

## Discuss these with your partner(s)

1. Let  $P(x)$  be the predicate " $x^2 \geq x$ "
  - (a) What are the truth values of  $P(2)$ ?  $P(\frac{1}{2})$ ?,  $P(-1)$ ?
  - (b) If the domain is  $D = \mathbb{Z}$ , find the truth set of  $P(x)$
  - (c) If the domain is  $D = \mathbb{R}$ , find the truth set of  $P(x)$
  
2. Let  $Q(x)$  be the predicate " $x^4 \geq x$ ". Determine the truth value of each statement.
  - (a)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, Q(x)$
  - (b)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, Q(x)$
  - (c)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $Q(x)$

3. Rewrite the following informally without quantifiers or variables:

(a)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $x > 0$ , then  $x^2 > 0$

(b)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 = 9$

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4. Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the domain of the predicate variable  $x$ . Which of the following are true and which are false? Give counter examples for those that are false.

(a)  $x > 2 \Rightarrow x^2 > 4$

(b)  $x^2 > 4 \Rightarrow x > 2$

(c)  $x^2 > 4 \Leftrightarrow |x| > 2$

*Epp, Exercise 3.22*

5. Determine the true value of each statement.

(a)  $\exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

(b)  $\exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a^3 + b^3 = c^3$