

Work on these with your partner(s) at the board

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 as English sentences 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 $x^2 = 9$

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

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5. Determine the truth value of each statement.

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

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

6. Rewrite the following statements formally as a predicate with a quantifier. Be certain to define the domain. Then write formal and informal negations.

(a) There is a professor at Wheaton who went to graduate school at Northwestern.

(b) All customers must wear shoes.

7. Consider the statement: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, if $x^2 > 9$ then $x > 3$ or $x < -3$

Write the negation,

the converse,

the inverse, and

the contrapositive.

Indicate which are true and which are false.

8. Determine the truth of each of the following.

(a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y = y + x$

(b) $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x + y = 5$

(c) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y = 5$

(d) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x + y = 5$

(e) $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, x + y = y$

9. For each of the following, rewrite the statement in English without \forall or \exists or variables, as simply as possible. Then write the negation.

(a) \exists a book b such that \forall people p , p has read b

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $x \cdot y = 1$

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