

### 3 Propositional Practice

- (a)  $(\exists x \in \mathbb{R}) (x \notin \mathbb{Q})$

True.

Consider  $x = \pi$ .  $\pi \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\pi \notin \mathbb{Q}$ , so the proposition is true.

- (b)  $(\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}) \left( \left( (x \in \mathbb{N}) \vee (x < 0) \right) \wedge \left( \neg((x \in \mathbb{N}) \wedge (x < 0)) \right) \right)$

True.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $x \geq 0$  or  $x < 0$ , but not both.

If  $x \geq 0$ , then  $x$  is a natural number; if  $x < 0$ , then  $x$  is negative;  $x$  can't be both.

Thus, the proposition is true.

- (c)  $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N}) ((6 \mid x) \implies ((2 \mid x) \vee (3 \mid x)))$

True.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x = 6 * k$ , so  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

So  $x = 2 * (3k)$  where  $3k \in \mathbb{N}$ , which means that  $2 \mid x$

So  $((2 \mid x) \vee (3 \mid x))$  is true, which means that the proposition is true.

- (d) All real numbers are complex numbers.

True.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , so  $x = x + 0 * i$ , and since  $x, 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

So by definition of complex numbers,  $x$  is a complex number.

- (e) If an integer is divisible by 2 or is divisible by 3, then it is divisible by 6.

False.

Consider  $x = 2$ , so  $x$  is an integer.

Since  $x$  is divisible by 2, so it is divisible by 2 or by 3.

However, there's no such integer  $a$  such that  $2 * a = 6$

So by definition,  $x$  is not divisible by 6, so the proposition is false.

- (f) If a natural number is greater than 7, then it can be expressed as the sum of two natural numbers.

True.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{N}, x > 7$

Consider  $a = 0, b = x$ , so  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$

Thus, since  $a + b = 0 + x = x$ , so the proposition is true.