

CS241 - Arnav Kucheriya - Homework 4

Section 1.5:

Exercise 7, 10, 12, 14: "n Divides 77" - True or False

1. $P(11)$
 - True (11 divides 77)
 2. $\forall n P(n)$
 - False (Not every number divides 77)
 3. $\forall n \neg P(n)$
 - False (Some numbers do divide 77, such as 1, 7, 11, and 77)
 4. $\neg(\forall n P(n))$
 - True (Since not all numbers divide 77, the negation of the universal quantifier is true)
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Exercise 20, 22, 24: " $x^2 \geq x$ " - True or False

5. $\exists x P(x)$
 - True (At least one value, such as $x = 2$, satisfies $x^2 \geq x$)
 6. $\neg(\exists x P(x))$
 - False (Since at least one x satisfies $x^2 \geq x$, the negation of existential quantifier is false)
 7. $\exists x \neg P(x)$
 - True (There exists an x , such as $x = 1/2$, where $x^2 < x$)
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Exercise 25, 29: Rewrite Using Only Negation, Disjunction, and Conjunction

8. $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \neg \exists x \neg P(x)$
 - Equivalent to $\neg \exists x \neg P(x)$
 9. $\exists x \neg P(x)$
 - Equivalent to $\neg \forall x P(x)$
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Exercise 53, 55, 59: Truth Values

10. $\forall x(x^2 > x)$

- False
- Counterexample: $x = 1$ violates the statement since $1^2 = 1$ is not greater than 1.

11. $\forall x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 > x)$

- True
- For any $x > 1$, squaring x always results in a larger value.

12. **Negation of 53 and 55**

- Negation of **53**: $\exists x(x^2 \leq x)$
- Negation of **55**: $\exists x(x > 1 \wedge x^2 \leq x)$

Section 1.6 Exercises

Exercise 34-38: Negation in Words and Symbols

13. Someone loves everybody.

Negation: No one loves everybody.

Symbolic: $\neg \exists x \forall y L(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \exists y \neg L(x, y)$

14. Everybody loves everybody.

Negation: There is someone who does not love everybody.

Symbolic: $\neg \forall x \forall y L(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \exists y \neg L(x, y)$

15. Somebody loves somebody.

Negation: Nobody loves anybody.

Symbolic: $\neg \exists x \exists y L(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \forall y \neg L(x, y)$

16. Everybody loves somebody.

Negation: There exists someone who loves nobody.

Symbolic: $\neg \forall x \exists y L(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \forall y \neg L(x, y)$

Exercise 48-51: Truth Values

17. $\forall x \forall y (x^2 < y + 1)$

- True
- Justification: For any real number x , we can always find y such that x^2 is smaller than $y + 1$.

18. $\forall x \exists y (x^2 < y + 1)$

- **True**
- Justification: For each x , we can always find a y such that $x^2 < y + 1$ (for example, $y = x^2$).

19. $\exists x \forall y (x^2 < y + 1)$

- **False**
- Counterexample: If we assume $x = 0$, for every y , it must satisfy $0^2 < y + 1$, which holds, but choosing x very large does not guarantee this holds for all y .

20. $\exists x \exists y (x^2 < y + 1)$

- **True**
- Justification: We can find at least one pair (e.g., $x = 0, y = 1$) where this statement holds.

Exercise 54-57: Truth Values

21. $\forall x \forall y (x^2 + y^2 = 9)$

- **False**
- Counterexample: Choosing $x = 0, y = 0$ leads to $0^2 + 0^2 \neq 9$.

22. $\exists x \exists y (x^2 + y^2 = 9)$

- **True**
- Justification: $(3,0)$ or $(0,3)$ satisfies this equation.

23. $\exists x \forall y (x^2 + y^2 = 9)$

- **False**
- Counterexample: If $x = 0$, the equation $y^2 = 9$ must hold for all y , which is not true.

24. $\exists x \exists y (x^2 + y^2 = 9)$

- **True**
- Justification: Same reasoning as problem 55.

Exercise 62: Logical Proposition

25. $\forall x \forall y ((x < y) \rightarrow (x^2 < y^2))$

- **False**
- Counterexample: Consider $x = -2$ and $y = -1$. We have $-2 < -1$, but $(-2)^2 = 4$ is not less than $(-1)^2 = 1$.

Problem 3: Truth Values and Negations

(a) $\forall x \forall y (x - y = 7)$ in \mathbb{Z}

- **In words:** "For all integers x and y , $x - y$ is always 7."
- **Truth value: False** (This is not always true for all x and y .)
- **Negation:** $\exists x \exists y (x - y \neq 7)$
("There exist some integers x and y such that $x - y$ is not 7.")

(b) $\exists x \exists y (x - y = 7)$ in \mathbb{Z}

- **In words:** "There exist integers x and y such that $x - y = 7$."
- **Truth value: True** (For example, $x = 10$ and $y = 3$ satisfy this equation.)

(c) $\forall x \exists y (x - y = 7)$ in \mathbb{Z}

- **In words:** "For every integer x , there exists an integer y such that $x - y = 7$."
- **Truth value: True** (For every x , choosing $y = x - 7$ makes the equation hold.)

(d) $\exists x \forall y (x - y = 7)$ in \mathbb{Z}

- **In words:** "There exists an integer x such that for all y , $x - y = 7$."
- **Truth value: False** (If x were fixed, $x - y = 7$ must hold for all y , which is impossible.)
- **Negation:** $\forall x \exists y (x - y \neq 7)$
("For every integer x , there exists an integer y such that $x - y$ is not 7.")

(e) $\forall x \exists y (xy = 7)$ in \mathbb{Q}

- **In words:** "For every rational number x , there exists a rational number y such that $xy = 7$."
- **Truth value: False** (For $x = 0$, there is no y such that $0 \cdot y = 7$.)
- **Negation:** $\exists x \forall y (xy \neq 7)$
("There exists some x such that for all y , xy is not 7.")

(f) $\forall x \exists y ((x \neq 0) \rightarrow xy = 7)$ in \mathbb{Q}

- **In words:** "For every rational number x , if $x \neq 0$, then there exists a rational number y such that $xy = 7$."
- **Truth value: True** (For any $x \neq 0$, choosing $y = 7/x$ ensures $xy = 7$.)

(g) $\forall x \exists y (xy = 7)$ in $\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$

- **In words:** "For every nonzero rational number x , there exists a rational number y such that $xy = 7$."
- **Truth value: True** (For any $x \neq 0$, choosing $y = 7/x$ satisfies the equation.)

(h) $\forall x \exists y (x > y) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}$

- **In words:** "For every integer x , there exists an integer y such that $x > y$."
- **Truth value: True** (For any integer x , choosing $y = x - 1$ satisfies $x > y$.)

(i) $\exists y \forall x (x \leq y) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}$

- **In words:** "There exists an integer y such that for all integers x , $x \leq y$."
- **Truth value: False** (There is no maximum integer.)
- **Negation: $\forall y \exists x (x > y)$**
("For every integer y , there exists an integer x such that $x > y$.")