MATH135 Homeworks

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- 1. a) The smallest prime number can either be 2 or not 2, making "The smallest prime number is 2" a valid statement.
 - b) The sum of $\cos^2 \theta$ and $\sin^2 \theta$ could be 1 or not 1, so " $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ " is a valid statement.
 - c) It is either possible for every integer to be of the form 2k or 2k + 1 or there exists at least one exception, so "Every integer x is of the form 2k or 2k + 1" is a valid statement.
 - d) 0 can either be even or odd or it could not be either, making "The number 0 is neither even nor odd" a valid statement.
 - e) A question is not true or false; therefore, "Is 3 ; 2 true?" is not a valid statement.

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

b)
$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

3. a)
$$\exists x \notin \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \notin \mathbb{R}, x + 2y > 3\sqrt{2}$$

b)
$$\forall a \notin \mathbb{N}, \exists b \notin \mathbb{Q}$$