

Nested Quantifiers

1. $\exists x \forall y A(x,y)$ Value: True

Reasoning: when $x = 0$, x times any y will equal 0.

2. $\exists x \exists y B(x,y)$ Value: True

Reasoning: there is multiple values for x and y that result in $x+y = 0$. For example, $x = -1$ and $y = 1$.

3. $\forall x \exists y A(x,y)$ Value: True

Reasoning: when $y = 0$, y times any x will equal 0.

4. $\exists x \forall y (A(x,y) \wedge B(x,y))$ Value: False

Reasoning: only 1 x value makes $x*y=0$ always true, $x = 0$.

And if you plug in $x = 0$ to $B(x,y)$, you can see that

there is only 1 y value that will result in $x + y = 0$,

that is $y = 0$. But for the rest on the y values,

the result will not be 0. Therefore, there does not exist

a value x for all y that would satisfy both $A(x,y)$ and $B(x,y)$.

5. $\exists x \exists y (A(x,y) \wedge \neg B(x,y))$ Value: True

Reasoning: For example, take $x = 0$ and $y = 5$. If you plug them

in $A(x,y)$, you get $0*5 = 0$. However, if you plug them in $B(x,y)$,

you get $0 + 5 = 0$, which is not true. So there exists at least one

value for x and for y that results in $A(x,y)$ being true and

$\neg B(x,y)$ being false.