

# Math 1

CH 01: Logic and Proofs

# Content

## **The Foundations: Logic and Proofs**

Propositional Logic

Applications of Propositional Logic



Propositional Equivalences

Predicates and Quantifiers

Nested Quantifiers

Rules of Inference

Introduction to Proofs

Proof Methods and Strategy

# Propositional Equivalences

- Definition 1:

Tautology

A compound proposition that is always true

Contradiction

A compound proposition that is always false

Contingency

A compound proposition that is neither a tautology nor a contradiction

# Propositional Equivalences

- **EXAMPLE 1:** Consider the truth tables of  $p \vee \neg p$  and  $p \wedge \neg p$ .
  - Because  $p \vee \neg p$  is always true, it is a *tautology*.
  - Because  $p \wedge \neg p$  is always false, it is a contradiction.
- **Solution:**

TABLE 1 Examples of a Tautology and a Contradiction.			
$p$	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

# Propositional Equivalences

- **Definition 2:**

The notation  $p \equiv q$  or  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  means that  $p$  and  $q$  are logically equivalent.

- The truth table of  $p$  is equivalent to the truth table of  $q$

# Propositional Equivalences

- **Example 2:** Show that  $\neg(p \vee q)$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent.
  - This is De-Morgan law

**TABLE 2** De Morgan's Laws.

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$$

$$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

- **Solution:**

**TABLE 3** Truth Tables for  $\neg(p \vee q)$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	$\neg(p \vee q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

# Propositional Equivalences

- Table 6 contains some important equivalences.

TABLE 6 Logical Equivalences.	
Equivalence	Name
$p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$ $p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$	Identity laws
$p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Domination laws
$p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	Commutative laws

$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws
$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive laws
$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Negation laws

# Propositional Equivalences

**TABLE 7** Logical Equivalences Involving Conditional Statements.

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

$$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

**TABLE 8** Logical Equivalences Involving Biconditional Statements.

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$$

$$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$



# Propositional Equivalences

- The notation

$$\bigvee_{j=1}^n p_j$$

means  $p_1 \vee p_2 \vee \cdots \vee p_n$

- The notation

$$\bigwedge_{j=1}^n p_j$$

means  $p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge p_n$ .

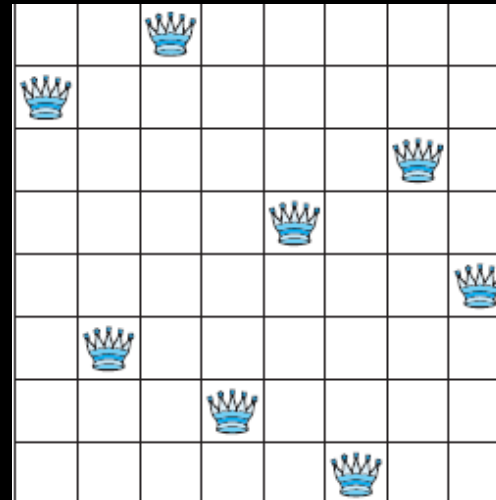
# Propositional Equivalences

- **Satisfiability:**

- A compound proposition is satisfiable if there is an assignment of truth values to its variables that makes it true.  $(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \wedge (r \vee \neg p)$
- A compound proposition is unsatisfiable when the proposition is false for all assignments of truth values to its variables.  $(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \wedge (r \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r)$

- **Applications of Satisfiability:**

- The n-queens problem
- Sudoku



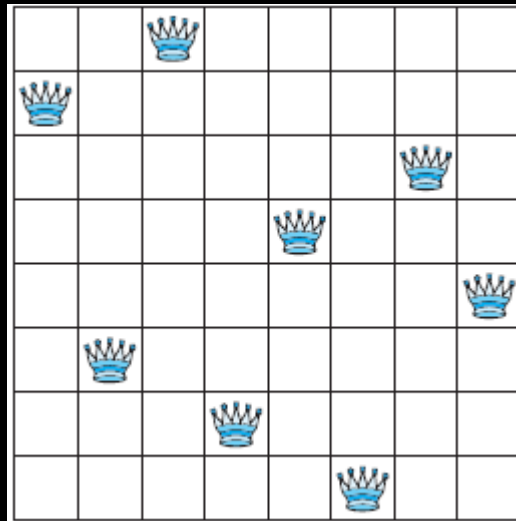
	2	9				4		
			5			1		
	4							
				4	2			
6							7	
5								
7			3					5
	1			9				
							6	

# Propositional Equivalences

- **The n-queens problem:**

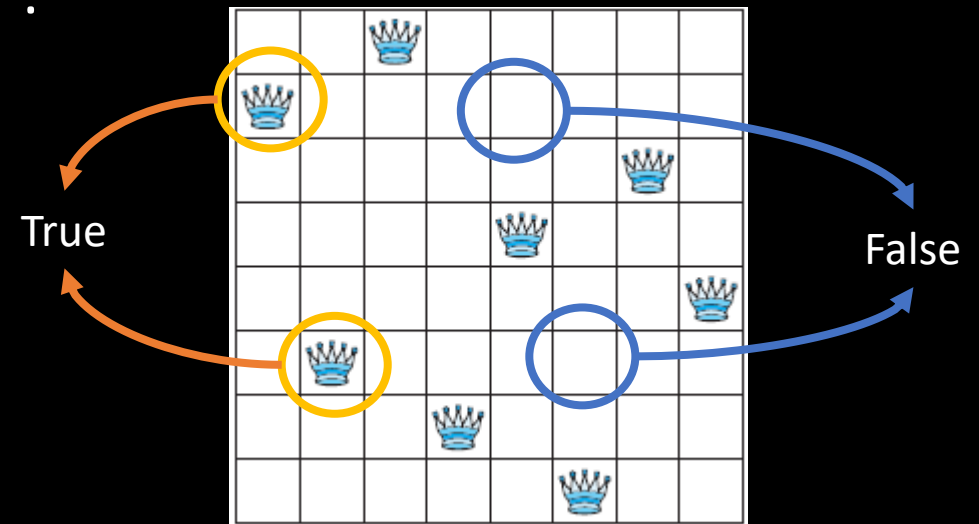
The n-queens problem asks for a placement of  $n$  queens on an  $n \times n$  chessboard so that no queen can attack another queen.

- This means that no two queens can be placed in the same row, in the same column, or on the same diagonal.



# Propositional Equivalences

- To model the  $n$ -queens problem as a satisfiability problem,
  - We introduce  $n^2$  variables,  $p(i, j)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .
  - For a given placement of a queens on the chessboard,  $p(i, j)$  is true when there is a queen on the square in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column and is false otherwise.
  - squares  $(i, j)$  and  $(i', j')$  are on the same diagonal if either  $i + i' = j + j'$  or  $i - i' = j - j'$ .



# Propositional Equivalences

- To solve the n-queen problem, we assert the following rule:

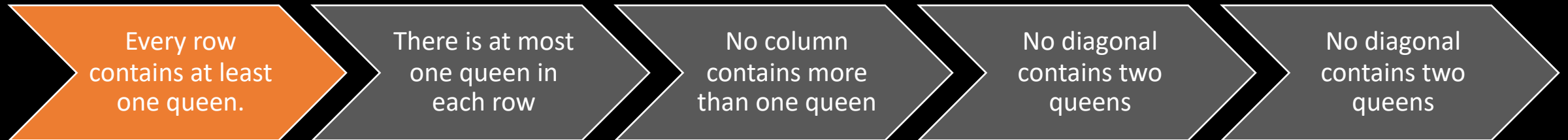
$$Q = Q_1 \wedge Q_2 \wedge Q_3 \wedge Q_4 \wedge Q_5$$



# Propositional Equivalences

- To solve the n-queen problem, we assert the following rule:

$$Q = Q_1 \wedge Q_2 \wedge Q_3 \wedge Q_4 \wedge Q_5$$

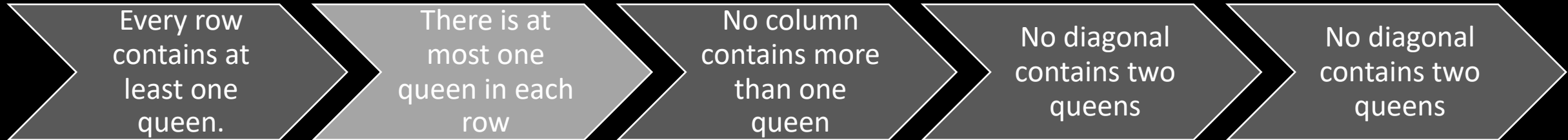


$$Q_1 = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \bigvee_{j=1}^n p(i, j)$$

# Propositional Equivalences

- To solve the n-queen problem, we assert the following rule:

$$Q = Q_1 \wedge Q_2 \wedge Q_3 \wedge Q_4 \wedge Q_5$$



$$Q_2 = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \bigwedge_{j=1}^{n-1} \bigwedge_{k=j+1}^n (\neg p(i, j) \vee \neg p(k, j)).$$

# Propositional Equivalences

- To solve the n-queen problem, we assert the following rule:

$$Q = Q_1 \wedge Q_2 \wedge Q_3 \wedge Q_4 \wedge Q_5$$



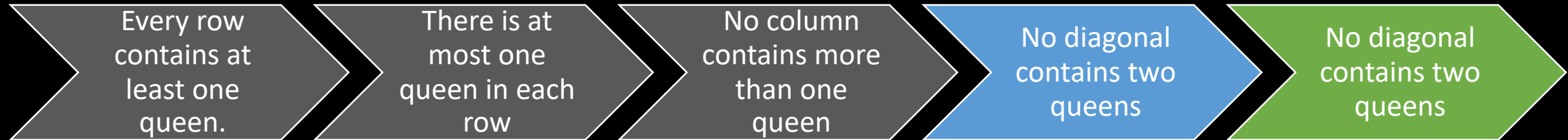
$$Q_3 = \bigwedge_{j=1}^n \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} \bigwedge_{k=i+1}^n (\neg p(i, j) \vee \neg p(k, j)).$$



# Propositional Equivalences

- To solve the n-queen problem, we assert the following rule:

$$Q = Q_1 \wedge Q_2 \wedge Q_3 \wedge Q_4 \wedge Q_5$$



$$Q_4 = \bigwedge_{i=2}^n \bigwedge_{j=1}^{n-1} \bigwedge_{k=1}^{\min(i-1, n-j)} (\neg p(i, j) \vee \neg p(i-k, k+j))$$

$$Q_5 = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} \bigwedge_{j=1}^{n-1} \bigwedge_{k=1}^{\min(n-i, n-j)} (\neg p(i, j) \vee \neg p(i+k, j+k)).$$

# Exercises

3. Use truth tables to verify the commutative laws

b)  $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p.$

# Exercises

3. Use truth tables to verify the commutative laws

b)  $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$q \wedge p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F

# Exercises

6. Use a truth table to verify the first De Morgan law

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q.$$

# Exercises

6. Use a truth table to verify the first De Morgan law

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q.$$

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

# Exercises

10. For each of these compound propositions, use the conditional-disjunction equivalence ( $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg p \vee q$ ) to find an equivalent compound proposition that does not involve conditionals.

a)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

b)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg p$

c)  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q)$

# Exercises

- We apply the equivalence :  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg p \vee q$  to the conditionals in the original statements.

$$\text{a) } \neg p \rightarrow \neg q \equiv p \vee \neg q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg p &\equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg p && \text{by the conditional-disjunction equivalence} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg p && \text{by the second De Morgan's law} \\ &\equiv \neg p && \text{by the first absorption law} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } (p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q) &\equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q) \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg\neg p \vee q) \\ &\equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q) && \text{by the double negation and De Morgan's laws} \\ &\equiv (p \wedge q) \vee p \vee q && \text{by the associative law} \\ &\equiv p \vee q && \text{by the absorption law} \end{aligned}$$

# Exercises

11. Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.

b)  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

d)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

f)  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$



# Exercises

11. Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.

b)  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

d)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

f)  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow p \vee q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \wedge q \rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$	$\neg q$	$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	T

# Exercises

12. Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.

$$\text{b) } [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$$

# Exercises

12. Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.

$$\text{b) } [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$p \rightarrow r$	$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

# Exercises

19. Determine whether  $(\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$  is a tautology.

# Exercises

19. Determine whether  $(\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$  is a tautology.

It is a tautology

$q$	$p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg p$
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

# Exercises

20. Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$  are logically equivalent.

# Exercises

20. Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$  are logically equivalent.

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

# Exercises

22. Show that  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  are logically equivalent.



# Exercises

22. Show that  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  are logically equivalent.

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

# Exercises

36. Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  and  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  are not logically equivalent.

# Exercises

36. Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  and  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  are not logically equivalent.

We just need to find an assignment of truth values that makes one of these propositions true and the other false.

We can let  $p$  be *true* and the other two variables be *false*.

Then the first statement will be  $F \rightarrow F$ , which is *true*, but the second will be  $F \wedge T$ , which is *false*

# Exercises

62. How many of the disjunctions  $p \vee \neg q$ ,  $\neg p \vee q$ ,  $q \vee r$ ,  $q \vee \neg r$ , and  $\neg q \vee \neg r$  can be made simultaneously true by an assignment of truth values to  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ ?

# Exercises

62. How many of the disjunctions  $p \vee \neg q$ ,  $\neg p \vee q$ ,  $q \vee r$ ,  $q \vee \neg r$ , and  $\neg q \vee \neg r$  can be made simultaneously true by an assignment of truth values to  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ ?

If we want the first two of these to be *true*, then  $p$  and  $q$  must have the same truth value.

If  $q$  is *true*, then the third and fourth expressions will be *true*, and if  $r$  is *false*, the last expression will be *true*.

So, all five of these disjunctions will be *true* if we set  $p$  and  $q$  to be *true*, and  $r$  to be *false*.

# Exercises

65. Determine whether each of these compound propositions is satisfiable.

a)  $(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$

# Exercises

65. Determine whether each of these compound propositions is satisfiable.

a)  $(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$

Satisfiable

$p$	$q$	$\neg q$	$p \vee \neg q$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$	$(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$
T	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

# Exercises

67. Find the compound proposition  $Q$  constructed in Example 10 for the  $n$ -queens problem, and use it to find all the ways that  $n$  queens can be placed on an  $n \times n$  chessboard, so that no queen can attack another when  $n$  is
- a) 2.   b) 3.   c) 4.

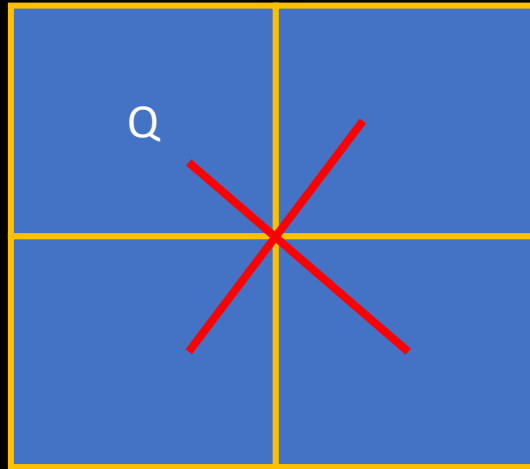


# Exercises

67. Find the compound proposition  $Q$  constructed in Example 10 for the  $n$ -queens problem, and use it to find all the ways that  $n$  queens can be placed on an  $n \times n$  chessboard, so that no queen can attack another when  $n$  is

a) 2.

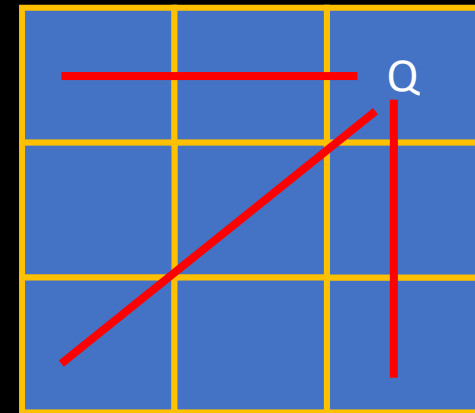
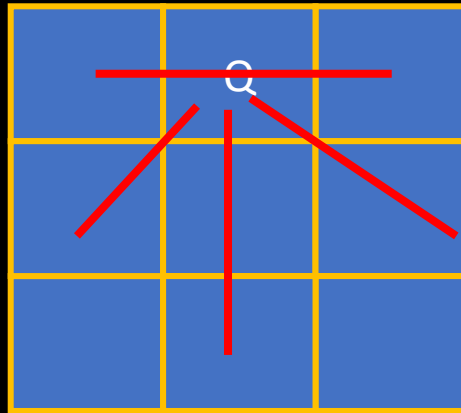
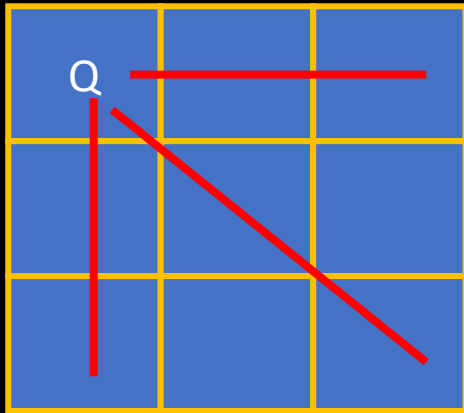
No Solution



# Exercises

67. Find the compound proposition  $Q$  constructed in Example 10 for the  $n$ -queens problem, and use it to find all the ways that  $n$  queens can be placed on an  $n \times n$  chessboard, so that no queen can attack another when  $n$  is

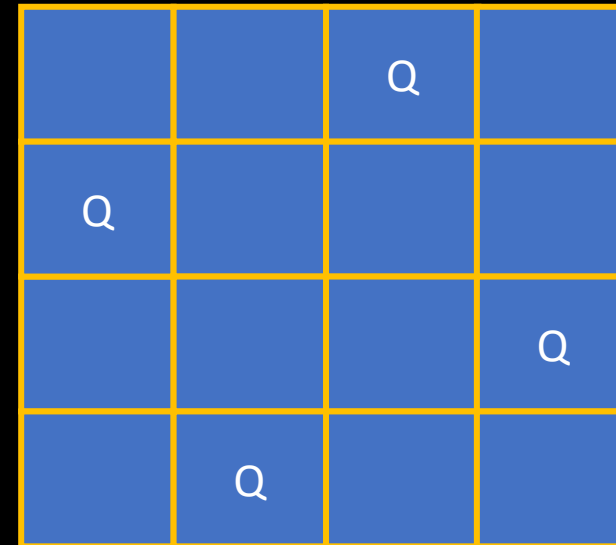
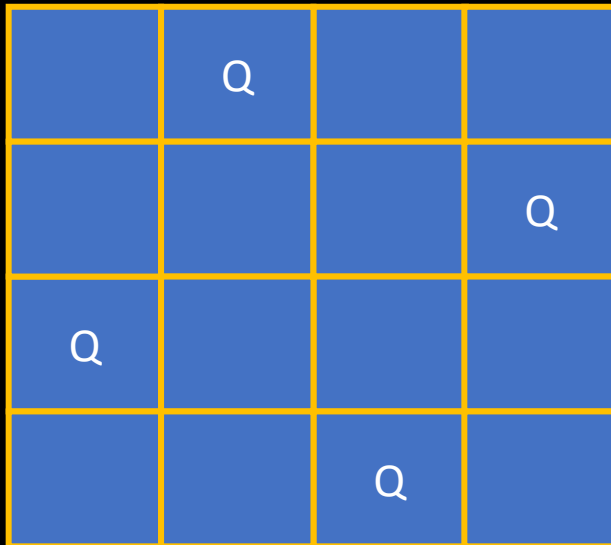
b) 3.            No Solution



# Exercises

67. Find the compound proposition  $Q$  constructed in Example 10 for the  $n$ -queens problem, and use it to find all the ways that  $n$  queens can be placed on an  $n \times n$  chessboard, so that no queen can attack another when  $n$  is

c) 4.  $(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 1), (4, 3)$  or  $(1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 4), (4, 2)$



# TASKS

Section 1.3
3 (a)
9
11 (a, c, e)
12 (c, d)
18
21
28
35

# Content

## **The Foundations: Logic and Proofs**

Propositional Logic

Applications of Propositional Logic

Propositional Equivalences



Predicates and Quantifiers

Nested Quantifiers

Rules of Inference

Introduction to Proofs

Proof Methods and Strategy

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- Predicate logic is used to solve statements involving variables, such as
  - “ $x > 3$ ,”    “ $x = y + 3$ ,”    “ $x + y = z$ ,”
  - “Computer  $x$  is under attack by an intruder,”
  - “Computer  $x$  is functioning properly,”
- The first part, the variable  $x$ , is the subject of the statement.
- The second part of the statement is called the predicate.
- The statement  $P(x)$  is also said to be the value of the **propositional function**  $P$  at  $x$ .

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 1:**

Let  $P(x)$  denote the statement " $x > 3$ ." What are the truth values of  $P(4)$  and  $P(2)$ ?

- **Solution:**

$P(4)$ , which is the statement " $4 > 3$ ," is *true*.

However,  $P(2)$ , which is the statement " $2 > 3$ ," is *false*.

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 3:**

Let  $Q(x, y)$  denote the statement “ $x = y + 3$ .”

What are the truth values of the propositions  $Q(1, 2)$  and  $Q(3, 0)$ ?

- **Solution:**

To obtain  $Q(1, 2)$ , set  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$  in the statement  $Q(x, y)$ .

Hence,  $Q(1, 2)$  is the statement “ $1 = 2 + 3$ ,” which is *false*.

The statement  $Q(3, 0)$  is the proposition “ $3 = 0 + 3$ ,” which is *true*.

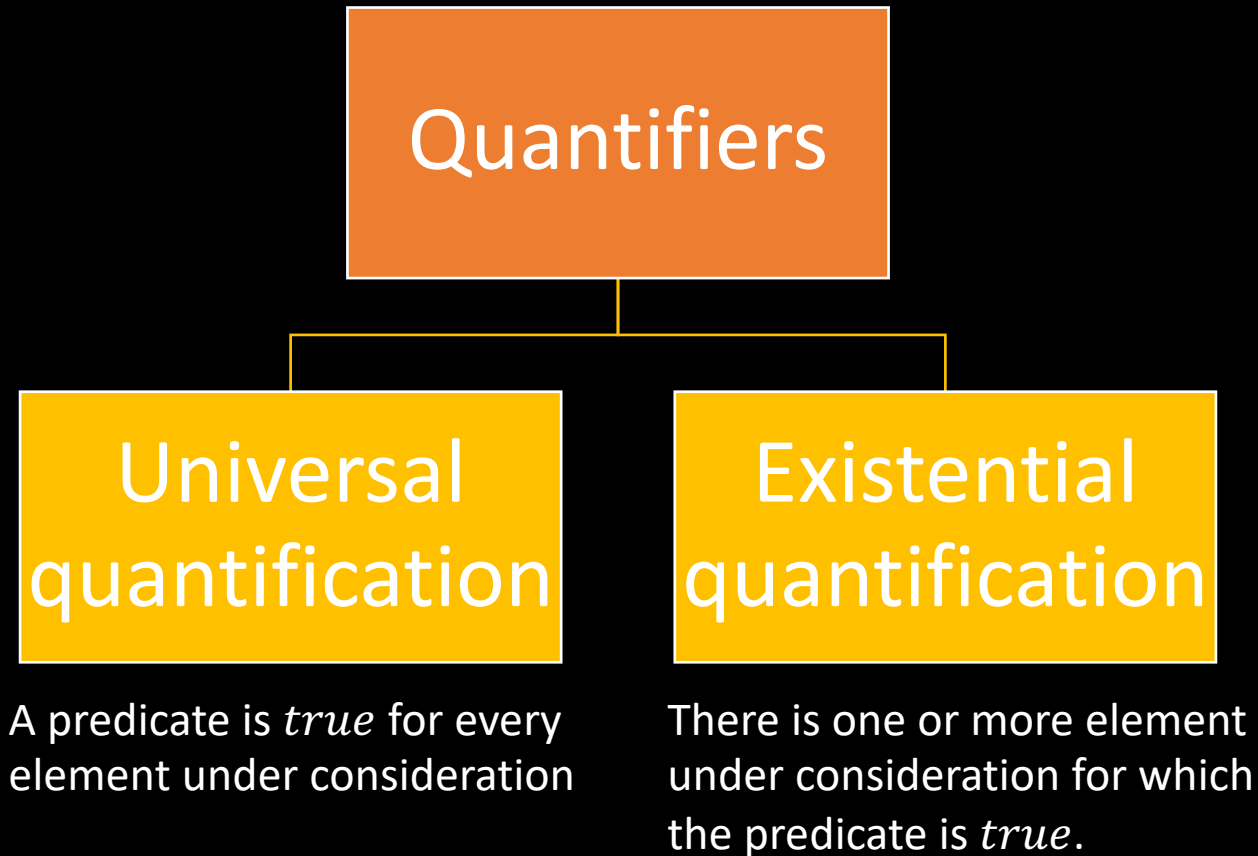


# Predicates and Quantifiers

- Predicates are used to establish the correctness of computer programs
  - To show that computer programs always produce the desired output when given valid input.
- **Preconditions** are the statements that describe valid input.
- **Postconditions** are the conditions that the output should satisfy when the program has run.

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- Quantification expresses the extent to which a predicate is true over a range of elements.



# Predicates and Quantifiers

TABLE 1 Quantifiers.

<i>Statement</i>	<i>When True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\forall xP(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for every $x$ .	There is an $x$ for which $P(x)$ is false.
$\exists xP(x)$	There is an $x$ for which $P(x)$ is true.	$P(x)$ is false for every $x$ .

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 8:**

Let  $P(x)$  be the statement “ $x + 1 > x$ .”

What is the truth value of the quantification  $\forall x P(x)$ , where the domain consists of all real numbers?

- **Solution:**

Because  $P(x)$  is true for all real numbers  $x$ , the quantification  $\forall x P(x)$  is true.

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 13:**

Let  $P(x)$  denote the statement “ $x > 3$ .”

What is the truth value of the quantification  $\exists xP(x)$ , where the domain consists of all real numbers?

- **Solution:**

Because “ $x > 3$ ” is sometimes true—for instance, when  $x = 4$ —the existential quantification of  $P(x)$ , which is  $\exists xP(x)$ , is true.

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 15:**

What is the truth value of  $\forall xP(x)$ , where  $P(x)$  is the statement “ $x^2 < 10$ ” and the domain consists of the positive integers not exceeding 4?

- **Solution:**

The statement  $\forall xP(x)$  is the same as the conjunction

$$P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(4),$$

because the domain consists of the integers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Because  $P(4)$ , which is the statement “ $4^2 < 10$ ,” is *false*, it follows that  $\forall xP(x)$  is *false*.

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 16:**

What is the truth value of  $\exists xP(x)$ , where  $P(x)$  is the statement “ $x^2 > 10$ ” and the universe of discourse consists of the positive integers not exceeding 4?

- **Solution:**

Because the domain is  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , the proposition  $\exists xP(x)$  is the same as the disjunction  $P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4)$ .

Because  $P(4)$ , which is the statement “ $4^2 > 10$ ,” is *true*, it follows that  $\exists xP(x)$  is *true*.

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 17:**

What do the statements  $\forall x < 0 (x^2 > 0)$ ,  $\forall y \neq 0 (y^3 \neq 0)$ , and  $\exists z > 0 (z^2 = 2)$  mean, where the domain in each case consists of the real numbers?

- **Solution:**

Statement	Meaning
$\forall x < 0 (x^2 > 0)$	For every real number $x < 0$ , we have $x^2 > 0$
$\forall y \neq 0 (y^3 \neq 0)$	For every real number $y$ with $y \neq 0$ , we have $y^3 \neq 0$ .
$\exists z > 0 (z^2 = 2)$	There exists a real number $z$ with $z > 0$ such that $z^2 = 2$ .



# Predicates and Quantifiers

- Negation of universal quantifier:

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x).$$

- Negation of existential quantifier:

$$\neg \exists x Q(x) \equiv \forall x \neg Q(x).$$

# Predicates and Quantifiers

- **EXAMPLE 21:**

What are the negations of the statements  $\forall x(x^2 > x)$  and  $\exists x(x^2 = 2)$ ?

- **Solution:**

$$\neg \forall x(x^2 > x) \equiv \exists x \neg(x^2 > x) \equiv \exists x(x^2 \leq x)$$

$$\neg \exists x(x^2 = 2) \equiv \forall x \neg(x^2 = 2) \equiv \forall x(x^2 \neq 2)$$

# Exercises

1. Let  $P(x)$  denote the statement " $x \leq 4$ ." What are these truth values?

a)  $P(0)$

b)  $P(4)$

c)  $P(6)$

# Exercises

1. Let  $P(x)$  denote the statement " $x \leq 4$ ." What are these truth values?

a)  $P(0)$

$0 \leq 4$   
True

b)  $P(4)$

$4 \leq 4$   
True

c)  $P(6)$

$6 \leq 4$   
False

# Exercises

4. State the value of  $x$  after the statement *if*  $P(x)$  *then*  $x := 1$  is executed, where  $P(x)$  is the statement " $x > 1$ ," if the value of  $x$  when this statement is reached is

a)  $x = 0$ .

b)  $x = 1$ .

c)  $x = 2$ .

# Exercises

4. State the value of  $x$  after the statement *if*  $P(x)$  *then*  $x := 1$  is executed, where  $P(x)$  is the statement " $x > 1$ ," if the value of  $x$  when this statement is reached is

a)  $x = 0$ .

b)  $x = 1$ .

c)  $x = 2$ .

This is equivalent to:

If  $(x > 1)$ , then  $x = 1$

a) Here  $x$  is still equal to 0, since the condition is *false*.

b) Here  $x$  is still equal to 1, since the condition is *false*.

c) This time  $x$  is equal to 1 at the end, since the condition is *true*, so the statement  $x := 1$  is executed.

# Exercises

5. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement  
“ $x$  spends more than five hours every weekday in class,” where the domain for  $x$  consists of all students. Express each of these quantifications in English.

a)  $\exists x P(x)$

b)  $\forall x P(x)$

c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$

d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$

# Exercises

5. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement  
“ $x$  spends more than five hours every weekday in class,” where the domain for  $x$  consists of all students. Express each of these quantifications in English.

a)  $\exists x P(x)$

b)  $\forall x P(x)$

c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$

d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$

- a) There is a student who spends more than 5 hours every weekday in class.
- b) Every student spends more than 5 hours every weekday in class.
- c) There is a student who does not spend more than 5 hours every weekday in class.
- d) No student spends more than 5 hours every weekday in class.



# Exercises

11. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement " $x = x^2$ ." If the domain consists of the integers, what are these truth values?

a)  $P(0)$       b)  $P(1)$       c)  $P(2)$       d)  $P(-1)$       e)  $\exists x P(x)$       f)  $\forall x P(x)$

# Exercises

11. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement " $x = x^2$ ." If the domain consists of the integers, what are these truth values?

a)  $P(0)$       b)  $P(1)$       c)  $P(2)$       d)  $P(-1)$       e)  $\exists x P(x)$       f)  $\forall x P(x)$

	<b>P(x)</b>	<b>Result</b>
a	$P(0) = 0^2 = 0$	True
b	$P(1) = 1^2 = 1$	True
c	$P(2) = 2^2 = 4$	False
d	$P(-1) = -1^2 = 1$	False
e	0 and 1	True
f	Only 0 and 1	False

# Exercises

13. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all integers.

a)  $\forall n(n + 1 > n)$

c)  $\exists n(n = -n)$

# Exercises

13. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all integers.

a)  $\forall n(n + 1 > n)$

c)  $\exists n(n = -n)$

a) For all numbers,  $n$ ;  $n + 1$  is always greater than  $n$ .  
Try different set of numbers: 0,  $-1$ ,  $-5$ , 10, 12.  
This is *True*

b) There exists a number,  $n$ , that is equal to its negative ( $-n$ ).  
This is *True* for  $n = 0$

# Exercises

14. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all real numbers.

a)  $\exists x(x^3 = -1)$       c)  $\forall x((-x)^2 = x^2)$

# Exercises

14. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all real numbers.

a)  $\exists x(x^3 = -1)$

c)  $\forall x((-x)^2 = x^2)$

a) There exists a number,  $x$ , where the cube of  $x$  is  $-1$ .  
This is *True* for  $x = -1$ , such that  $(-1)^3 = -1$

c) For all numbers  $x$ , the square of the negative of  $x$  is equal to the square of  $x$ .

$$(-x)^2 = ((-1)x)^2 = (-1)^2 x^2 = x^2$$

The predicate is *True*

# Exercises

17. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function  $P(x)$  consists of the integers 0, 1, 2, 3, *and* 4. Write out each of these propositions using disjunctions, conjunctions, and negations.

a)  $\exists x P(x)$

b)  $\forall x P(x)$

c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$

d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$

e)  $\neg \exists x P(x)$

f)  $\neg \forall x P(x)$

# Exercises

17. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function  $P(x)$  consists of the integers 0, 1, 2, 3, *and* 4. Write out each of these propositions using disjunctions, conjunctions, and negations.

a)  $\exists x P(x)$

b)  $\forall x P(x)$

c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$

d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$

e)  $\neg \exists x P(x)$

f)  $\neg \forall x P(x)$

a)  $P(0) \vee P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4)$

b)  $P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(4)$

c)  $\neg P(0) \vee \neg P(1) \vee \neg P(2) \vee \neg P(3) \vee \neg P(4)$

d)  $\neg P(0) \wedge \neg P(1) \wedge \neg P(2) \wedge \neg P(3) \wedge \neg P(4)$

e)  $\neg(P(0) \vee P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4))$

f)  $\neg(P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(4))$



# Exercises

20. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function  $P(x)$  consists of  $-5, -3, -1, 1, 3$ , and  $5$ . Express these statements without using quantifiers, instead using only negations, disjunctions, and conjunctions.

- a)  $\exists x P(x)$                       b)  $\forall x P(x)$                       c)  $\forall x ((x \neq 1) \rightarrow P(x))$   
d)  $\exists x ((x \geq 0) \wedge P(x))$                       e)  $\exists x (\neg P(x)) \wedge \forall x ((x < 0) \rightarrow P(x))$

# Exercises

20. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function  $P(x)$  consists of  $-5, -3, -1, 1, 3$ , and  $5$ . Express these statements without using quantifiers, instead using only negations, disjunctions, and conjunctions.

- a)  $\exists x P(x)$                       b)  $\forall x P(x)$                       c)  $\forall x ((x \neq 1) \rightarrow P(x))$   
d)  $\exists x ((x \geq 0) \wedge P(x))$                       e)  $\exists x (\neg P(x)) \wedge \forall x ((x < 0) \rightarrow P(x))$

- a)  $P(-5) \vee P(-3) \vee P(-1) \vee P(1) \vee P(3) \vee P(5)$ .  
b)  $P(-5) \wedge P(-3) \wedge P(-1) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(5)$   
c)  $P(-5) \wedge P(-3) \wedge P(-1) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(5)$ .  
d)  $P(1) \vee P(3) \vee P(5)$ .  
e)  $(\neg P(-5) \vee \neg P(-3) \vee \neg P(-1) \vee \neg P(1) \vee \neg P(3) \vee \neg P(5))$   
 $\quad \wedge (P(-1) \wedge P(-3) \wedge P(-5))$ .

# Exercises

36. Express the negation of each of these statements in terms of quantifiers without using the negation symbol.

a)  $\forall x(-2 < x < 3)$

b)  $\forall x(0 \leq x < 5)$

c)  $\exists x(-4 \leq x \leq 1)$

d)  $\exists x(-5 < x < -1)$

# Exercises

36. Express the negation of each of these statements in terms of quantifiers without using the negation symbol.

a)  $\forall x(-2 < x < 3)$

b)  $\forall x(0 \leq x < 5)$

c)  $\exists x(-4 \leq x \leq 1)$

d)  $\exists x(-5 < x < -1)$

a)  $\exists x((x \leq -2) \vee (x \geq 3))$

b)  $\exists x((x < 0) \vee (x \geq 5))$

c)  $\forall x((x < -4) \vee (x > 1))$

d)  $\forall x((x \leq -5) \vee (x \geq -1))$

# TASKS

Section 1.4
6
12
19
43