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CS 201 Discrete Structures

Chapter 1: Logic and Proofs

1.5 Nested Quantifiers

Definition:

Rule for working with nested quantifiers:

$$\forall x \exists y \forall z [(x + y) \times z = 0]$$

What is the value of y ?

Commutative Law for Addition:

Associative Law for Addition:

$$\exists x \forall y (x \times y = 0)$$

Read As:

What is the value of x?

Domain: all integers

Consider: $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$

What is the value of y?

Domain: all integers

Transpose the Quantifiers: $\exists y \forall x (x + y = 0)$

What is the value of y?

P. 64 # 1 (a-c): Domain: all the real numbers, translate into English Statements:

a.

$$\forall x \exists y (x < y)$$

b.

c.

P. 66-67 #19(a-d) Express these statements using mathematical and logical operators, predicates and quantifiers:

a. “ The sum of two negative integers is negative.”

b.

c.

d.

P. 67 # 26 (a-h): What are the truth values?

Domain for both x and y: all integers

Let $Q(x,y)$ be the statement “ $x+y = x-y$ ”

a. $Q(1,1)$

f.

b.

g.

c. $\forall y Q(1,y)$

h.

d.

i.

e.

j.

P. 67 # 29 (a-d): Write out these propositions using disjunctions and conjunctions.

Domain x: 1,2, or 3 Domain y: 1, 2, or 3	
P(x,y)	
a.	
b. $\exists x \exists y P(x,y)$	
c.	
d.	

P. 68 # 39 (a-c): Is there a counterexample? If yes, what is it?

Domain for x and y: all integers	
a) $\forall x \forall y (x^2 = y^2 \rightarrow x = y)$	
b) $\forall x \exists y (y^2 = x)$	
c) $\forall x \forall y (xy \geq x)$	