

1.

- b) Let  $x \in$  (All stones)  
Let  $P(x) = x$  is precious  
Let  $B(x) = x$  is beautiful  
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(P(x) \Rightarrow \sim B(x))$
- c) Let  $x \in$  (All triangles).  
Let  $R(x) = x$  is a right triangle  
Let  $I(x) = x$  is an isosceles triangle  
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge R(x))$
- d) Note: Using definitions from part c  
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(P(x) \Rightarrow \sim I(x))$
- e) Note: Using definitions from part c  
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(\sim I(x) \Rightarrow R(x))$
- f) Let  $x \in$  (All people)  
Let  $H(x) = x$  is honest.  
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $[(\forall x)(H(x))] \vee [(\forall x)(\sim H(x))]$
- g) Note: Using definitions from part f  
Let  $y \in$  (All people)  
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $[(\exists x)(H(x))] \wedge [(\exists y)(\sim H(y))]$
- h) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(x \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x > 0 \vee x < 0))$
- j) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$   
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(\exists y)(x > y)$
- l) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $m \in \mathbb{R}$   
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(\forall y)(\exists m)[(x \neq y) \Rightarrow (x > m > y) \vee (y > m > x)]$

- o) Let  $x, y \in (\text{All people})$   
Let  $L(x, y) = x \text{ loves } y$   
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(\exists y)(L(x, y))$
- p) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$   
Symbolically, the statement is:  
 $(\forall x)(\exists! y)((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^y = x))$

## 2.

- b)  $\sim (\forall x)(P(x) \Rightarrow \sim B(x)) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (P(x) \Rightarrow \sim B(x)) \equiv (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge B(x))$   
“Some stones are precious and beautiful.”
- c)  $\sim (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge R(x)) \equiv (\forall x) \sim (P(x) \wedge R(x)) \equiv (\forall x)(\sim P(x) \vee \sim R(x))$   
“All triangles are either not right or not isosceles.”
- d)  $\sim (\forall x)(P(x) \Rightarrow \sim I(x)) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (P(x) \Rightarrow \sim I(x)) \equiv (\exists x)(P(x) \vee I(x))$   
“Some triangles are either right or isosceles.”
- e)  $\sim (\forall x)(\sim I(x) \Rightarrow R(x)) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (\sim I(x) \Rightarrow R(x)) \equiv (\exists x)(\sim I(x) \vee \sim R(x))$   
“Some triangles are neither right nor isosceles.”
- f)  $\sim \{[(\forall x)(H(x))] \vee [(\forall x)(\sim H(x))]\} \equiv \sim [(\forall x)(H(x))] \wedge \sim [(\forall x)(\sim H(x))]$   
 $\equiv [(\exists x)(\sim H(x))] \vee [(\exists x)(H(x))]$   
“Some people are not honest or some people are honest.”
- g)  $\{[(\exists x)(H(x))] \wedge [(\exists y)(\sim H(y))]\} \equiv \sim [(\exists x)(H(x))] \vee \sim [(\exists y)(\sim H(y))]$   
 $\equiv [(\forall x)(\sim H(x))] \vee [(\forall y)(H(y))]$   
“All people are not honest or everyone is honest.”
- h)  $\sim (\forall x)(x \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x > 0 \vee x < 0)) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (x \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x > 0 \vee x < 0))$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)(x \neq 0 \wedge \sim (x > 0 \vee x < 0)) \equiv (\exists x)(x \neq 0 \wedge (x \leq 0 \wedge x \geq 0))$   
“There exists a nonzero real number that is greater than or equal to zero and is less than or equal to zero.”
- j)  $\sim (\forall x)(\exists y)(x > y) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (\exists y)(x > y) \equiv (\exists x)(\forall y) \sim (x > y) \equiv (\exists x)(\forall y)(x \leq y)$   
“There exists an integer x such that for every integer y,  $x \leq y$ .”

- 1)  $\sim (\forall x)(\forall y)(\exists m)[(x \neq y) \Rightarrow (x > m > y) \vee (y > m > x)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x) \sim (\forall y)(\exists m)[(x \neq y) \Rightarrow (x > m > y) \vee (y > m > x)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)(\exists y) \sim (\exists m)[(x \neq y) \Rightarrow (x > m > y) \vee (y > m > x)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)(\exists y)(\forall m) \sim [(x \neq y) \Rightarrow (x > m > y) \vee (y > m > x)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)(\exists y)(\forall m)[(x \neq y) \wedge \sim (x > m > y) \wedge \sim (y > m > x)]$   
 “There exist nonequal reals  $x$  and  $y$  such that every real number cannot be between them.”
- o)  $\sim (\forall x)(\exists y)(L(x, y)) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (\exists y)(L(x, y)) \equiv (\exists x)(\forall y)(\sim L(x, y))$   
 “Someone does not love everyone.”
- p) Let  $A(x, y) = ((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^y = x))$   
 $\sim (\forall x)(\exists! y)A(x, y) \equiv (\exists x) \sim (\exists! y)A(x, y)$   
 $\equiv (\exists x) \sim [(\exists y)A(x, y) \wedge (\forall a)(\forall b)(A(x, a) \wedge A(x, b) \Rightarrow a = b)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)[\sim (\exists y)A(x, y) \vee \sim (\forall a)(\forall b)(A(x, a) \wedge A(x, b) \Rightarrow a = b)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)[(\forall y) \sim A(x, y) \vee (\exists a)(\exists b) \sim (A(x, a) \wedge A(x, b) \Rightarrow a = b)]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)[(\forall y) \sim A(x, y) \vee (\exists a)(\exists b)(A(x, a) \wedge A(x, b) \wedge a \neq b)]$   
 Substituting back in  $A(x, y)$ :  
 $\equiv (\exists x)[(\forall y) \sim ((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^y = x)) \vee (\exists a)(\exists b)((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^a = x)) \wedge ((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^b = x)) \wedge a \neq b]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)[(\forall y)((x > 0) \wedge (2^y \neq x)) \vee (\exists a)(\exists b)((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^a = x)) \wedge ((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^b = x)) \wedge a \neq b]$   
 $\equiv (\exists x)[(\forall y)((x > 0) \wedge (2^y \neq x)) \vee (\exists a)(\exists b)((x > 0) \Rightarrow (2^a = x \wedge 2^b = x)) \wedge a \neq b]$   
 “There exists a real number  $x$  such that for every real  $y$   $x$  is positive and  $2^y \neq x$ , or such that for some real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $x$  being positive implies that  $2^a = x$  and  $2^b = x$ , and  $a$  is not equal to  $b$ .”

6.

- b) True for **T** False for **U, V, W**
- c) True for **T, U, V** False for **W**
- d) True for **T** False for **U, V, W**

7.

a) **Proof:**

$\sim (\exists x)A(x)$  is true in  $U$   
iff  $(\exists x)A(x)$  is false in  $U$   
iff truth set of  $A(x)$  is empty  
iff truth set of  $\sim A(x)$  is  $U$   
iff  $(\forall x) \sim A(x)$  is true in  $U$

8.

- a) **F**
- c) **F**
- d) **F**
- f) **T**
- g) **F**
- i) **T**
- j) **F**
- k) **T**
- l) **T**

12.

- b) Not always true. Two polynomials are not equal iff the coefficients are not equal at one index  $i$ . It does not need to be true for every index.
- c) Similar to the last one, just said differently. This does not need to be true for every pair of coefficients.
- d) This is true, as it is the definition for two polynomials not being equal. Only one pair of coefficients need be different.
- e) True, since it simplifies to the same as part **d**.
- f) Not always true since it simplifies to the same as part **c**.

- g) This is true, since it only requires one index of coefficients to be unequal.
- h) This is true, since the premise is false for all forms of inequality other than the one described by the conclusion. Again, only one set of coefficients is required.