

Tutorial 4

prime 2 : 1, 2
3 : 1, 3
5 : 1, 5
11 : 1, 11

not prime : 6 : 1, 2, 3, 6
10 : 1, 2, 5, 10
1 : 1, nX

1. Determine the truth value of the following universal statements. If a statement is false, suggest a counterexample for the statement.

i) $\forall x \in \{1, 2, 3, 5, 11\}$, x is prime.

ii) $\forall x \in \{0, 2, 6, 12, 36, 48, 52\}$, x is nonnegative and even.

iii) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$, the square of x is positive.

iv) $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\frac{(a-1)}{a}$ is not an integer.

v) $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sqrt{x+y} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$.

vi) \forall prime x , x^3 is odd.

integers

..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...

real numbers

even: $2 \times n$

$$2 = 2 \times 1 \checkmark$$

$$10 = 2 \times 5 \checkmark$$

$$100 = 2 \times 50 \checkmark$$

$$0 = 2 \times 0 \checkmark$$

real numbers : 0.53, -0.2, 3,
 $\sqrt{2}$, π , $\frac{3}{7}$, ...

not real numbers : $\sqrt{-2}$, $-3+i$,
...

i) False. Counterexample: 1 is not a prime number.

ii) True \checkmark

iii) False. Counterexample: 0^2 is not positive \checkmark

$$0^2 = 0 \rightarrow$$

Let $a=1$,

Let $x=1, y=2$

iv) False. Counterexample : let $a=1$, $(a-1)/a=(1-1)/1=0$ (integer)

v) False. Counterexample : Let $x=1$, $y=2$, the LHS is not equal to RHS

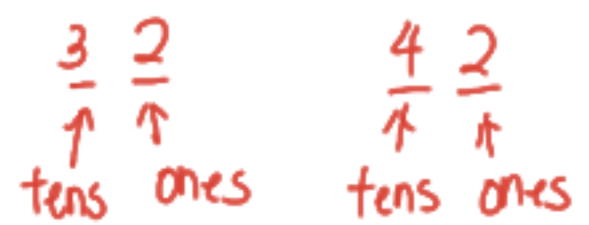
vi) False. Counterexample : Let $X=2$, $x^3 = x^3 = 8$ (even number)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS: } \sqrt{1+2} &\approx \sqrt{3} \quad 1.732 \\ \text{RHS: } \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} &= 2.414 \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $D = \{-48, -14, -8, 0, 1, 3, 16, 23, \boxed{26}, \boxed{32}, \boxed{36}\}$. Determine which of the following statements are true and which are false. Provide counterexamples for those statements that are false.

- i) $\forall x \in D$, if x is odd, then $x > 0$.
- ii) $\forall x \in D$, if x is less than 0 then x is even.
- iii) $\forall x \in D$, if x is even then $x \leq 0$.
- iv) $\forall x \in D$, if the ones digit of x is 2, then the tens digit is 3 or 4.
- v) $\forall x \in D$, if the ones digit of x is 6, then the tens digit is 1 or 2.

even = $2n$
 $-8 : 2(-4)$



- i. true ✓
- ii. true ✓
- iii. false ✓ counterexample : zero is neutral number ✓ / $16 > 0$ Let $x = 16$,
- iv. True ✓
- v. False ✓ Counterexample: Let $x = 36$, ones digit of 6, the tens digit is 3.

iii) $p \rightarrow q$ true

3) i) The sum of any even integer is even

- $\forall x$ and $y \in \mathbb{Z}$, if x and y are even, then the sum of x and y are even. ✓

- \forall even integers x and y , sum of x and y are even ✓

ii) All polynomial functions are continuous

- $\forall x$, if x are polynomial functions, then x are continuous ✓

- \forall ~~even~~ x are polynomial functions x , x are continuous ✓

iii) No integer is a factor of 4.

→ (All integer is not a factor of 4) ✓

- $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$, if 4 is not divisible of x , then x is not a factor of 4

- \forall ~~even~~ x is ~~integer~~, x is not a factor of 4 ✓
integer

4. Determine the truth value of the following existential statements. Prove or disprove the statements.

- negative integers* ←
- i) $\exists x \in \{1, 2, 3, 5, 11\}$ such that x is prime and even.
 - ii) $\exists x \in \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32\}$ such that x is not divisible by 2.
 - iii) $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ such that x equals its square.
 - iv) $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $4x^2 - 1 = 0$.

positive integers

(i)

$P(1)$: 1 is not prime, 1 is not even (F)

$P(2)$: 2 is prime, 2 is even (T)

$P(3)$: 3 is prime, 3 is not even (F)

$P(5)$: 5 is prime, 5 is not even (F)

$P(11)$: 11 is prime, 11 is not even (F)

$\therefore \exists x \in \{1, 2, 3, 5, 11\}$ is true ✓

(ii)

$P(2)$: $\frac{2}{2} = 1$ (divisible by 2; F)

$P(4)$: $\frac{4}{2} = 2$ (divisible by 2; F)

$P(8)$: $\frac{8}{2} = 4$ (divisible by 2; F)

$P(16)$: $\frac{16}{2} = 8$ (divisible by 2; F)

$P(32)$: $\frac{32}{2} = 16$ (divisible by 2; F)

$\therefore \exists x \in \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32\}$ is false ✓

iii)

\mathbb{Z}^- : negative integers: -1, -2, -3, ... ✓

$P(-1)$: $(-1)^2 = 1$ (F)

$P(-2)$: $(-2)^2 = 4$ (F)

$P(-3)$: $(-3)^2 = 9$ (F)

$\therefore \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ is false ✓

iv)

\mathbb{Z}^+ : positive integers: 1, 2, 3, ... $4x^2 - 1 = 0$

$P(1)$: $4(1)^2 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$ (F)

$P(2)$: $4(2)^2 - 1 = 15 \neq 0$ (F)

$P(3)$: $4(3)^2 - 1 = 35 \neq 0$ (F)

$\therefore \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is false ✓

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

real numbers: $-2, 0.53, \frac{2}{7}, \dots, \sqrt{2}$

5. Consider the following statement:

✓ $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x^2 = 2$.

Which of the following are equivalent ways of expressing this statement?

i) If x is a real number, then $x^2 = 2$.

ii) Some real number has square 2.

iii) Some real numbers have square 2.

✓ iv) The number x has square 2, for some real number x .

v) The square of each real number is 2.

vi) There is at least one real number whose square is 2.

i. not equivalent

ii. equivalent

iii. Equivalent

e.g. $\sqrt{2}^2 = 2$
 $\sqrt[2]{2} = 2, (-\sqrt[2]{2})^2 = 2$

iv) Equivalent

v) Not Equivalent ✓

vi) Equivalent ✓

6. Rewrite the following statements in the two forms " $\exists x$ such that $_$ " and " $\exists x$ such that $_$ and $_$ ".

- i) Some exercises have answers.
- ii) Some questions are easy.
- iii) There exists an even integer divisible by 4.
- iv) Some people are rich but unhappy.

6. i) \exists exercises x such that x have answers. ✓
 $\exists x$ such that x are exercises and x have answers ✓

ii) \exists questions x such that x are easy. ✓
 $\exists x$ such that x are questions and x are easy. ✓

iii) There exists an even integer divisible by 4

1: \exists even integer x such that x is divisible by 4. ✓

2: $\exists x$ such that x is an even integer and x is divisible by 4. ✓

iv) Some people are rich but unhappy

1: \exists rich people x such that x is unhappy. ✓

2: $\exists x$ such that x is rich ^{people} and x is unhappy. ✓

