

Tutorial 3

- ✓ 1. Symbolize the expression "Every mother loves her children" in predicate logic.
 - ✓ 2. Write down the negation of the following predicate:
"for every number x there is a number y such that $y < x$ "
 - ✓ 3. Write the following statement in symbolic form using quantifiers:
 - (i) All students have taken a course in mathematics.
 - (ii) Some students are intelligent, but not hardworking.
 - ✓ 4. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, determine the truth value of the following:
 - i) $(\forall x \in A)(x + 3 = 10)$
 - ii) $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 < 5)$.
 5. Let $W(x, y)$ mean that student x has visited website y , where the domain for x consists of all students in your school and the domain for y consists of all websites. Express each of these statements by a simple English sentence.
 - a. W (Sarah Smith, www.att.com).
 - b. $\exists x W(x, \text{www.imdb.com})$.
 - c. $\exists y W(\text{Jose Orez}, y)$.
 - d. $\exists y (W(\text{Ashok Puri}, y) \wedge W(\text{Cindy yoon}, y))$.
 - e. $\exists y \forall z (y \neq (\text{David Belcher}) \wedge (W(\text{David Belcher}, z) \rightarrow W(y, z)))$.
 - f. $\exists x \exists y \forall z ((x \neq y) \wedge (W(x, z) \leftrightarrow W(y, z)))$
- Note: In part e and f, the predicate $W(a,b)$ represents a i.e the first variable has the domain as the set of all students in your school and b i.e the second variable has the domain as the set of all websites.**
6. What is the first order predicate calculus statement equivalent to the following?
"Every teacher is liked by some student"
 - i) $\forall(x) [teacher(x) \rightarrow \exists(y) [student(y) \rightarrow likes(y, x)]]$
 - ii) $\forall(x) [teacher(x) \rightarrow \exists(y) [student(y) \wedge likes(y, x)]]$
 - iii) $(\exists(y) \forall(x) [teacher(x) \rightarrow [student(y) \wedge likes(y, x)]]$
 - iv) $(\forall(x) [teacher(x) \wedge \exists(y) [student(y) \rightarrow likes(y, x)]]$
 7. Give the symbolic form of the following statements:
 - ✓ (i) Some men are genius.
 - ✓ (ii) For every x , there exists a y such that $x^2 + y^2 \geq 100$
 - ✓ 8. Negate each of the following statements:
 - ✓ i. If the teacher is absent, then some students do not complete their homework.
 - ✓ ii. All the students completed their homework, and the teacher is present.
 - ✓ iii. Some of the students did not complete their homework or the teacher is absent.