

Homework 9

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1. b) $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$, x is not prime AND not composite
d) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $5|x$.
f) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x^2 \geq 0$
h) $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x/y = 10$.
j) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $y > x$.
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2. a) FALSE because no animal is red.
b) TRUE because dogs and cats are mammals.
c) FALSE because 5 blue birds,
d) TRUE because there are birds.
e) FALSE because 5 blue birds.
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3. FALSE : $x=1$, $y=1$; $x+y=2$
TRUE : $x=x$, $y=-x$; $x+y=0$
FALSE : $x=a$, $y=a+1$; $x+y=2a+1$
FALSE : $x=1$, $y=1$; $xy=1$
TRUE : $x=x$, $y=0$; $xy=0$
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4. $\forall (x \in \mathbb{Z}; 9|x), 3|x$:

By the laws of divisibility there is some integer c such that

$$x = 9c = 3(3c).$$

By the laws of integer multiplication there is some integer n such that $n = 3c$ and

$$x = 3(3c) = 3n,$$

which is to say $3|x$ \square

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Answer 1

4b) $\exists (x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \text{ is even}), 3 \mid x.$

Let $x = 6$. Observe:

$$x = 2 \cdot 3;$$

Therefore x is even and divisible by 3. \square