

Homework 1, Spring 2020

Homework 1 has questions 1 through 6 with a total of 18 points. Edit this file and append your answers using LaTeX.

Examples

Question Write the statement *There is a positive real number x such that $x^2 = 2$* in symbolic form;

Answer $(\exists x \in \mathbf{R})(x^2 = 2)$.

Question In symbolic form, write the negation of your answer to the previous question. Use the negation rules $\neg(\forall x \in A)(P(x)) \equiv (\exists x \in A)(\neg P(x))$ and $\neg(\exists x \in A)(P(x)) \equiv (\forall x \in A)(\neg P(x))$ to transform your symbolic form (replace the left side by the right side.)

Answer $(\forall x \in \mathbf{R})(x^2 \neq 2)$.

- 3 1. Write the statement *For every positive real number x , there is a positive real number y such that $y < x$* in symbolic form.

Solution:

$$(\forall x \in \mathbf{R}_{>0})(\exists y \in \mathbf{R}_{>0})(y < x)$$

- 3 2. Write the negation statement *For every positive real number x , there is a positive real number y such that $y < x$* in symbolic form. Use the negation rules $\neg(\forall x \in A)(P(x)) \equiv (\exists x \in A)(\neg P(x))$ and $\neg(\exists x \in A)(P(x)) \equiv (\forall x \in A)(\neg P(x))$ to transform your symbolic form (replace the left side by the right side.)

Solution:

$$(\exists x \in \mathbf{R}_{>0})(\forall y \in \mathbf{R}_{>0})(y \geq x)$$

- 3 3. Write the statement $(\forall x, y \in \mathbf{R})(x^2 = y^2 \implies x = y)$ as an English sentence that doesn't use logical symbols.

Solution: For all real numbers x and y , if $x^2 = y^2$, we have $x = y$.

- 3 4. Write the statement $\neg(\forall x, y \in \mathbf{R})(x^2 = y^2 \implies x = y)$ as an English sentence that doesn't use logical symbols. Again, use the negation rules $\neg(\forall x \in A)(P(x)) \equiv (\exists x \in A)(\neg P(x))$ and $\neg(\exists x \in A)(P(x)) \equiv (\forall x \in A)(\neg P(x))$ to transform the your symbolic form (replace the left side by the right side.)

Solution: For there are real numbers x and y , such that if $x^2 = y^2$ and $x \neq y$.

- 3 5. Let F be a real valued function. Write the *contrapositive* of the statement *If F is continuous at zero, then F is differentiable at zero.* as an English sentence.

Solution: If F is not differentiable at zero, then F is not continuous at zero.

- 3 6. Let F be a real valued function. Write the *converse* of the statement *If F is continuous at zero, then F is differentiable at zero.* as an English sentence.

Solution: If F is differentiable at zero, then F is continuous at zero.