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Solutions for Supplementary Exercises: Chapter 3

1. Section 3.1

- (a) \forall dogs d, d has a tail.
- (b) \forall fish f, f does not have live births.
- (c) \forall integers n, n is not the cube of 250,048. $Or: \forall$ integers n, $n \neq (250,048)^3$.
- (d) \exists a student S such that S lives on campus.

2. **Section 3.2**

There exist real numbers a and b such that a and b are irrational and a + b is not irrational.

3. **Section 3.2**

 \forall positive integers p, if p is not equal to 1, then p is not a divisor of 1.

4. **Section 3.2**

Converse: \forall real numbers x, if $x^2 < 36$ then 0 < x < 6.

Contrapositive: \forall real numbers x, if $x^2 \geq 36$ then $0 \geq x$ or $x \geq 6$.

Inverse: \forall real numbers x, if $0 \ge x$ or $x \ge 6$ then $x^2 \ge 36$.

- 5. **Section 3.3**: In (a)–(d) below, (i) rewrite the statement without using variables and expressing your answer as simply as possible, and (ii) write a negation for the statement (either with or without variables).
 - (a) (i) Statement: Given any positive real number, there is a positive real number that is smaller than the given number.
 - (ii) Negation: There is a smallest positive real number.
 - (b) (i) Statement: There is a smallest positive real number.
 - (ii) Negation: Given any positive real number, there is a positive real number that is smaller than the given number.