Assignment 3 due Feb 10, 2014

Exercise 1 (30 points).

We define the proposition p as follows.

$$p := \forall x > 0 \exists y \ (x + y = 0 \land \forall z (x + z = 0 \rightarrow y = z)),$$

where the domain for all variables is the set of all integers. Write down the negation $\neg p$ such that no negation symbol \neg appears. To do so, you can make use of the symbol \neq .

Exercise 2 (35 points).

Prove or disprove the truth of p from Exercise 1.

Exercise 3 (35 points).

Translate the following mathematical statement into the language of predicate calculus using the predicate P(x) for the statement "x is a prime number".

At least one of two distinct prime numbers is always ≥ 3 .