

## MATH8705 IN-CLASS WORKSHEET 2

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A recurrent theme of this chapter is that, quite often, concepts of great logical depth are *better explained with words*.

Write the following symbolic expressions in words, using the simplest language you can.

- (1)  $\forall p, q \in \mathbf{Q}$  with  $p < q$ ,  $\exists z \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \mathbf{Q}$  such that  $p < z < q$ .
- (2)  $\exists n \in \mathbf{N} \forall m \in \mathbf{N}, n \leq m$ .
- (3)  $\forall m, n \in \mathbf{N} \exists l \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $m + l = n$ .
- (4)  $\forall p \in \mathbf{Q}_{>0} \exists q \in \mathbf{Q}$  such that  $0 < q < p$ .

Write the negation of each sentence in symbols. Then write the sentence and the negation in words.

- (1)  $\forall n \in \mathbf{N}, 1/n \notin \mathbf{N}$
- (2)  $\forall x, y \in \mathbf{R}, xy = yx$
- (3)  $\forall y \in \mathbf{R} \exists x \in \mathbf{R}^+, \log(x) = y$ .
- (4)  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists r \in \mathbf{Q}, |r - \sqrt{2}| < \epsilon$ .

Convert the following symbolic sentences into words.

1.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, f(x) = 0$

2.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(f(x)) = x$

3.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+, f(-x) = 0$

4.  $\forall x \in [0, 1], f(x) \neq 0$

5.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, f(x) \neq 0$

6.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, f(x) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

7.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N}, f(x + y) = 0$

8.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+, |f(x + y)| <$