M314 REVIEW EXERCISES 18.01.17

You're encouraged to discuss these problems with other students in the class.

Sets

A set S with elements -1, 0, 1 can be written as: $S = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

 $0 \in S$ "0 belongs to S"

 $2 \notin S$ "2 does not belong to S"

 $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ "The set of natural numbers is a subset of the set of integers."

Predicates

P(x,y) means the statement $P(\underline{\ },\underline{\ })$ evaluated on x and y.

Quantifiers:

 \forall reads as "for all". $\forall x \in S, P(x)$ reads as "For all x in the set S, P is true for x."

 \exists reads as "there exists". $\exists x \in S, P(x)$ reads as "There exists x in se S such that P is true for x."

- 1. What do you think the variation $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z}$ might mean?
- 2. For each of these predicates on the set of integers, identify the truth set.
 - -x is divisible by 2.
 - -x is both prime and odd.
 - -x is both prime and negative.
 - -x is a real number.
- 3. A predicate on a Cartesian product of sets is called a relation. Explain why that could be.

The set a predicate operates on is called domain. Why?

- 4. Are these statements true? What are their negations?
 - $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \ x^2 > 0$
 - $\ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \ x^2 \neq 1$
 - $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x > 2 \rightarrow x^2 \ge 4)$
- 5. As an exercise, write out these statements in English:

$$\neg(\forall x \in S, P(x)) \equiv \exists x \in S, \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg(\exists x \in S, \ P(x)) \equiv \forall x \in S, \ \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg(\forall x \in S, \exists y \in T, P(x, y)) \equiv \exists x \in S, \forall y \in T, \neg P(x, y)$$

- 6. For the instance of Tarski's World displayed on the screen, determine whether these are true. Then write them down formally and write down the negation:
 - a. For all squares x, there is a circle y such that x and y have the same color.
 - b. There is a triangle x such that for all squares y, x is to the right of y.
 - c. For all circles x, x is above f.
 - d. For all circles x, there is a square y such that x and y are the same color.