

## Contents

### 3 Predicates, Statements, Arguments and Quantified Statements

#### 3.1 - 12, 16b, 16d, 16f, 25d, 26a, 30a, 30c and 33d

12)  $\forall$  real  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\sqrt{x+y} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$

Let  $x = 10$  and let  $y = 10$ , this would make  $\sqrt{x+y}$  really just be  $\sqrt{20}$  which is not equal to  $2\sqrt{10}$ , coming from  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{10}$ . This would make the latter part of the implied conditional false which would make the “ $\forall$ ” part false which in the end makes this statement **false**.

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b)  $\forall$  real  $x$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $x < 0$  or  $x = 0$ .

d)  $\forall$  logicians  $x$ ,  $\sim$  ( logicians,  $x$ , are lazy )

f)  $\forall$  real  $x$ ,  $\sim (x^2 = -1)$

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25d) i)  $\forall$  irrational  $x$ ,  $-x$  is also irrational.

ii)  $\forall$  irrational  $x$ , if  $x$  is irrational then  $-x$  is also irrational.

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26a)  $\forall x$ , if  $x$  is an integer then it is rational, but  $\exists$  rational  $x$  such that if  $x$  is rational then it is not an integer.

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30a)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\text{Prime}(x) \wedge \sim \text{Odd}(x)$

Let  $x = 2$ , 2 is prime and 2 is not odd, this makes the conditional/conjunction true and this makes the whole predicate true because the premises only requires one to satisfy to yield **true**

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30c)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\text{odd}(x) \wedge \text{square}(x)$

Let  $x = 81$ , 81 is odd and 81 is a perfect square ( $9^2 = 81$ ). This makes the conditional/conjunction true and this makes the whole predicate true because the premises only requires one to satisfy to yield **true**

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33d)  $\mathbb{R} = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $(a < b) \wedge [(c < d) \Rightarrow (ac < bd)]$

Let  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = -3$  and  $d = -2$ , this would yield in  $(2 < 3) \wedge [(-3 < -2) \Rightarrow (-6 < -6)]$

$-6 \not< -6$  so this would yield in the conditional being  $T \rightarrow F$  which outputs a false, which makes the conjunction  $T \wedge F$  which then evaluates to a **false** predicate.

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#### 3.2 - 2, 14, 21, 31, 42, 44

2) Original Statement: “All dogs are loyal”

a) “All dogs are not loyal” (Negation)

b) “No dogs are loyal” (Negation)

c) “Some dogs are disloyal” (Negation)

d) “Some dogs are loyal” (Not a Negation)

e) “There is a disloyal animal that is not a dog” (Not a Negation)

f) “There is a dog that is loyal” (Negation)

- g) “No animals that are not dogs are loyal” (Negation)  
 h) “Some animals that are not dogs are loyal” (Negation)

14) **Incorrect**

**Corrected:**  $\exists$  real  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  such that  $x_1^2 = x_2^2$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2$

21) **Original:**  $\forall$  integers  $n$ , if ( $n$  is divisible by 6), then ( $n$  is divisible by 2 and  $n$  is divisible by 3).

**Negation:**  $\exists$  integer  $n$  such that ( $n$  is divisible by 6) and  $\sim$  ( $n$  is divisible by 2 and  $n$  is divisible by 3)

31) **Original:**  $\forall$  integers  $n$ , if ( $n$  is divisible by 6), then ( $n$  is divisible by 2 and  $n$  is divisible by 3). **True**

**Converse:**  $\forall$  integers  $n$ , if ( $n$  is divisible by 2 and  $n$  is divisible by 3), then ( $n$  is divisible by 6). **True**

**Inverse:**  $\forall$  integers  $n$ , if ( $n$  is not divisible by 6), then ( $n$  is not divisible by 2 or  $n$  is not divisible by 3). **True**

**Contra:**  $\forall$  integers  $n$ , if ( $n$  is not divisible by 2 or  $n$  is not divisible by 3), then ( $n$  is not divisible by 6). **True**

42)  $\{\exists$  comprehensive exams  $c$  such that if  $c$  is not passed, then masters is not obtained. $\}$

44)  $\{\exists$  person  $p$  such that  $\sim$  (if  $p$  has happiness, then  $p$  has a high salary.  $\})\}$

### 3.3 - 10b, 10d, 10f, 11b, 11e, 11f, 19, 24b, 36, 41d and 41g

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b)  $\forall$  students  $s$ ,  $\exists$  a salad  $T$  such that  $s$  chose  $T$ .

This statement is **False** because Yuen didn't choose a salad.

d)  $\exists$  a beverage  $b$ , such that  $\forall$  students  $D$ ,  $D$  chose  $b$ .

This statement is **False** because the three people didn't have one drink in common.

f)  $\exists$  a station  $Z$ ,  $\forall$  students  $s$ ,  $\exists$  an item  $I$  such that  $s$  chose  $I$  from  $Z$ .

This statement is **True** because all three chose one dish from one station, pie.

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b) If you are a student in  $S$  and then you have seen Star wars.

e) If student  $s$  is in  $S$  and student  $t$  is in  $S$  and  $s$  is not the same as  $t$ ,  $t$  and  $s$  will watch the same movie  $m$  in  $M$ .

f) If student  $s$  is in  $S$  and student  $t$  is in  $S$  and  $s$  is not the same as  $t$ , they will watch the same but an undefined movie  $m$  in set  $M$ .

19) **Negation:** Any  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^+$  will have one  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $x > y$ .

24b)

$$\sim (\exists x \in D(\exists y \in E(P(x, y))))$$

$$\equiv \forall x \in D \sim (\exists y \in E(P(x, y)))$$

$$\equiv \forall x \in D(\forall y \in E(\sim P(x, y)))$$

36) “Somebody trusts everybody”, Let  $t(x, y) = \text{“}x \text{ trusts } y\text{”}$

**Original:**  $\{\exists s \in S, \forall e \in E | t(s, e)\}$

**Negation:**  $\{\forall s \in S, \exists e \in E | \sim t(s, e)\}$

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41d) **Original:**  $\{\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+ | xy = 1\}$

Yes this is **True** because if you have a positive real number, the reciprocal is of that is indeed a real number and that times the original = 1 *Q.E.D* (the QED is a joke, if it doesn't apply, dont take points off pls)

g) **Original:**  $\{\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} | z = x - y\}$

This is **True** because any real number subtracted from any real number will yield in 1 specific real number.

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Extra Problem)

“For every object  $x$ , there is an object  $y$  such that  $x \neq y$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  have different colors”

Let  $dC(x, y) = \text{“}x \text{ and } y \text{ have different colors”}$

a) True

b) **Original:**  $\{\forall \text{ objects } x, \exists \text{ object } y, |(x \neq y) \Rightarrow (dC(x, y))|\}$

c) **Negation:**  $\{\exists \text{ object } x, \forall \text{ objects } y, |(x \neq y) \wedge (\sim dC(x, y))|\}$

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### 3.4 - 12, 17, 18, 22, 27, 32

12)

All honest people pay taxes

Darth is not honest

$\therefore$  Darth does not pay taxes

This argument is **invalid** because this is an **inverse error**.

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17)

If an infinite series converges, then its terms go to 0.

The terms of the infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  go to 0.

$\therefore$  The infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  converges.

This argument is **invalid** because this is a **converse error**.

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18)

If an infinite series converges, then its terms go to 0.

The terms of the infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n-1}$  do not go to 0.

$\therefore$  The infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n-1}$  doesn't converge.

This argument is **valid** because **universal modus tollens**.

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22) Under the Proof (Number 32)

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Number 32) - Main Proof

I) Let  $G(x) = \text{"Grumble from } x\text{"}$  and  $U(x) = \text{"Understand } x\text{"}$

Statement:  $\{\exists x \in L_e | \sim G(x) \Rightarrow U(x)\}$

II) Let  $Ar(x) = \text{"}x\text{ arranged like I am used to"}$

Statement:  $\{\forall x \in A_r | \sim Ar(x)\}$

III) Let  $E(x) = \text{"Easy Examples"}$  and  $H(x) = \text{"Headache from } x\text{"}$

Statement:  $\{\forall x \in L_e | E(x) \Rightarrow \sim H(x)\}$

IV) Phrases already defined

Statement:  $\{\forall x \in A_r, \exists e \in L_e | \sim Ar(x) \Rightarrow \sim U(e)\}$

V) Phrases already defined

Statement:  $\{\exists x \in L_e | \sim H(x) \Rightarrow \sim G(x)\}$

$\therefore \{\forall e \in L_e | \sim E(x)\}$

A) $\{\forall x \in A_r, \exists e \in L_e   U(e) \Rightarrow Ar(x)\}$	<b>Contrapositive of Statement 4</b>
A) $\{\forall x \in A_r, \exists e \in L_e   U(e) \Rightarrow Ar(x)\}$	From Statement A
2) $\{\forall x \in A_r   \sim Ar(x)\}$	Statement 2
$\therefore \{\exists e \in L_e   \sim U(e)\}$	<b>B) Universal Modus Tollens</b>
5) $\{\exists x \in L_e   \sim H(x) \Rightarrow \sim G(x)\}$	Statement 5
3) $\{\forall x \in L_e   E(x) \Rightarrow \sim H(x)\}$	Statement 3
$\therefore \{\forall x \in L_e   E(x) \Rightarrow \sim G(x)\}$	<b>C) Universal Transitivity</b>
1) $\{\exists x \in L_e   \sim G(x) \Rightarrow U(x)\}$	Statement 1
B) $\{\exists e \in A_r   \sim U(e)\}$	From Statement B
$\therefore \{\exists e \in A_r   \sim (\sim G(e))\}$	<b>D) Universal Modus Tollens</b>
B) $\{\exists e \in A_r   \sim (\sim G(e))\}$	From Statement D
$\therefore \{\exists e \in A_r   G(e)\}$	<b>E) Universal Double Negation Law</b>
C) $\{\forall x \in L_e   E(x) \Rightarrow \sim G(x)\}$	From Statement C
E) $\{\exists e \in A_r   G(e)\}$	From Statement E
$\therefore \{\forall e \in L_e   \sim E(x)\}$	<b>Universal Modus Tollens</b>