

Problem 1.1 (Q.1)

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a) ☒ True ☐ False

$$\forall x ((P(x) \wedge R(x)) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$$

For all x , if x is an even number and x is a prime, then x is not a multiple of 3.

It is true. For all the positive even integers that are prime number they are not multiple of 3.

b) ☒ True ☐ False

$$\exists x (\neg P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x) \wedge \neg R(x))$$

There exists a x that is not an even number, not a multiple of 3, and not a prime number.
49 is an odd number, not a multiple of 3, and not a prime number, therefore, it is true.

Problem 1.2 (Q.1)

a) ☐ True ☒ False ☐ Undetermined

$$\forall x \forall y (P(x, y) \vee Q(x, y))$$

$P(x, y)$ is false when $x = y = 2$, we have $2^2 + 2^2 = 4 + 4 = 8$ which is greater than 4.

$Q(x, y)$ is also false when $x = y = -1$, we have $-1 + (-1) = -2$ which is less than 0.

Since it says "for every x with every y ", we only need one counterexample for each statement to prove them false.

Since both truth values are false, the statement is false.

b) ☐ True ☐ False ☒ Undetermined

$$\exists x (P(x, y) \wedge Q(x, y) \wedge R(x, y))$$

Since y is free variable, the statement is undetermined.

c) ☒ True ☐ False ☐ Undetermined $\exists x \forall y (P(x,y) \wedge R(x,y))$

When x is equal to zero, $P(x,y)$ is true because for every value y can be in the domain, y^2 can only be as large as 4.

When x is equal to zero, $R(x,y)$ is true because every number times zero, the result is zero.

Since both truth value are true, the statement is true.

Problem 1.3 (Q.1)

a) ☒ True ☐ False $\forall x \exists y \forall z (P(x,y) \rightarrow Q(y,z))$

$P(a,b) \text{ (false)} \rightarrow Q(b,a) \text{ (false)}$

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$P(b,a) \text{ (false)} \rightarrow Q(a,b) \text{ (true)}$

} since all the hypotheses are false,
all the statements are true

Since for every x there exists a y for every z is true,
the statement is true

b) ☐ True ☒ False $\exists x \exists y \forall z (P(x,y) \wedge Q(y,z))$

$Q(y,z)$ is never true because there does not exist a y that all z is true.

$Q(a,a) = \text{false}$ \leftarrow if this is true, then $\exists y \forall z Q(y,z)$ will be true.

$Q(a,b) = \text{true}$

$Q(b,a) = \text{false}$

$Q(b,b) = \text{false}$

Since it is a conjunction and $\exists y \forall z Q(y,z)$ is false, the statement is false.

c) ☐ True ☒ False $\forall x \forall y \forall z (P(x,y) \vee \neg Q(y,z))$

$x=a, y=a, z=a$ $P(a,a) \text{ (true)}$

$x=a, y=a, z=b$ $P(a,a) \text{ (true)}$

$x=a, y=b, z=a$ $\neg Q(b,a) \text{ (true)}$

$x=a, y=b, z=b$ $\neg Q(b,b) \text{ (true)}$

$x=b, y=b, z=b$ $P(b,b) \text{ (true)}$

$x=b, y=b, z=a$ $P(b,b) \text{ (true)}$

$x=b, y=a, z=b$ $P(b,a) \text{ (false)} \vee \neg Q(a,b) \text{ (false)}$

$x=b, y=a, z=a$ $Q(a,a) \text{ (true)}$

When $x=b, y=a, z=b$,
either predicates is true.
Therefore, for every x , every y ,
and every z , they are true is
a false statement.

Problem 2 (Q.2)

a)

$$\forall x (P(x, \text{Jim}) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

Every member knows Jim won a science competition
and they do not received a special recognition certificate

b)

$$\exists x (\neg R(x) \wedge \forall y (P(y, \text{Jim})))$$

$\exists x$: At least one member

$\neg R(x)$: is not a seasoned club member

\wedge : and

$\forall y$: every member

$P(y, \text{Jim})$: knows that Jim won a science competition

c)

$$\exists x \exists y ((x \neq y) \wedge Q(x) \wedge Q(y)) \rightarrow (R(x) \wedge R(y)))$$

$\exists x$: there is a member

$(x \neq y)$: indicates they are two distinct members

$\exists y$: there is a member

$(x \neq y) \wedge Q(x) \wedge Q(y)$: If x and y are two distinct members and they received a special recognition certificate,

$\rightarrow (R(x) \wedge R(y))$: then x and y are seasoned members.

Problem 3 (Q.3)

a)

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b)

[illegible]