

1. Sample Solution

(a) If $x > 100$ then $\frac{100}{3-2x} > -1$.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } x > 100 \text{ then } \frac{100}{3-2x} > -1$.

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Assume $x > 100$.

Then $2x > 200$.

Then $-2x < -200$.

Then $3 - 2x < -197$.

Then $\frac{1}{3-2x} > \frac{-1}{197}$.

Then $\frac{100}{3-2x} > \frac{-100}{197} = -0.5076$.

Then $\frac{100}{3-2x} > -1$.

Then if $x > 100$ then $\frac{100}{3-2x} > -1$.

Therefore, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } x > 100 \text{ then } \frac{100}{3-2x} > -1$.

Converse Problem:

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } \frac{100}{3-2x} > -1 \text{ then } x > 100$.

False statement.

Prove the negated form: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{100}{3-2x} > -1) \wedge \neg(x > 100)$.

Let $x_0 = -100$.

Then $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\frac{100}{3-2x_0} = 0.4926 > -1$.

However, $x_0 \not> 100$ (i.e., $\neg(x_0 > 100)$ is True).

Then $(\frac{100}{3-2x_0} > -1) \wedge \neg(x_0 > 100)$.

Therefore, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{100}{3-2x} > -1) \wedge \neg(x > 100)$.

(b) If $\frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}$ then $x \geq 20$.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } \frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100} \text{ then } x \geq 20$.

False statement.

Prove the negated form: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}) \wedge \neg(x \geq 20)$.

Let $x_0 = -20$.

Then $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\frac{3}{x_0^2-1} = 0.0075 < \frac{1}{100}$.

However, $x_0 \not\geq 20$ (i.e., $\neg(x_0 \geq 20)$ is True).

Then $(\frac{3}{x_0^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}) \wedge \neg(x_0 \geq 20)$.

Therefore, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}) \wedge \neg(x \geq 20)$.

Converse Problem:

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } x \geq 20 \text{ then } \frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}$.

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Assume $x \geq 20$.

Then $x^2 \geq 400$.

Then $x^2 - 1 \geq 399$.

Then $\frac{1}{x^2-1} \leq \frac{1}{399}$.

Then $\frac{3}{x^2-1} \leq \frac{3}{399}$.

Then $\frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{3}{300} = \frac{1}{100}$.

Then $\frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}$.

Then if $x \geq 20$ then $\frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}$.

Therefore, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } x \geq 20 \text{ then } \frac{3}{x^2-1} < \frac{1}{100}$.

(c) $x > 10$ when $\frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100$.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } \frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100 \text{ then } x > 10$.

False statement.

Prove the negated form: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100) \wedge \neg(x > 10)$

Let $x_0 = 0$.

Then $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\frac{x_0^5-2}{3x_0^2+7} = \frac{-2}{7} < 100$.

However, $x \not> 10$ (i.e., $\neg(x > 10)$ is True).

Then $(\frac{x_0^5-2}{3x_0^2+7} < 100) \wedge \neg(x > 10)$.

Therefore, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100) \wedge \neg(x > 10)$.

Converse Problem:

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } x > 10 \text{ then } \frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100$.

False statement.

Prove the negated form: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (x > 10) \wedge \neg(\frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100)$.

Let $x_0 = 11$.

Then $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $x_0 > 10$.

However, $\frac{x_0^5-2}{3x_0^2+7} = 435.2676 \not< 100$ (i.e., $\neg(\frac{x_0^5-2}{3x_0^2+7} < 100)$ is True).

Then $(x_0 > 10) \wedge \neg(\frac{x_0^5-2}{3x_0^2+7} < 100)$.

Therefore, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (x > 10) \wedge \neg(\frac{x^5-2}{3x^2+7} < 100)$.

(d) $\frac{x^4+x^3+x+1}{x^2} > 200000$ implies that $x > 100$.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } \frac{x^4+x^3+x+1}{x^2} > 200000 \text{ then } x > 100$.

False statement.

Prove the negated form: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{x^4+x^3+x+1}{x^2} > 200000) \wedge \neg(x > 100)$.

Let $x_0 = -450$.

Then $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\frac{x_0^4+x_0^3+x_0+1}{x_0^2} = 202050 > 200000$.

However, $x_0 \not> 100$ (i.e., $\neg(x_0 > 100)$ is True).

Then $(\frac{x_0^4+x_0^3+x_0+1}{x_0^2} > 200000) \wedge \neg(x_0 > 100)$.

Therefore, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (\frac{x^4+x^3+x+1}{x^2} > 200000) \wedge \neg(x > 100)$.

Converse Problem:

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \text{if } x > 100 \text{ then } \frac{x^4+x^3+x+1}{x^2} > 200000$.

False statement.

Prove the negated form: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (x > 100) \wedge \neg(\frac{x^4+x^3+x+1}{x^2} > 200000)$.

Let $x_0 = 150$.

Then $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $x_0 > 100$.

However, $\frac{x_0^4+x_0^3+x_0+1}{x_0^2} = 22650 \not> 200000$. (i.e., $\neg(\frac{x_0^4+x_0^3+x_0+1}{x_0^2} > 200000)$ is True).

Then $(x_0 > 100) \wedge \neg(\frac{x_0^4 + x_0^3 + x_0 + 1}{x_0^2} > 200000)$.

Therefore, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : (x > 100) \wedge \neg(\frac{x^4 + x^3 + x + 1}{x^2} > 200000)$.

2. Sample Solution

- (a) Let x be the length of the shorter leg. The other leg has length $x + 4$. Then by Pythagoras, we have

$$x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2.$$

(b)

Let x be a positive real number.

Assume $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$.

Then $x^2 + 4x - 192 = 0$.

Then $(x + 16)(x - 12) = 0$.

Then $x = -16$ or $x = 12$.

Then, if $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$ then $x = -16$ or $x = 12$.

Therefore, for any positive number x , if $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$ then $x = -16$ or $x = 12$.

Since x has to be positive real, then $x = 12$ cm.

Thus, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, if $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$, then $x = 12$.

Prove the converse ($\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, if $x = 12$ then $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$).

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Assume $x = 12$.

Then $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 12^2 + 16^2 = 400 = 20^2$.

Then if $x = 12$ then $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$.

Therefore, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, if $x = 12$ then $x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = 20^2$.