
1: Let $F(x, y)$ be the statement “ y can fool x ,” where the domain consists of all people in the world. Use quantifiers to express each of these statements.

- (a) Everybody can fool Fred.
- (c) Everybody can fool somebody.
- (e) Everyone can be fooled by somebody.
- (g) Nancy can fool exactly two people.
- (i) No one can fool himself or herself.

2: Express each of these statements using mathematical and logical operators, predicates, and quantifiers, where the domain consists of all integers.

- (a) The sum of two positive integers is positive.
- (b) The difference of two negative integers is not necessarily negative.
- (c) The sum of the squares of two integers is greater than or equal to the square of their sum.
- (d) The absolute value of the product of two integers is the product of their absolute values.

3: Express the negation of each of these statements so that all negation symbols immediately precede predicates.

(a) $\forall x \exists y \exists z T(x, y, z)$

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

(c) $\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge \exists z R(x, y, z))$

(d) $\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x, y))$

4: What is wrong with this argument? Let $S(x, y)$ be “ x is shorter than y .” Given the premise $\exists s S(s, Mark)$, it follows that $S(Mark, Mark)$. Then by existential generalization it follows that $\exists x S(x, x)$, so that someone is shorter than him/herself.

5: Identify the error or errors in this argument that supposedly shows that if $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ is true then $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ is true.

1. $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ Premise
2. $P(c) \vee Q(c)$ Universal specification from (1)
3. $P(c)$ Simplification from (2)
4. $\forall xP(x)$ Universal generalization from (3)
5. $Q(c)$ Simplification from (2)
6. $\forall xQ(x)$ Universal generalization from (5)
7. $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ Conjunction from (4) and (6)

6: Use rules of inference to show that if $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ and $\forall x((\neg P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow \neg R(x))$ are true, then $\forall x(R(x) \rightarrow P(x))$ is also true, where the domains of all quantifiers are the same.

7: Prove that the product of two odd numbers is odd. For this problem and other problems, note that unless we specifically say that a formal proof is needed, you do not have to specify the rules of inference used, and can skip obvious steps.

8: Prove or disprove that if a and b are rational numbers, then a^b is also rational.
