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# D.M. T4

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1. Determine the truth value of the following universal statements. If a statement is false, suggest a counterexample for the statement.

(a)  $\forall x \in \{1, 2, 3, 5, 11\}, x$  is prime.

i. False. 1 is not a prime number because it only have 1 divisor.

(b)  $\forall x \in \{0, 2, 6, 12, 36, 48, 52\}, x$  is non-negative AND even.

i. True

(c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the square of  $x$  is positive.

i. False, 0 is neither positive nor negative.

(d)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{(a-1)}{a}$  is not integer.

i. False,  $a = 1$

$$\frac{(1-1)}{1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

ii. 0 is an integer

(e)  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \sqrt{x+y} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$

i. False,  $x = 1, y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \sqrt{1+1} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1} \\ &= 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 \\ &\neq RHS \end{aligned}$$

(f)  $\forall$  prime  $x$ ,  $x^3$  is odd.

i. False, 2 is a prime number,  $2^3 = 8$  is even.

2. Let  $D = \{-48, -14, -8, 0, 1, 3, 16, 23, 26, 32, 36\}$ . Determine which of the following statements are true and which are false. Provide counterexamples for those statements that are false.

- (a)  $\forall x \in D$ , if  $x$  is odd, then  $x > 0$ 
    - i. True
  - (b)  $\forall x \in D$ , if  $x$  is less than 0, then  $x$  is even
    - i. True
  - (c)  $\forall x \in D$ , if  $x$  is even then  $x < 0$ .
    - i. False,  $x = 26$
  - (d)  $\forall x \in D$ , if the ones digit of  $x$  is 2, then the tens digit is 3 or 4.
    - i. True
  - (e)  $\forall x \in D$ , if the ones digit of  $x$  is 6, then the tens digit is 1 or 2.
    - i. False,  $x = 36$
3. Rewrite each of the following statements in the two forms “ $\forall x$ , if-then” and “ $\forall$  \_\_\_  $x$ , \_\_\_” (without using if-then).
- (a) The sum of any even integer is even.
    - i.  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $x$  and  $y$  are even, then  $x + y$  is even.
    - ii.  $\forall$  even  $x, y$ ,  $x + y$  is even.
  - (b) All polynomial functions are continuous.
    - i.  $\forall x \in \text{functions}$ , if  $x$  is polynomial, then  $x$  is continuous.
    - ii.  $\forall$  polynomial functions  $x$ ,  $x$  is continuous.
  - (c) No integer is a factor of 4.
    - i.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x$  is integer, then  $x$  is not a factor of 4.
    - ii.  $\forall$  integer  $x$ ,  $x$  is not a factor of 4.
4. Determine the truth value of the following existential statements. Prove or disprove the statements.
- (a)  $\exists x \in \{1, 2, 3, 5, 11\}$  such that  $x$  is prime and even.
  - (b)  $\exists x \in \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32\}$  such that  $x$  is not divisible by 2
  - (c)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ , such that  $x$  equals its square.
  - (d)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $4x^2 - 1 = 0$ .
5. Consider the following statement

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } x^2 = 2$$

Which of the following are equivalent ways of expressing this statement?

- (a) If  $x$  is a real number, then  $x^2 = 2$ .
  - i. Not equivalent.  $3^2 \neq 2$
- (b) Some real number has square 2.

- i. Equivalent.  $(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$
  - (c) Some real numbers have square 2.
    - i. Equivalent.  $(-\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$  and  $(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$
  - (d) The number  $x$  has square 2, for some real number  $x$ .
    - i. Equivalent.  $(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$
  - (e) The square of each real number is 2.
    - i. Not equivalent.  $0^2 \neq 2$
  - (f) There is at least one real number whose square is 2.
    - i. Equivalent  $(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$
6. Rewrite the following statements in the two forms “ $\exists x$  such that  $\_$ ” and “ $\exists x$  such that  $\_$  and  $\_$ ”.
- (a) Some exercises have answers.
    - i.  $\exists$  answers  $x$  such that  $x$  have answers.
    - ii.  $\exists x$  such that  $x$  is exercise and  $x$  has answers.
  - (b) Some questions are easy.
    - i.  $\exists$  questions  $x$  such that  $x$  is easy
    - ii.  $\exists x$  such that  $x$  is a question and  $x$  is easy.
  - (c) There exists an even integer divisible by 4.
    - i.  $\exists$  even integer  $x$  such that  $x$  is divisible by 4.
    - ii.  $\exists x$  such that  $x$  is an even integer and  $x$  is divisible by 4.
  - (d) Some people are rich but unhappy.
    - i.  $\exists$  people  $x$  such that  $x$  is rich but  $x$  is unhappy.
    - ii.  $\exists x$  such that  $x$  is a rich people and  $x$  is unhappy.