

CMPT285 Homework 2 (due Tuesday, Feb. 11)

1. Show that $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is tautology.
2. Let $P(x)$ be the statement “ x spends more than five hours every weekday in class,” where the domain for x consists of all students. Express each of these quantifications in English.
 - $\exists x P(x)$.
 - $\forall x P(x)$.
 - $\exists \neg x N(x)$.
 - $\forall \neg x P(x)$.
3. Determine the truth value of each of the following if the domain consists of all integers.
 - $\forall n(n + 1 > n)$.
 - $\exists n(2n = 3n)$.
 - $\exists n(n = -n)$.
 - $\forall n(3n \leq 4n)$.
4. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function $P(x)$ consists of the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Express these statements without using quantifiers, instead using only negations, disjunctions, and conjunctions.
 - $\exists x P(x)$.
 - $\forall x P(x)$.
 - $\neg \exists x N(x)$.
 - $\neg \forall x P(x)$.
 - $\forall x((x \neq 3) \rightarrow P(x)) \wedge \exists \neg x P(x)$.
5. Translate each of these nested quantifications into an English statement that expresses a mathematical fact. The domain in each case consists of all real numbers.
 - $\exists x \forall y(xy = y)$.
 - $\forall x \forall y(((x < 0) \wedge (y < 0) \rightarrow (xy > 0)))$.
 - $\exists x \exists y((x^2 > y) \wedge (x < y))$.
 - $\forall x \forall y \exists z(x + y = z)$.
6. Suppose the domain of the propositional function $P(x, y)$ consists of all pairs x and y , where x is 1, 2, or 3 and y is 1, 2, or 3. Write out these propositions using disjunctions and conjunctions.
 - $\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$.
 - $\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$.
 - $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$.
 - $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$.

7. Express the negations of each of these statements so that all negation symbols immediately precede predicates.

- $\forall x \exists y \forall z T(x, y, z).$
- $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \vee \forall x \exists y Q(x, y).$
- $\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge \exists z R(x, y, z)).$
- $\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x, y)).$