

## 3.1

### 4

Let  $Q(n)$  be the predicate " $n^2 \leq 30$ ."

#### a

Write  $Q(2)$ ,  $Q(-2)$ ,  $Q(7)$ , and  $Q(-7)$ , and indicate which of these statements are true and which are false.

✓ Answer ✓

$$Q(2) : 4 \leq 30 \text{ True}$$

$$Q(-2) : 4 \leq 30 \text{ True}$$

$$Q(7) : 49 \leq 30 \text{ False}$$

$$Q(-7) : 49 \leq 30 \text{ False}$$

#### b

Find the truth set of  $Q(n)$  if the domain of  $n$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the set of all integers.

✓ Answer

$$n \leq \sqrt{30}$$

$$n \leq 5$$

$$n \in (-\infty, 5]$$

### 7

Find the truth set of each predicate.

#### c

Predicate:  $1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$ , domain:  $\mathbb{R}$

✓ Answer

$$(1 \leq x \leq 2) \vee (1 \leq -x \leq 2)$$
$$x \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$

**d**

Predicate:  $1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$ , domain:  $\mathbf{Z}$

✓ **Answer**

$$(1 \leq x \leq 2) \vee (1 \leq -x \leq 2)$$
$$x \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$

**12**

Find counterexamples to show that the statement is false

$\forall$  real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\sqrt{x+y} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$ .

✓ **Answer**

Let  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$

$$\sqrt{1+1} \neq \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1}$$
$$\sqrt{2} \neq 2$$

**17**

Rewrite the following in the form " $\exists$  \_\_\_\_\_  $x$  such that \_\_\_\_\_."

**b**

Some real numbers are rational.

✓ **Answer**

$\exists$  some  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $x$  is rational

**20**

Rewrite the following statement informally in at least two different ways without using variables or the symbol  $\forall$  or the words “for all.”

$\forall$  real numbers  $x$ , if  $x$  is positive then the square root of  $x$  is positive.

✓ **Answer**

- If  $x$  is real and positive, then its square root is positive
- If  $x$  is positive and its square root is not positive, then  $x$  is not a real number

## 22

Rewrite the following in the form “ $\forall$  \_\_\_\_\_  $x$ , if \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_.”

### a

All Java programs have at least 5 lines.

✓ **Answer**

$\forall$  Java programs  $x$ ,  $x$  has at least 5 lines.

## 28

Rewrite each statement without using quantifiers or variables. Indicate which are true and which are false, and justify your answers as best as you can.

Let the domain of  $x$  be the set  $D$  of objects discussed in mathematics courses, and let  $\text{Real}(x)$  be “ $x$  is a real number,”  $\text{Pos}(x)$  be “ $x$  is a positive real number,”  $\text{Neg}(x)$  be “ $x$  is a negative real number,” and  $\text{Int}(x)$  be “ $x$  is an integer.”

### a

$\text{Pos}(0)$

✓ **Answer**

0 is a positive real number.

### b

$$\forall x, \text{Real}(x) \wedge \text{Neg}(x) \rightarrow \text{Pos}(-x)$$

✓ **Answer**

If the inverse of an object discussed in mathematics courses is not positive, then the object is either not a real number, or the object is not negative.

**c**

$$\forall x, \text{Int}(x) \rightarrow \text{Real}(x)$$

✓ **Answer**

All integers are real.

**d**

$$\exists x \text{ s.t. } \text{Real}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Int}(x)$$

✓ **Answer**

Some real numbers are not integers

## 3.2

**1**

Which of the following is a negation for “All discrete mathematics students are athletic”? More than one answer may be correct.

1. There is a discrete mathematics student who is nonathletic.
2. All discrete mathematics students are nonathletic.
3. There is an athletic person who is not a discrete mathematics student.
4. No discrete mathematics students are athletic.
5. Some discrete mathematics students are nonathletic.
6. No athletic people are discrete mathematics students.

✓ **Answer**

1, 5

5

Write a negation for each of the following statements.

a

Every valid argument has a true conclusion.

✓ Answer

There is an argument with a false conclusion

b

All real numbers are positive, negative, or zero.

✓ Answer

There is a real number that is neither positive, negative, or zero

12

Determine whether the proposed negation is correct. If it is not, write a correct negation.

*Statement:* The product of any irrational number and any rational number is irrational.

*Proposed negation:* The product of any irrational number and any rational number is rational.

✓ Answer

False, There exists a product of any irrational number and any rational number that is irrational.

17

Write a negation for each statement

$\forall$  integers  $d$ , if  $\frac{6}{d}$  is an integer, then  $d = 3$

✓ **Answer**

There exists an integer  $d$  where if  $\frac{6}{d}$ ,  $d \neq 3$

## 29

Write the contrapositive, converse, and inverse. Indicate as best as you can which of these statements are true and which are false. Give a counterexample for each that is false.

$\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$ , if  $n$  is prime then  $n$  is odd or  $n = 2$ .

✓ **Answer**

Contrapositive (True):  $\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$  if  $n$  is even and  $n \neq 2$  then  $n$  is not prime

Converse (False  $n = 9$ ):  $\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$  if  $n$  is odd or  $n = 2$  then  $n$  is prime

Inverse (False  $n = 9$ ):  $\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$  if  $n$  is not prime then  $n$  is even and  $n = 2$

## 48

Use the facts that the negation of a  $\forall$  statement is a  $\exists$  statement and that the negation of an if-then statement is an and statement to rewrite the statement without using the word necessary or sufficient.

Being a polynomial is not a sufficient condition for a function to have a real root.

✓ **Answer**

$x \in$  set of all functions

$P$  :  $x$  is a polynomial

$Q$  :  $x$  has a real root

$P \wedge \neg Q$

## 3.3

## 2

Let  $G(x, y)$  be " $x^2 > y$ " Indicate which of the following statements are true and which are false.

**a**

$$G(2, 3)$$

✓ **Answer**

$4 > 3$  True

**b**

$$G(1, 1)$$

✓ **Answer**

$1 > 1$  False

**c**

$$G\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

✓ **Answer**

$\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$  False

**d**

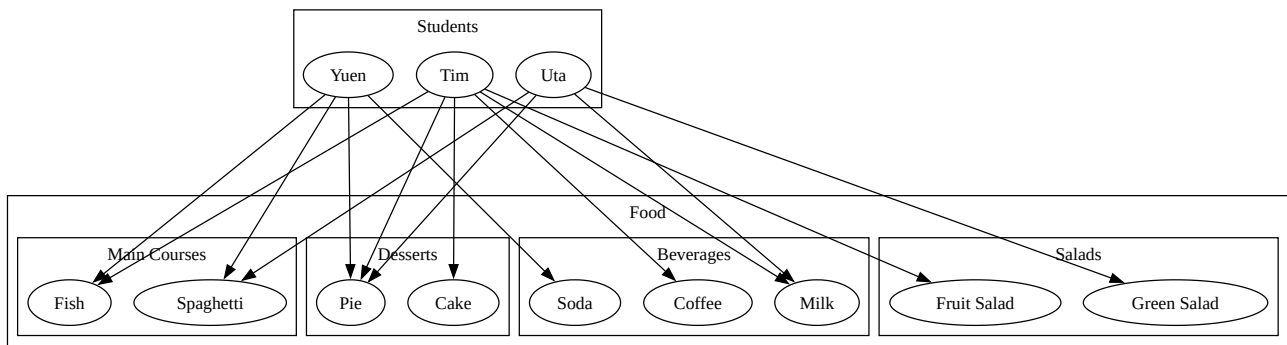
$$G(-2, 2)$$

✓ **Answer**

$4 > 2$  True

**10**

Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false.



**a**

$\forall$  student  $S$ ,  $\exists$  a dessert  $D$  such that  $S$  chose  $D$ .

✓ **Answer**

True, Yuen chose a Pie, Tim chose a Pie and a Cake, and Uta chose a Pie

**b**

$\forall$  student  $S$ ,  $\exists$  a salad  $T$  such that  $S$  chose  $T$ .

✓ **Answer**

False, Yuen did not choose a Salad

**19**

Rewrite the statement in English without using the symbol  $\forall$  or  $\exists$  or variables and expressing your answer as simply as possible. Also, write a negation for the statement.

$\exists x \in \mathbf{R}$  such that for every real number  $y$ ,  
 $x + y = 0$

✓ **Answer**

For every real number, there is another real number such that their sum is 0.

There is a real number that does not have another a real number where their sum is 0.

**23**



Rewrite the statement in English without using the symbol  $\forall$  or  $\exists$  or variables. Also, indicate whether the statement is true or false.

**a**

$\forall$  nonzero real number  $r$ ,  $\exists$  a real number  $s$  such that  $rs = 1$ .

✓ **Answer**

Every nonzero real number has another real number where their product is 1.  
True.

**b**

$\exists$  a real number  $r$  such that  $\forall$  nonzero real number  $s$ ,  $rs = 1$ .

✓ **Answer**

There is a real number where multiplying it with any other real number results in 1.  
False, literally any number except 1.

## 3.4

### 2

Use universal instantiation or universal modus ponens to fill in valid conclusions for the argument

If an integer  $n$  equals  $2k$  and  $k$  is an integer, then  $n$  is even.  
 $0$  equals  $2 \times 0$  and  $0$  is an integer.

✓ **Answer**

$0$  is even.

## 14

The argument may be valid by universal modus ponens or universal modus tollens; others are invalid and exhibit the converse or the inverse error. State whether the argument is valid or invalid. Justify your answer.

If compilation of a computer program produces error messages, then the program is not correct.

Compilation of this program does not produce error messages.

∴ This program is correct.

✓ **Answer**

This has an inverse error, this assumes the inverse.

## 22-24

Indicate whether the arguments in 22–24 are valid or invalid. Support your answers by drawing diagrams.

### 22

All discrete mathematics students can tell a valid argument from an invalid one.

All thoughtful people can tell a valid argument from an invalid one.

∴ All discrete mathematics students are thoughtful.

✓ **Answer**

$$A \rightarrow C$$

$$B \rightarrow C$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

False, assumes the converse of the second statement.

### 24

No vegetarians eat meat.

All vegans are vegetarian.

∴ No vegans eat meat.

✓ **Answer**

$$A \rightarrow \neg B$$

$$C \rightarrow A$$

$$C \rightarrow \neg B$$

True, by chain rule