

CSE 2321 Homework 2 Template

Problem 1

Let $P(x)$ be the predicate “x is a dragon.”

Let $Q(x)$ be the predicate “x breathes fire.”

Let $R(x, y)$ be the predicate “x and y are the same object.”

Let S be an arbitrary nonempty set.

a

- i $\forall x \in S, \neg P(x)$
- ii $\exists x \in S, \neg P(x)$
- iii $\exists x \in S, P(x)$
- iv $\exists x, y \in S, (P(x) \wedge P(y)) \Rightarrow \neg R(x, y)$
- v $\exists x, y \in S, (P(x) \wedge P(y)) \Rightarrow R(x, y)$
- vi $(\exists x \in S, P(x)) \wedge (\exists x, y \in S, P(x) \wedge P(y) \Rightarrow R(x, y))$
- vii $\forall x \in S, (P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x))$
- viii $\forall x \in S, (Q(x) \iff P(x))$

b

- i Everything in S is a dragon.
- ii There exists at least one dragon in S such that if it is a dragon, it breathes fire.
- iii If it breathes fire, it is a dragon.
- iv If everything in S breathes fire, everything in S must be a dragon.
- v There is at least one dragon in S that breathes fire.
- vi For everything that exists in S, there is another object that is the same object.

Problem 2

a

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, (x \leq y)$$

b

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, ((x \% 2 = 1) \wedge (y \% 2 = 1) \Rightarrow ((x + y) \% 2 = 0))$$