

Assignment 2

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1. Ans :

- (a) There is a car such that all cars are as fast as it.
- (b) For every car, there is a car that is as expensive as it.
- (c) There is a car such that all cars are as fast as it and as old as it.
- (d) For every car, there is a car that is not as expensive as it, then is as old as it.

2. Ans :

- (a) $\exists q, \forall p \ A(p, q)$
- (b) $\forall q, \exists p \ B(p, q)$
- (c) $\exists q, \forall p \ [A(p, q) \wedge B(p, q)]$
- (d) $\forall q, \exists p \ [C(p, q) \wedge \neg A(p, q)]$

3. Ans :

- (a) There is a boy ^{who} ~~that~~ is bad.
- (b) All bats that weigh less than 50 lbs.
- (c) There is a real number x that makes the equation $x^2 - 2x \leq 0$.

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(d) There is a parent who doesn't have to change diapers.

(e) There is a flying saucer whose aim is not to conquer any galaxy.

(f) n^2 is not a perfect number holds for all integers n .

(g) For every house in Kansas, there is one who enters ^{any house} it doesn't go blind.

(h) There is a house that all doors are not white.

(i) All of people in New York City ~~don't~~ don't own any book published in 1990.

4. Ans:

There is a real number $\epsilon > 0$, for every positive integer k such that there exists a positive integer n , it is the case that $|a_n - k^n| \geq \epsilon$.

5. Ans:

(a) Let n be an integer. The contrapositive of the statement is: If n is not even, then n^2 is not even.

Direct proof: n is not even, so it can be expressed as $n = 2k+1$ where k is an integer. $n^2 = (2k+1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 2(2k^2 + 2k) + 1$ which is also not even. So if n is not even, then n^2 is not even.

It follows that if n^2 is even, then n is even.

(b) Let x and y be real number. The contrapositive is: If x is rational and y is rational, then xy is rational.

Direct proof: x and y are rational, so $x = \frac{a}{b}$, $y = \frac{c}{d}$ with $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b, d \neq 0$. Then $xy = \frac{ac}{bd}$ where $ac, bd \in \mathbb{Z}$, $bd \neq 0$. So xy is rational.

The contrapositive has been proved. It follows that if xy is irrational, then x is irrational and y is irrational.

6. Ans:

(a) A relation is called an equivalence relation if reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

(i) Reflexive: Because $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a function, $\forall x \in X$ we can get $f(x) = f(x)$. So $x R x$ ($x \sim x$).

(ii) Symmetric: If $x_1 \sim x_2$ then $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, then $f(x_2) = f(x_1)$ then $x_2 \sim x_1$ for $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X$.

(iii) Transitive: If $x_1 \sim x_2$ and $x_2 \sim x_3$, then $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ and $f(x_2) = f(x_3)$, then $f(x_1) = f(x_3)$, then $x_1 \sim x_3$ for $\forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$.

Therefore, the relation $x_1 \sim x_2$ iff $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ is an equivalence relation.

(b) the set of equivalence classes:

$X / \sim = \{ [x] \mid x \in X \}$ can be partitioned into the equivalence class $[x] = \{ x' \in X \mid f(x) = f(x') \}$

(c) \tilde{f} is ^{not} unique but one-to-one

Because there is other sets can satisfy, so not unique. Elements in $[x]$ satisfy $\forall x, x' \in X$, if $f(x) = f(x')$ then $x = x'$, so one-to-one.