

Concepts:

- Translate English sentences involving “for all” or “there exists” into formal mathematical statements by defining appropriate predicates and selecting appropriate quantifiers and logical connectives.
- Express domain restricted universally quantified statements as the unrestricted universal quantification of a conditional.
- Express domain restricted existentially quantified statements as the unrestricted existential quantification of a conjunction.
- Identify variables as bound or free.
- Identify the scope of a quantifier.
- Negate quantified statements by applying the De Morgan’s Laws for quantified statements.
- Recognize statements as logically equivalent or nonequivalent that involve universal and existential quantification and conjunction and disjunction.
- Determine the truth value of mathematical statements involving nested quantifiers.

Problems:

1. Check whether the following statements are true or false. The domain is the set of real numbers.
 - (a) “For all real numbers x , if $x = 1$, then $2x + 3 = 2$ ” is a proposition.
 - (b) $\forall x(x = 2 \wedge x = 3 \rightarrow x = 0)$.
 - (c) $\exists x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 < 0)$.
 - (d) $\forall x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 < 0)$.
 - (e) $\forall x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 > 1)$.

2. Check whether the following statements are true or false where P and Q are predicates in one variable.
 - (a) $\exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x) \rightarrow \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$.
 - (b) $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow \exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$.
 - (c) $\forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x) \rightarrow \forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$.
 - (d) $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$.
 - (e) $\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \exists xP(x) \vee \exists xQ(x)$.
 - (f) $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$.
 - (g) $\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x)$.

(h) $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$.

3. Select which of the following configurations of truth values for P and Q on the domain $\{0, 1\}$ provides a counterexample to $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$. Note that $\{0, 1\}$ is the set with two numbers, 0 and 1 as two elements.

(a)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	T	F
1	T	F

(b)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	T	F
1	F	T

(c)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	F	T
1	T	F

(d)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	F	T
1	F	T

(e)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	F	F
1	F	F

4. Which symbolic expression is the correct representation of the following statements? Explain your reasoning.

- (a) *“Every ASU student who takes discrete mathematics will learn valid arguments.”*

Universe of discourse: all ASU students.

$D(x)$: “ x takes discrete mathematics course.”

$A(x)$: “ x learns valid arguments.”

- $\forall x(D(x) \wedge A(x))$
- $\forall xD(x) \rightarrow A(x)$
- $\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow A(x))$

- (b) *“There is an ASU student who takes discrete mathematics and knows valid arguments.”*

Universe of discourse: all ASU students.

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- $\exists xD(x) \wedge A(x)$
- $\exists x(D(x) \wedge A(x))$

- $\exists x(D(x) \rightarrow A(x))$

(c) “Pat loves exactly one person.”

Universe of discourse: all people.

$L(x, y)$: “ x loves y ”

- $\exists yL(Pat, y) \wedge \forall z(L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y)$
- $\exists y(L(Pat, y) \wedge \forall z(L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y))$
- $\exists y\forall z(L(Pat, y) \wedge (L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y))$

5. Assume x is a real number.

(a) The domain restricted existential statement $\exists x > 0(x^2 > 2)$ is equivalent to ...

- i. $\exists x(x > 0 \wedge x^2 > 2)$
- ii. $\exists x(x > 0 \rightarrow x^2 > 2)$

(b) The domain restricted universal statement $\forall x > 0(x^2 > 2)$ is equivalent to ...

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- ii. $\forall x(x > 0 \rightarrow x^2 > 2)$

6. Let H be the predicate defined on the set of all people by $H(x) =$ “ x is happy.” Which of the following statements are acceptable translations of the mathematical statement $\exists xH(x)$ into standard English?

- (a) Happy people exist.
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7. Let B and H be predicates defined on the set of all animals by $B =$ “is a bunny” and $H =$ “hops.” Use quantifiers and the given predicates to express the following statement.

“Every bunny hops but not every animal that hops is a bunny.”

8. Select all sets I for which the quantified statement $\forall x\exists y(x + y < 1)$ is true if I is both the domain for x and y .

- (a) $I = \{0\}$ is the set with just the one number, 0 as an element.
- (b) $I = \{0, 1\}$ is the set with two numbers, 0 and 1 as two elements.
- (c) $I = (0, 1)$ is the continuum of real numbers strictly between 0 and 1.
- (d) $I = [0, 1]$ is the continuum of real numbers from 0 to 1, including 0 and 1.

9. Show that $\exists y \forall x ((2x - 1)(y - 3) = 0)$ is a true statement, where the domain of discourse is the set of positive integers.

10. What is the negation of $\exists x > 1 (x^2 > 2)$ where x is a real number?

- (a) $\forall x > 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$
- (b) $\forall x \leq 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$
- (c) $\exists x > 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$
- (d) $\exists x \leq 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$

11. Express the negation of the following statement in its simplest form. The final answer should not contain the negation symbol.

$$\forall x \exists y (y > 0 \rightarrow (-2 \leq x < 6))$$

12. Which of the following is the negation of the statement $\forall y \exists x ((x > y) \rightarrow (x + y > 0))$.

- (a) $\exists y \forall x ((\neg x > \neg y) \vee (x + y \leq 0))$
- (b) $\exists y \forall x ((x > y) \wedge (\neg x + \neg y > 0))$
- (c) $\exists y \forall x ((x > y) \wedge (x + y \leq 0))$
- (d) $\exists y \forall x ((x \leq y) \wedge (x + y \leq 0))$
- (e) none of these

13. Which of the following is the negation of “All MAT 243 students know logic”?

- (a) No other students besides MAT 243 students know logic.
- (b) No MAT 243 students know logic.
- (c) All MAT 243 students do not know logic.
- (d) There is a student who has not taken MAT 243 and who knows logic.
- (e) All students who have not taken MAT 243 know logic.
- (f) There is a student who has not taken MAT 243 and does not know any subject other than logic.
- (g) There is at least one MAT 243 student who doesn't know logic.

14. Select all statements that are always true for any predicate P on any (nonempty) domain of two variables. Show your reasoning.

- (a) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \equiv \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$
- (b) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$
- (c) $\exists x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y \exists x P(x, y)$
- (d) $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \equiv \forall y \forall x P(x, y)$
- (e) $\exists x \exists y P(x, y) \equiv \exists y \exists x P(x, y)$

(f) $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists x \exists y P(x, y)$

(g) $\exists y \exists x P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y \forall x P(x, y)$

(h) $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$

(i) $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

15. Let the domain of discourse be the positive integers, chose the correct mathematical representation of the statement “there is a smallest positive integer.”

(a) $\exists x \forall y (x < y)$

(b) $\exists x \forall y (x \leq y)$

(c) $\forall y \exists x (x < y)$

(d) $\forall y \exists x (x \leq y)$

16. (a) Check whether the following statements are true or false. The domain for all variables is the set of integers.

i. $\forall x \exists y (x + 2y = 1)$

ii. $\exists y \forall x (x + 2y = 1)$

iii. $\exists x \forall y (x + 2y = 1)$

iv. $\forall y \exists x (x + 2y = 1)$

(b) Check whether the following statements are true or false. The domain for x is the set $\{0\}$ and the domain for y is the set $\{-1, 1\}$.

i. $\forall x \exists y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

ii. $\exists x \forall y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

iii. $\forall x \forall y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

iv. $\exists x \exists y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

Solutions:

1. Check whether the following statements are true or false. The domain is the set of real numbers.

(a) “For all real numbers x , if $x = 1$, then $2x + 3 = 2$ ” is a proposition.

True. “if $x = 1$, then $2x + 3 = 2$ ” is a predicate in variable x and the given statement is the universal quantification of this predicate, and hence it is a proposition. It is a false proposition, since for $x = 1$, “if $x = 1$, then $2x + 3 = 2$ ” is false.

(b) $\forall x(x = 2 \wedge x = 3 \rightarrow x = 0)$.

True. Note that “ $x = 2 \wedge x = 3$ ” is false for any value of x . Thus, for any x , the conditional statement “ $x = 2 \wedge x = 3 \rightarrow x = 0$ ” is true, and hence the universal statement is true.

(c) $\exists x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 < 0)$.

True. We pick $x = 0$. For $x = 0$, “ $x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 < 0$ ” is true, and hence the existential statement is true.

(d) $\forall x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 < 0)$.

False. For $x = 2$, the premise is true, but the conclusion is false. Thus, “ $x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 < 0$ ” is false for $x = 2$, and hence the universal statement is false.

(e) $\forall x(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 > 1)$.

True. Assume x is an arbitrary real number.

Case 1: If $x \leq 1$, the premise is false, thus the conditional statement is true.

Case 2: If $x > 1$, multiply both sides of the inequality $x > 1$ by x to obtain $x^2 > x > 1$, which implies $x^2 > 1$. Thus, the conditional statement is true for $x > 1$.

We have shown that for any real number x , “ $(x > 1 \rightarrow x^2 > 1)$ ” is true.

2. Check whether the following statements are true or false where P and Q are predicates in one variable.

(a) $\exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x) \rightarrow \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$.

False. Consider the counterexample of $P(x) = “x \text{ is odd}”$ and $Q(x) = “x \text{ is even}”$, with the universe of discourse the set of integers. Then the statements $\exists xP(x)$ and $\exists xQ(x)$ are both true, hence the premise $\exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$ is true. However, the conclusion $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ is false, since there is no integer both even and odd.

(b) $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow \exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$.

True. We will need to justify two possible cases.

Case 1: If the premise is false, the conditional statement is true by default.

Case 2: Assume the premise $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ is true, that is for $x = x_0$, $P(x) \wedge Q(x)$ is true. Then $P(x_0)$ is true and $Q(x_0)$ is true, and hence both statements $\exists xP(x)$ and $\exists xQ(x)$ are true. Thus, the conclusion $\exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$ is also true.

(c) $\forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x) \rightarrow \forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$.

True. We will need to justify two possible cases.

Case 1: If there exists an $x = x_0$ for which $P(x_0)$ or $Q(x_0)$ is false, then the premise $\forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x)$

is false, and consequently the conditional statement is true.

Case 2. If $\forall xP(x)$ is true and $\forall xQ(x)$ is true, then for each $x = x_0$, both $P(x_0)$ and $Q(x_0)$ are true, and hence $\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ is true.

(d) $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$.

False. Use the even/odd counterexample in part a.

(e) $\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \exists xP(x) \vee \exists xQ(x)$.

True. The existential quantifier distributes over the OR logical operator. We omit a rigorous proof of this statement. If you are interested in giving one, you have to prove the following two statements:

$$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \exists xP(x) \vee \exists xQ(x),$$

$$\exists xP(x) \vee \exists xQ(x) \rightarrow \exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x)).$$

(f) $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$.

False. See part a.

(g) $\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x)$.

True. The universal quantifier distributes over the AND logical operator. We omit a rigorous proof of this statement. If you are interested in giving one, you have to prove the following two statements:

$$\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow \forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x),$$

$$\forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x) \rightarrow \forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)).$$

(h) $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$.

False. See part d.

3. Select which of the following configurations of truth values for P and Q on the domain $\{0, 1\}$ provides a counterexample to $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$. Note that $\{0, 1\}$ is the set with two numbers, 0 and 1 as two elements..

(a)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	T	F
1	T	F

In this case $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ is true and $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ is true, so the above conditional statement is true. This scenario is not a counter example.

(b)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	T	F
1	F	T

Since $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ is true but $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ is false, this is a counterexample for the above statement.

(c)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	F	T
1	T	F

Since $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ is true but $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ is false, this is also a counterexample.

(d)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	F	T
1	F	T

In this case $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ is true and $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ is true, so the above conditional statement is true. This scenario is not a counter example.

(e)

x	$P(x)$	$Q(x)$
0	F	F
1	F	F

In this case $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ is false and $\forall xP(x) \vee \forall xQ(x)$ is false, so the above conditional statement is true. This scenario is not a counter example.

4. Which symbolic expression is the correct representation of the following statements? Explain your reasoning.

(a) *“Every ASU student who takes discrete mathematics will learn valid arguments.”*

Universe of discourse: all ASU students.

$D(x)$: “ x takes discrete mathematics course.”

$A(x)$: “ x learns valid arguments.”

- $\forall x(D(x) \wedge A(x))$

Incorrect. This symbolic expression represents “All ASU students take discrete mathematics course and learn valid arguments.”

- $\forall xD(x) \rightarrow A(x)$

Incorrect. This expression is not a statement. It is a predicate in x , since the x in $A(x)$ is a free variable.

- $\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow A(x))$

Correct.

(b) *“There is an ASU student who takes discrete mathematics and knows valid arguments.”*

Universe of discourse: all ASU students.

$D(x)$: “ x takes discrete mathematics course.”

$A(x)$: “ x knows valid arguments.”

- $\exists xD(x) \wedge A(x)$

Incorrect. This expression is not a statement. It is a predicate in x , since the x in $A(x)$ is a free variable.

- $\exists x(D(x) \wedge A(x))$

Correct.

- $\exists x(D(x) \rightarrow A(x))$

Incorrect. This symbolic expression represents “If there is an ASU student who takes discrete mathematics, then this student knows valid arguments.”

Take an ASU student for x who has not taken discrete mathematics (premise is false), then this conditional statement is true, even if nobody knows valid arguments in the discrete mathematics course.

- (c) “Pat loves exactly one person.”

Universe of discourse: all people.

$L(x, y)$: “ x loves y ”

- $\exists yL(Pat, y) \wedge \forall z(L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y)$

Incorrect. This expression is not a statement, since the y is a free variable in $\forall z(L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y)$.

- $\exists y(L(Pat, y) \wedge \forall z(L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y))$

Correct.

- $\exists y\forall z(L(Pat, y) \wedge (L(Pat, z) \rightarrow z = y))$

Correct.

5. Assume x is a real number.

- (a) The domain restricted existential statement $\exists x > 0(x^2 > 2)$ is equivalent to ...

- $\exists x(x > 0 \wedge x^2 > 2)$ Correct.
- $\exists x(x > 0 \rightarrow x^2 > 2)$

- (b) The domain restricted universal statement $\forall x > 0(x^2 > 2)$ is equivalent to ...

- $\forall x(x > 0 \wedge x^2 > 2)$
- $\forall x(x > 0 \rightarrow x^2 > 2)$ Correct.

6. Let H be the predicate defined on the set of all people by $H(x) =$ “ x is happy.” Which of the following statements are acceptable translations of the mathematical statement $\exists xH(x)$ into standard English?

- (a) Happy people exist.

Correct.

- (b) There exists a person x such that x is happy.

Incorrect. We do not use variable names in standard English.

- (c) There exists a happy person.

Correct.

(d) There are happy people.

Correct

(e) There is at least one happy person.

Correct.

7. Let B and H be predicates defined on the set of all animals by $B =$ “is a bunny ” and $H =$ “hops.” Use quantifiers and the given predicates to express the following statement.

“Every bunny hops but not every animal that hops is a bunny.”

$$\forall x (B(x) \rightarrow H(x)) \wedge \exists x (H(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$$

8. Select all sets I for which the quantified statement $\forall x \exists y (x + y < 1)$ is true if I is both the domain for x and y .

(a) $I = \{0\}$ is the set with just the one number, 0, as an element.

True.

(b) $I = \{0, 1\}$ is the set with two numbers, 0 and 1, as two elements.

False. For $x = 1$, there is no y in I , for which $x + y < 1$.

(c) $I = (0, 1)$ is the continuum of real numbers strictly between 0 and 1.

True.

(d) $I = [0, 1]$ is the continuum of real numbers from 0 to 1, including 0 and 1.

False. For $x = 1$, there is no y in I , for which $x + y < 1$.

9. Show that $\exists y \forall x ((2x - 1)(y - 3) = 0)$ is a true statement, where the domain of discourse is the set of positive integers.

Pick $y = 3$. Then $(2x - 1)(y - 3) = 0$ for all x .

10. What is the negation of $\exists x > 1 (x^2 > 2)$ where x is a real number?

(a) $\forall x > 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$ Correct.

$$\neg(\exists x > 1 (x^2 > 2)) \equiv \neg(\exists x (x > 1 \wedge (x^2 > 2))) \equiv \forall x \neg(x > 1 \wedge (x^2 > 2)) \equiv \forall x (x \leq 1 \vee (x^2 \leq 2)) \equiv \forall x (x > 1 \rightarrow (x^2 \leq 2)) \equiv \forall x > 1 (x^2 \leq 2).$$

(b) $\forall x \leq 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$

(c) $\exists x > 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$

(d) $\exists x \leq 1 (x^2 \leq 2)$

11. Express the negation of the following statement in its simplest form. The final answer should not contain the negation symbol.

$$\forall x \exists y (y > 0 \rightarrow (-2 \leq x < 6))$$

$$\exists x \forall y (y > 0 \wedge (x < -2 \vee 6 \leq x)).$$

Note that the negation of $-2 \leq x < 6$ is NOT $-2 > x \geq 6$. The later inequality would imply that $-2 > 6$, which is false.

The inequality $-2 \leq x < 6$ is equivalent to $-2 \leq x \wedge x < 6$, so $\neg(-2 \leq x \wedge x < 6) \equiv x < -2 \vee 6 \leq x$.

12. Which of the following is the negation of the statement $\forall y \exists x ((x > y) \rightarrow (x + y > 0))$.

- (a) $\exists y \forall x ((-x > \neg y) \vee (x + y \leq 0))$
- (b) $\exists y \forall x ((x > y) \wedge (\neg x + \neg y > 0))$
- (c) $\exists y \forall x ((x > y) \wedge (x + y \leq 0))$ Correct.
- (d) $\exists y \forall x ((x \leq y) \wedge (x + y \leq 0))$
- (e) none of these

13. Which of the following is the negation of “All MAT 243 students know logic”?

- (a) No other students besides MAT 243 students know logic.
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- (d) There is a student who has not taken MAT 243 and who knows logic.
- (e) All students who have not taken MAT 243 know logic.
- (f) There is a student who has not taken MAT 243 and does not know any other subject than logic.
- (g) There is at least one MAT 243 student who does not know logic. Correct.

Let $P(x)$: “ x knows logic” with domain of discourse all MAT 243 students at ASU. Then, symbolically, “All MAT 243 students know logic” is $\forall x P(x)$. The negation of this statement is $\exists x \neg P(x)$ with English translation “there is at least one MAT 243 student who does not know logic.”

14. Select all statements that are always true for any predicate P on any (nonempty) domain of two variables. Show your reasoning.

(a) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \equiv \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

False. Counterexample: $\forall x \exists y (2x + 5y = 7)$ is true, but $\exists y \forall x (2x + 5y = 7)$ is false on the set of integers, so they are not logically equivalent.

(b) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

False. Use the same counterexample used in part a.

(c) $\exists x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y \exists x P(x, y)$

True. If the premise $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$ is false, the conditional is true by default. Assume $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$ is true. That is, there exists $x = x_0$ for which $P(x_0, y)$ for all y . Then $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$ is also true, since for each y we can pick $x = x_0$ to satisfy the statement.

(d) $\forall x\forall yP(x, y) \equiv \forall y\forall xP(x, y)$

True. The proof is left for the reader.

(e) $\exists x\exists yP(x, y) \equiv \exists y\exists xP(x, y)$

True. The proof is left for the reader.

(f) $\forall x\forall yP(x, y) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yP(x, y)$

True. The proof is left for the reader.

(g) $\exists y\exists xP(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y\forall xP(x, y)$

False. The proof is left for the reader.

(h) $\forall x\forall yP(x, y) \rightarrow \forall x\exists yP(x, y)$

True. The proof is left for the reader.

(i) $\forall x\forall yP(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y\forall xP(x, y)$

True. The proof is left for the reader.

15. Let the domain of discourse be the positive integers, choose the correct mathematical representation of the statement “there is a smallest positive integer.”

(a) $\exists x\forall y(x < y)$

(b) $\exists x\forall y(x \leq y)$ Correct.

(c) $\forall y\exists x(x < y)$

(d) $\forall y\exists x(x \leq y)$

16. (a) Check whether the following statements are true or false. The domain for all variables is the set of integers.

i. $\forall x\exists y(x + 2y = 1)$

False. For $x = 0$, there is no integer y for which $x + 2y = 1$.

ii. $\exists y\forall x(x + 2y = 1)$

False. There is no integer y for which $x + 2y = 1$ for all x .

iii. $\exists x\forall y(x + 2y = 1)$

False. There is no integer x for which $x + 2y = 1$ for all y .

iv. $\forall y\exists x(x + 2y = 1)$

True. Assume y is an arbitrary integer. Let $x = 1 - 2y$. Then x is an integer and $x + 2y = (1 - 2y) + 2y = 1$.

(b) Check whether the following statements are true or false. The domain for x is the set $\{0\}$, the domain for y is the set $\{-1, 1\}$.

i. $\forall x \exists y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

True. We only have one choice for x , which is $x = 0$. Then we could pick either $y = 1$ or $y = -1$ to make the statement true.

ii. $\exists x \forall y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

True. With $x = 0$, this statement will be true for all y in $\{-1, 1\}$.

iii. $\forall x \forall y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

True. The statement is true for $x = 0, y = 1$ and for $x = 0, y = -1$, which covers all the possibilities.

iv. $\exists x \exists y (x^2 + y^2 = 1)$

True.