

Section 2.2: Introduction to Predicates and Quantified Statements II

- Negations of “for every” and “there exists” statements:
 - What is the negation of “All Marietta College professors are brilliant.”
 - Note: Sometimes informal negations can be constructed by inserting not or do not into the original statement. Be careful. Consider “All Marietta College professors are not brilliant.”
 - $\sim (\forall x \in D), Q(x) \equiv \exists x \in D \text{ s.t. } \sim Q(x)$.
 - What is the negation of “Some students like studying?”
 - $\sim (\exists x \in D \text{ s.t. } Q(x)) \equiv \forall x \in D, \sim Q(x)$.
- Example #1: (p. 96, pr. 12) Is the proposed negation correct? If not, correct it.
Statement: The product of any irrational number and any rational number is irrational.
Negation: The product of any irrational number and any rational number is rational.
- Negations of “if-then statement” is \equiv to an *and* statement:
 - $\sim (\forall x, P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \equiv \exists x \text{ s.t. } P(x) \text{ and } \sim Q(x)$.
- Example #2: (p. 96, 21, 23) Write a negation for each statement.
 - $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$, if n is a prime then n is odd or $n = 2$.
 - \forall animals x , if x is a dog then x has paws and x has a tail.
- Equivalent to De Morgan’s laws:
 - Negation of *for all* is *there exists* and vice versa.
 - *for all* is a generalization of an *and* statement.
 - *there exists* is a generalization of an *or* statement.
- Vacuous Truth of “for all” statements:
 - \forall pink elephants ...
 - \forall Cleveland Brown Super Bowl teams
- Variants: Consider $\forall x \in D, P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$.
 - Contrapositive:** $\forall x \in D, \sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x)$.
 - Converse:** $\forall x \in D, Q(x) \rightarrow P(x)$.
 - Inverse:** $\forall x \in D, \sim P(x) \rightarrow \sim Q(x)$.
- Example #3: (p. 96, pr. 32, 34) Find the contrapositive, converse, and inverse.
 - $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$, if n is a prime then n is odd or $n = 2$.
 - \forall animals x , if x is a dog then x has paws and x has a tail.
- Example #4: (p. 96, pr. 39) Rewrite in if-then form.
Being divisible by 8 is a sufficient condition for being divisible by 4.
- Example #5: (p. 97, pr. 45) Rewrite without using *necessary* or *sufficient*.
Being a polynomial is not a sufficient condition for a function to have a real root.