

1) Let $I = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$ and $A_i = \{0, i, i^2, -i^3\}$.

(a) [5 points] Write out explicitly the sets A_i for $i \in I$.

Solution. We have:

$$A_{-1} = \{-1, 0, 1\},$$

$$A_0 = \{0\},$$

$$A_1 = \{-1, 0, 1\},$$

$$A_2 = \{-8, 0, 2, 4\}.$$

□

(b) [5 points] Compute $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$.

Solution. We have $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{-8, -1, 0, 1, 2, 4\}$.

□

(c) [5 points] Compute $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$.

Solution. We have $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{0\}$.

□

2) [15 points] Express $\exists! x \in A (P(x))$ without using $\exists!$.

Solution. We have

$$\exists! x \in A (P(x)) \sim \exists x \in A [P(x) \wedge \forall y \in A (P(y) \rightarrow x = y)].$$

□

3) [15 points] Show that

$$\exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \sim [\forall x (P(x))] \rightarrow [\exists x (Q(x))].$$

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) &\sim \exists x (\neg P(x) \vee Q(x)) \\ &\sim \exists x (\neg P(x)) \vee \exists x (Q(x)) \\ &\sim \neg [\forall x (\neg \neg P(x))] \vee \exists x (Q(x)) \\ &\sim \neg [\forall x (P(x))] \vee \exists x (Q(x)) \\ &\sim [\forall x (P(x))] \rightarrow [\exists x (Q(x))]. \end{aligned}$$

□

4) Analyze the following statements:

(a) [10 points] Someone likes a person who doesn't like anyone.

Solution. Let $L(x, y)$ be “ x likes y ”. Then, the statement is:

$$\exists x [\exists y (L(x, y) \wedge (\forall z (\neg L(y, z))))].$$

□

(b) [10 points] No father is happy unless all his children are happy.

Solution. Let $F(x, y)$ be “ x is y 's father” and $H(x)$ be “ x is happy”. Then, the statement is:

$$\forall x [\forall y (F(x, y) \rightarrow (\neg H(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x)))].$$

□

5) Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 0\}$ and consider the statement

$$\neg [\forall \epsilon \in A (\exists \delta \in A (\forall x (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |x^n - L| < \epsilon)))] .$$

[**Note:** Although irrelevant for your solution, but simply for your information, the statement above is the negation of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^n = L$.]

(a) [5 points] State which are the free and which are the bound variables of the statement.

Solution. ϵ , δ and x are bound. a , n and L are free. [A is given, so it is not a variable.] □

(b) [15 points] Reexpress the statement as its equivalent positive statement.

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg [\forall \epsilon \in A (\exists \delta \in A (\forall x (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |x^n - L| < \epsilon)))] \\ & \sim \exists \epsilon \in A \neg (\exists \delta \in A (\forall x (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |x^n - L| < \epsilon))) \\ & \sim \exists \epsilon \in A (\forall \delta \in A \neg (\forall x (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |x^n - L| < \epsilon))) \\ & \sim \exists \epsilon \in A (\forall \delta \in A (\exists x \neg (|x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |x^n - L| < \epsilon))) \\ & \sim \exists \epsilon \in A (\forall \delta \in A (\exists x (|x - a| < \delta \wedge |x^n - L| \geq \epsilon))) . \end{aligned}$$

□

6) [15 points] Analyze the logical form of the following statement. [You may use \in , \notin , $=$, \neq , \wedge , \vee , \rightarrow , \leftrightarrow , \forall and \exists , but not \subseteq , $\not\subseteq$, \mathcal{P} , \cap , \cup , \setminus , $\{$, $\}$ or \neg .]

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B) \setminus \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i.$$

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B) \setminus \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i &\sim \forall x \left[\left(x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) \rightarrow \left(x \in \mathcal{P}(B) \setminus \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i \right) \right] \\ &\sim \forall x \left[\left(\forall i \in I (x \in A_i) \right) \rightarrow \left(x \in \mathcal{P}(B) \wedge \neg \left(x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i \right) \right) \right] \\ &\sim \forall x \left[\left(\forall i \in I (x \in A_i) \right) \rightarrow \left(x \subseteq B \wedge \neg (\exists i \in I (x \in C_i)) \right) \right] \\ &\sim \forall x \left[\left(\forall i \in I (x \in A_i) \right) \rightarrow \left((\forall y \in x (y \in B)) \wedge (\forall i \in I (x \notin C_i)) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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