

Section 2.1**2.A (not in the text)** Which of the following are statements? Explain.

1. Let x be a positive integer. Then \sqrt{x} is rational.
2. Mathematics is fun.
3. The President of the United States in 2089 will be a woman.
4. The integer 105 is prime.

2.2 Consider the sets A, B, C , and D below. Which of the following statements are true? Give an explanation for each false statement.

$$A = \{1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, \dots\}, \quad C = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is prime and } x \neq 2\},$$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is odd}\}, \quad D = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, \dots\}$$

- (a) $25 \in A$
- (b) $33 \in D$
- (c) $22 \notin A \cup D$
- (d) $C \subseteq B$
- (e) $\emptyset \in B \cap D$
- (f) $53 \notin C$

2.4 Consider the open sentence $P(x) : x(x - 1) = 6$ over the domain \mathbb{R} .

- (a) For what values of x is $P(x)$ a true statement?
- (b) For what values of x is $P(x)$ a false statement?

Section 2.2**2.14** State the negation of each of the following statements.

- (a) At least two of my library books are overdue.
- (b) One of my two friends misplaced his homework assignment.
- (c) No one expected that to happen.
- (d) It's not often that my instructor teaches that course.
- (e) It's surprising that two students received the same exam score.

Section 2.3

2.16 (2.11 in 2nd edition) For the sets $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 25\}$ consider the following two statements:

$$P : A \subseteq B, \quad Q : |A - B| = 6.$$

Determine which of the following statements are true.

- (a) $P \vee Q$
- (b) $P \vee (\sim Q)$
- (c) $P \wedge Q$
- (d) $(\sim P) \wedge Q$
- (e) $(\sim P) \vee (\sim Q)$

2.18 (2.13 in 2nd edition) Let $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$ and let

$$P(A) : A \cap \{2, 4, 6\} = \emptyset, \quad Q(A) : A \neq \emptyset$$

be open sentences over the domain $\mathcal{P}(S)$.

- (a) Determine all $A \in \mathcal{P}(S)$ for which $P(A) \wedge Q(A)$ is true.
- (b) Determine all $A \in \mathcal{P}(S)$ for which $P(A) \vee (\sim Q(A))$ is true.
- (c) Determine all $A \in \mathcal{P}(S)$ for which $(\sim P(A)) \wedge (\sim Q(A))$ is true.

Section 2.4

2.20 (2.15 in 2nd edition) For statement P and Q , construct a truth table for $(P \implies Q) \implies (\sim P)$.

2.24 Two sets A and B are nonempty disjoint subsets of a set S . If $x \in S$, then which of the following are true?

- (a) It's possible that $x \in A \cap B$.
- (b) If x is an element of A , then x can't be an element of B .
- (c) If x is not an element of A , then x must be an element of B .
- (d) It's possible that $x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$.
- (e) For each nonempty set C , either $x \in A \cap C$ or $x \in B \cap C$.
- (f) For some nonempty set C , both $x \in A \cup C$ and $x \in B \cup C$.

2.28 Consider the statement (implication):

If Bill takes Sam to the concert, then Sam will take Bill to dinner.

Which of the following implies that this statement is true?

- (a) Sam takes Bill to dinner only if Bill takes Sam to the concert.
- (b) Either Bill doesn't take Sam to the concert or Sam takes Bill to dinner.
- (c) Bill takes Sam to the concert.
- (d) Bill takes Sam to the concert and Sam takes Bill to dinner.
- (e) Bill takes Sam to the concert and Sam doesn't take Bill to dinner.
- (f) The concert is canceled.
- (g) Sam doesn't attend the concert.

Section 2.5

2.32 (2.20 in 2nd edition) In each of the following, two open sentences $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ over a domain S are given. Determine all $x \in S$ for which $P(x) \implies Q(x)$ is a true statement.

- (a) $P(x) : x - 3 = 4$; $Q(x) : x \geq 8$; $S = \mathbb{R}$.
- (b) $P(x) : x^2 \geq 1$; $Q(x) : x \geq 1$; $S = \mathbb{R}$.
- (c) $P(x) : x^2 \geq 1$; $Q(x) : x \geq 1$; $S = \mathbb{N}$.
- (d) $P(x) : x \in [-1, 2]$; $Q(x) : x \leq 2$; $S = [-1, 1]$.

2.34 (a,b,e,f) Each of the following describes an implication. Write the implication in the form "if ..., then ...".

- (a) Any point on the straight line with equation $2y + x - 3 = 0$ whose x -coordinate is an integer also has an integer for its y -coordinate.
- (b) The square of every odd integer is odd.
- (e) Let C be a circle of circumference 4π . Then the area of C is also 4π .
- (f) Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. The integer n^3 is even only if n is even.

Section 2.6

2.36 (2.25 in 2nd edition) Let $P(x) : x \text{ is odd}$ and $Q(x) : x^2 \text{ is odd}$ be open sentences over the domain \mathbb{Z} . State $P(x) \iff Q(x)$ in two ways: (1) using "if and only if" and (2) using "necessary and sufficient."

2.40 (2.27 in 2nd edition) In each of the following, two open sentences $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ are given, where the domain of both x and y is \mathbb{Z} . Determine the truth value of $P(x) \iff Q(x)$ for the given values of x and y .

- (a) $P(x, y) : x^2 - y^2 = 0$ and $Q(x, y) : x = y$. $(x, y) \in \{(1, -1), (3, 4), (5, 5)\}$.
- (b) $P(x, y) : |x| = |y|$ and $Q(x, y) : x = y$. $(x, y) \in \{(1, 2), (2, -2), (6, 6)\}$.

(c) $P(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $Q(x, y) : x + y = 1$. $(x, y) \in \{(1, -1), (-3, 4), (0, -1), (1, 0)\}$.

2.44 (2.29 in 2nd edition) Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Consider the following open sentences over the domain S :

$$P(n) : \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \text{ is even.}$$

$$Q(n) : 2^{n-2} - (-2)^{n-2} \text{ is even.}$$

$$R(n) : 5^{n+1} + 2^n \text{ is prime.}$$

Determine four distinct elements a, b, c, d in S such that all of the following are satisfied.

- (i) $P(a) \Rightarrow Q(a)$ is false;
- (ii) $Q(b) \Rightarrow P(b)$ is true;
- (iii) $P(c) \iff R(c)$ is true;
- (iv) $Q(d) \iff R(d)$ is false.

Section 2.7

2.46 (2.30 in 2nd edition) For statements P and Q , show that $P \Rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ is a tautology.

Section 2.8

2.52 (2.35 in 2nd edition) Let P and Q be statements.

- (a) Is $\sim(P \vee Q)$ logically equivalent to $(\sim P) \vee (\sim Q)$? Explain.
- (b) What can you say about the biconditional $\sim(P \vee Q) \iff ((\sim P) \vee (\sim Q))$?

2.54 (2.37 in 2nd edition) For statements P and Q , show that $(\sim Q) \implies (P \wedge (\sim P))$ and Q are logically equivalent.

Section 2.9

2.58 (2.39 in 2nd edition) Verify the following laws stated in Theorem 2.18:

- (a) Let P, Q , and R be statements. Then

$$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \text{ and } (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) \text{ are logically equivalent.}$$

- (b) Let P and Q be statements. Then

$$\sim(P \vee Q) \text{ and } (\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q) \text{ are logically equivalent.}$$

2.60 (2.41 in 2nd edition) Consider the implication: If x and y are even, then xy is even.

- (a) State the implication using “if and only if”.
- (b) State the converse of the implication.

- (c) State the implication as a disjunction (see Theorem 2.17).
- (d) State the negation of the implication as a conjunction (see Theorem 2.21(a)).

2.62 Let P and Q be statements. Show that $[(P \vee Q) \wedge \sim (P \wedge Q)] \equiv \sim (P \iff Q)$.

Section 2.10

2.68 (2.46 in 2nd edition; additional instructions given in boldface) State the negations of the following quantified statements **and re-state the original statement using symbols**:

- (a) For every rational number r , the number $1/r$ is rational.
- (b) There exists a rational number r such that $r^2 = 2$.

2.70 (c,e,f) (2.48 in 2nd edition) Determine the true value of each of the following statements.

- (c) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \sqrt{x^2} = x$
- (e) $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y + 3 = 8$
- (f) $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y + 3 = 8$

2.74 (2.50 in 2nd edition) Consider the open sentence

$$P(x, y, z) : (x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 2)^2 > 0$$

where the domain of each of the variables x, y , and z is \mathbb{R} .

- (a) Express the quantified statement $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \forall z \in \mathbb{R}, P(x, y, z)$ in words.
- (b) Is the quantified statement in (a) true or false? Explain.
- (c) Express the negation of the quantified statement in (a) in symbols.
- (d) Express the negation of the quantified statement in (b) in words.
- (e) Is the negation of the quantified statement in (a) true or false? Explain.

2.78 Consider the open sentence $P(a, b) : a/b < 1$ where the domain of a is $A = \{3, 5, 8\}$ and the domain of b is $B = \{3, 6, 10\}$.

- (a) State the quantified statement $\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B, P(a, b)$ in words.
- (b) Show the quantified statement in (a) is true.