

**Directions:** You may work to solve these problems in groups, but all written work must be your own. Unless the problem indicates otherwise, all problems require some justification; a correct answer without supporting reasoning is not sufficient. See “Guidelines and advice” on the course webpage for more information.

- Translate the following English statements to symbolic logic. Is the statement true or false? Explain.
  - Every set has a subset.
  - Every nonempty set has a subset.
  - Every set has a nonempty subset.
  - Every nonempty set has a nonempty subset.
  - An integer plus an integer always equals an integer.
  - Every nonempty subset of the natural numbers has a maximum integer.
  - Between every pair of distinct rational numbers, there is a third rational number.
  - There is a rational number which is between every pair of distinct rational numbers.
- Translate the following sentences in symbolic logic to English. Is the statement true or false? Explain.
  - $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^4 = 81$
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 \geq 0$
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, x + y > x \wedge x + y > y$
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, (x = 2y) \vee (x = 2y + 1)$
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, [(\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 6y) \iff (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 2y) \wedge (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y)]$ .
- Carefully negate the following sentences as simply and naturally as possible.
  - The integer 9 is odd and a perfect square.
  - If 8 is even, then 8 is a perfect square.
  - A real number  $x$  is rational if and only if  $2x$  is rational.
  - Some integer is both even and odd.
  - Every integer is even or odd, but not both.
  - All values of the function  $\cos(x)$  are bounded between  $-1$  and  $1$ .
  - For every positive real number  $\varepsilon$ , there exists a positive real number  $\delta$  such that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $|x - 2| < \delta$  then  $|\ln x - \ln 2| < \varepsilon$ . [*Hints:* it may be easier to first translate to symbolic logic, then negate and simplify, and then translate back. It will be convenient to define  $\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$ , so that the translation to symbolic logic can begin  $\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists \delta \in \mathbb{R}^+, \dots$ ]
- Balanced statements.* Using only the logical operands  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ , write a statement  $\varphi$  which is true if and only if at least two of  $\{P_1, \dots, P_8\}$  are true, while using each  $P_j$  at most 3 times. For example,

$$[P_1 \wedge (P_2 \vee \dots \vee P_8)] \vee [P_2 \wedge (P_3 \vee \dots \vee P_8)] \vee \dots \vee [P_7 \wedge P_8]$$

is logically equivalent to the desired sentence  $\varphi$ , but it is not balanced since  $P_8$  is used a total of 7 times.