

Some definitions/ideas (from number theory) used in the homework exercises.

Def. A natural number p is a **prime number** provided it is greater than 1 and the only natural numbers that are factors of p are: 1 and p . A natural number other than 1 that is not a prime number is a **composite number**. (The number 1 is neither prime nor composite. In Math 546 you will learn 1 is a unit.) p78

Def. An integer n is a **multiple of 3** provided: $(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}) [n = 3k]$. p71

Def. A natural number n is a **perfect square** provided: $(\exists k \in \mathbb{N}) [n = k^2]$. p70

Def. The phrase *for all* (or its equivalents) is a **universal quantifier** and is denoted by \forall . p63

The phrase *there exists* (or its equivalents) is an **existential quantifier** and is denoted by \exists .

Rmk. The symbol $\exists!$ reads *there exists a unique*. NotInBk

Rmk. Priority/precedence when parentheses are excluded: \forall and \exists and $\exists!$ have equal priority and come after the logical connective symbols: \sim (high) , \wedge , \vee , \Rightarrow , \Leftrightarrow (low) . NotInBk

►. **Statements with one quantifier.** e.g. $\underbrace{(\forall x \in U)}_{\text{quantifies the variable } x} \underbrace{[P(x)]}_{\text{open sentence in the variable } x}$ p64
a statement

Let $P(x)$ be an open sentence of the variable x from the universe U .		
a statement involving	often has the forms	the statement is true provided
universal quantifier $(\forall x \in U) [P(x)]$	For all $x \in U$, $P(x)$. For every $x \in U$, $P(x)$. For each $x \in U$, $P(x)$.	$P(x)$ is true for all $x \in U$.
existential quantifier $(\exists x \in U) [P(x)]$	There exists an $x \in U$ such that $P(x)$. There is an $x \in U$ such that $P(x)$.	$P(x)$ is true for at least one $x \in U$.
$(\exists! x \in U) [P(x)]$	There exists a unique $x \in U$ such that $P(x)$.	$P(x)$ is true for precisely one (and only one) $x \in U$.

Def. A **counterexample** to a statement of the form $(\forall x \in U) [P(x)]$ is an object c in the universal set U for which $P(c)$ is false. So a counterexample is an example that shows $\sim(\forall x \in U) [P(x)]$ is false. p69

Ex1a. Do the part a's of Example 1. PT0 (Please Turn Over)

Thm. Negations of Quantified Statements. For an open sentence $P(x)$, Thm2.16
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$$\sim \{ (\forall x \in U) [P(x)] \} \equiv (\exists x \in U) [\sim P(x)]$$

$$\sim \{ (\exists x \in U) [P(x)] \} \equiv (\forall x \in U) [\sim P(x)]$$

Ex1b. Do the part b's of Example 1. PT0 (Please Turn Over)

►. **Statements with more than one quantifier.** p73

	Symbolic Form	English Form
Statement	$(\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}) (\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}) [x + y = 0]$	There exists an integer x such that for each integer y , we have $x + y = 0$.
Negation	$(\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}) (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}) [x + y \neq 0]$	For each integer x , there exists an integer y such that $x + y \neq 0$.

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Ex 2. What about switching order of mixed quantifiers?

Ex 1. Read the [Symbolically Write Guidelines](#), which are posted on the course Handout page.

Below are statements from previous Exercises . For each Exercise (ER):

- a. Symbolically write (using quantifiers) the original statement.
Then indicate whether the original statement is true or false (no justification needed).
- b. Symbolically write (using quantifiers) the negation of the original statement.
Then indicate whether the negation of the original statement is true or false (no justification needed).

1.1. If m is an odd integer, then $5m + 7$ is an even integer.

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1.2. If m and n are odd integers, then $mn + 7$ is an even integer.
I.e., The sum of 7 and the product of 2 odd integers is an even integer.

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1.3. If a , b , and c are integers, then $ab + ac$ is an even integer.

ER1.2.7a
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