

Problems are mostly (but not all) from Chapter 2 of the 3rd edition of the text. Problems coming from the textbook have their problem number listed below.

If you are not using the 3rd edition, be careful — question numbers may not agree.

1. **(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?

2. **(2.14)** State the negation of each of the following statements.

- (a) At least two of my library books are overdue.
- (c) No one expected that to happen.
- (e) It's surprising that there were two students who received the same exam score.

3. **(2.18)** Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and let

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

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.

4. **(2.23)** Suppose that $\{S_1, S_2\}$ is a partition of the set S and $x \in S$. Which of the following are true? (Multiple are possible)

- (a) If we know that $x \notin S_1$, then x must belong to S_2 .
- (b) It's possible that $x \notin S_1$ and $x \notin S_2$.
- (c) $x \notin S_1$ or $x \notin S_2$.
- (d) $x \in S_1$ or $x \in S_2$.
- (e) It's possible that $x \in S_1$ and $x \in S_2$.

5. **(2.34)** 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 any odd integer is odd.
- (c) Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Whenever $3n + 7$ is even, n is odd.

6. **(2.42)** Determine all values of n in the domain $S = \{2, 3, 4\}$ for which the following is a true statement: The integer $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ is odd if and only if the integer $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ is even.

7. **(2.54)** For statements P and Q , show that $((\sim Q) \implies (P \wedge (\sim P)))$ and Q are logically equivalent.

8. **(2.60)** Consider the implication: If x and y are even, then xy is even.
- (c) State the implication as a disjunction. (In particular, without the use of the word ‘and’ or the symbol \wedge .)

9. **(2.75)** Consider the quantified statement

For every $s \in S$ and every $t \in T$, $st - 2$ is prime.

where the domain of the variables s and t is $S = T = \{3, 5, 11\}$.

- (a) Express this quantified statement in symbols.
- (b) Is the quantified statement in (a) true or false? Explain.
- (c) Express the negation of the quantified statement in (a) in symbols.
10. **(2.86)** Given the implication $(Q \vee R) \implies (\sim P)$ is false and Q is false, determine the truth values of R and P .
11. Consider the open sentence $P(a, b) : |a - b| < 2$ where the domain of a is $A = \{2, 5, 8\}$ and the domain of b is $B = \{3, 4, 7\}$.
- (a) State the quantified statement $\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B, P(a, b)$ in words.
- (b) Prove that the quantified statement $\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B, P(a, b)$ is true.
- (c) Prove that the quantified statement $\exists b \in B, \forall a \in A, P(a, b)$ is false.