

# Homework 4

- (a) R should be a linear ordering because for any  $x, y \in P$  and  $m, n \in N$ ,
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| $xRy$ is true or $yRx$ is true<br>$mRn$ is true or $nRm$ is true | One element is not smaller than the other<br>for any two elements chosen in the set. |
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- Also, P is a partial ordering. Therefore, P is a linear ordering.

(b) (i) for (a), the sentence follows:

For any  $x$  in the set X, there exists an element  $y$  that is also in X such that  $y$  is not smaller than  $x$ .

A sentence about N: For any positive integer  $x$ , there exists a positive integer  $y$  such that  $y$  is not smaller than  $x$ .

A sentence about P: For any population  $x$  of the United States, there exists a population  $y$  of the United States such that  $y$  is not smaller than  $x$ .

for (b), the sentence is

There exists  $y$  in the set X such that for any  $x$  in the set X,  $y$  is not smaller than  $x$ .

A sentence about N: There exists a positive integer  $y$  that is ~~not smaller than~~ any positive integer  $x$ . ( $\exists$ )

A sentence about P: There exists a population of the US  $y$  such that it is not smaller than any population of the US  $x$ .

(ii) ( $\exists$ ) is not possible. Suppose that we can find such an integer  $y$ . Then,  $y+1$  is still a positive integer and  $y+1 > y$ , which contradicts with statement that  $y$  is not smaller than any positive integer.

(c) The two ~~related~~ sentences are equivalent

3.9 Let  $p(x)$  be a formula in one variable

Universe  $U = \mathbb{Z}$

P:  $x \bmod 2 = 0$ ,

3.10  $p(x): \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \quad x = n^2$

3.13 a) d) e)

3.14 c) Negation:  $(\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}) (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad x > y$  True  
d)  $\neg(\exists \varepsilon > 0) (\forall \delta > 0) (\exists x \in \mathbb{R}) [0 < |x| < \delta] \wedge [x^2 > \varepsilon]$  False

3.17 Contrapositive

Converse

(i) All immortal

Any immortal is not a man

~~There is a man that is immortal~~

All mortals are men

(ii) If there is a thing I don't say, I don't mean it.

If I don't say it, I don't mean it.

~~There is something I mean but I don't say it.~~ What I say is what I mean

(iii) If a function doesn't attain its maximum

on the interval  $[0,1]$ , then it's not a continuous function on the interval  $[0,1]$

~~If a function attains its maximum on  $[0,1]$  then it's continuous on  $[0,1]$ .~~

~~There exists a continuous function on the interval  $[0,1]$  that doesn't attain its maximum~~

(iv) If the sum of the angles of a polygon is not  $180^\circ$ , then it's not a triangle.

~~The sum of the angles of some triangle is not  $180^\circ$~~

If the sum of the angles of a polygon is  $180^\circ$  then it's a triangle.

3.5 II

a)  $p \wedge q \equiv \neg(\neg p) \vee \neg(\neg q)$

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b)  $p \vee q \equiv (\neg(p)) \vee (\neg(q)) \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) \equiv (\neg p \vee q)$