

## Exercise 2 (Part 3)

1. Determine the truth value of each of these statements. Explain your answer.
  - (a)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, n^3 > n$
  - (b)  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, n^2 + n = 1$
  - (c)  $\exists n \in \mathbb{R}, n^2 + n = 1$
  - (d)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{R}^+, 2n > \frac{1}{n}$
  - (e)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{R}, (n > 0) \rightarrow (3n > n)$
2. Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the domain of  $x$ . Determine the **truth set** for each of these statements.
  - (a)  $P(x) : "x < \frac{1}{x}"$
  - (b)  $P(x) : "2x + 1 < 0 \text{ or } x \geq 1"$
3. Let the domain for variables  $x$  and  $y$  be the set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ . Determine the truth values of the following statements. Explain you answer.
  - (a)  $\exists y \forall x, xy = x$
  - (b)  $\forall x \exists y, xy = x$
  - (c)  $\forall y \exists x, y = x$
  - (d)  $\exists x \forall y, y = x$
4. Let  $Q(x, y, z)$  be the statement " $xy = z$ ." If the domain for variables  $x, y, z$  is the set of all integers, determine the truth values of the following statements. Explain you answer.
  - (a)  $Q(1, 2, 2)$
  - (b)  $Q(2, 0, 2)$
  - (c)  $\exists y, Q(2, y, 1)$
  - (d)  $\forall x \forall y \exists z, Q(x, y, z)$
  - (e)  $\exists z \forall x \forall y, Q(x, y, z)$
5. Let  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  be the domain of  $x$ . Let  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  be the predicates " $x$  is not divisible by 3," and " $x$  is divisible by 12," respectively. Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Give a counterexample for each false statement.
  - (a)  $Q(x) \Rightarrow P(x)$
  - (b)  $P(x) \Rightarrow \sim Q(x)$
6. Write a negation for each statement without using *the negation symbol* " $\sim$ ."
  - (a)  $\exists z \forall x \forall y, xy = z$
  - (b)  $\forall x \forall y, (x < 0) \wedge (y \geq 0) \rightarrow (xy \leq 0)$
7. Show that each of the following arguments is valid by **universal modus ponens** , **universal modus tollens** and/or **universal transitivity**, or show that it is invalid from the **converse error** or the **inverse error**. In addition, use also the **diagram** to confirm that each argument is valid or invalid.
  - (a)
 

"Anyone who has a school email account has a school ID number."  
 "Kevin has a school ID number."  
 $\therefore$  "Kevin has a school email account. "
  - (b)
 

"Anyone who has a school email account has a school ID number."  
 "All students have school email accounts."  
 "Kim does not have a school ID number."  
 $\therefore$  "Kim is not a student."