

Nested Logic Practice

1. Translate the following into a sentence with logic symbols and quantifiers.
“Everyone has exactly one best friend.”

2. Let the domain be all integers between -2 and 2.
Negate the statement: “ $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$ ”

3. Determine the truth value of number 2 above.

Logic Arguments

Let p and q be propositions for the entirety of this worksheet (front & back).

1. Consider the following arguments using textbook notation: \neg , \wedge , and \vee . For each:
 - (a) determine if the arguments are valid, and
 - (b) set p and q to English or math propositions, that better exhibit the validity.

$$\begin{array}{c} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ q \\ \hline \therefore p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \neg q \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore \neg p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \vee q \\ \neg p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ \neg p \\ \hline \therefore \neg q \end{array}$$

2. Is the following joke funny or not? Rene Descartes is drinking at the local pub. After quite a few glasses of wine (he is French after all) the bartender asked him if he would like another. Descartes said "I think not". Descartes disappeared.