

In words, this is “ $\sim r$: There exists a real number whose square is negative”.

(ii) r : For all x , there exists y such that $xy = 1$.

Solution.

r : $\forall x, \exists y$ such that $xy = 1$.

$\sim r$: $\sim (\forall x, \exists y \text{ such that } xy = 1) \equiv \exists x, \forall y \text{ such that } \sim (xy = 1) \equiv \exists x, \forall y \text{ such that } xy \neq 1$.

In words, this is “ $\sim r$: There exists x for all y such that $xy \neq 1$ ”.

(iii) p : student who is intelligent will succeed.

Solution.

Let r : student who is intelligent.

s : succeed.

p : $r \rightarrow s$

$\sim p$: $\sim (r \rightarrow s) \equiv \sim (\sim r \vee s)$ Implication Law.

$\equiv r \wedge \sim s$. De Morgan's Law

$\sim p$: student who is intelligent will not succeed.

There are six ways in which the quantifiers can be combined when two variables are present:

(1) $\forall x \forall y f(x, y) = \forall y \forall x f(x, y)$ = For every x , for every y $f(x, y)$.

(2) $\forall x \exists y f(x, y) =$ For every x , there exists a y such that $f(x, y)$.

(3) $\forall y \exists x f(x, y) =$ For every y , there exists an x such that $f(x, y)$.

(4) $\exists x \forall y f(x, y) =$ There exists an x such that for every y $f(x, y)$.

(5) $\exists y \forall x f(x, y) =$ There exists a y such that for every y $f(x, y)$.

(6) $\exists x \exists y f(x, y) = \exists y \exists x f(x, y) =$ There exists an x such that there exists a y $f(x, y)$.

Example 1.8.10. Show that the following are equivalents.

(i) $\sim [\forall x \forall y f(x, y)] \equiv \exists x \exists y \sim f(x, y)$.

(ii) $\sim [\exists x \forall y f(x, y)] \equiv \forall x \forall y \sim f(x, y)$.

(iii) $\sim [\forall x \exists y f(x, y)] \equiv \exists x \forall y \sim f(x, y)$.