

Quantifiers

The logical symbol $\forall x$ means “for all x ”, and means that the statement that follows is true for every value of x . The logical symbol $\exists x$ means “there exists x such that”, and means that the statement that follows is true for at least one value of x . The symbol $\exists!x$ means “there exists a unique x such that”. The statement $(\exists!x)P(x)$ is equivalent to $(\exists x)\left(P(x) \wedge (\forall y)(P(y) \implies (y = x))\right)$.

We know that $\forall x\neg P(x)$ is equivalent to $\neg\exists xP(x)$ and $\exists x\neg P(x)$ is equivalent to $\neg\forall xP(x)$. This often allows us to simplify statements.

1: We say that a function f from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} is *bounded* if there exists a positive real number M such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $|f(x)| \leq M$. If \mathcal{F} is a set of functions, we say it is *uniformly bounded* if there exists a positive real number N such that for all $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $|f(x)| \leq N$.

Write positive logical formulas for both of these definitions and their negations. Prove or disprove the following statements:

- (a) If \mathcal{F} is a uniformly bounded set of functions, then for all $f \in \mathcal{F}$, f is bounded.
- (b) If \mathcal{F} is a set of functions, and for all $f \in \mathcal{F}$, f is bounded, then \mathcal{F} is uniformly bounded.
- (c) If there exists $f \in \mathcal{F}$ that is not bounded, then \mathcal{F} is not uniformly bounded.
- (d) If \mathcal{F} is not uniformly bounded, then there exists $f \in \mathcal{F}$ that is not bounded.

2: If T is a function from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m , we say that T is *surjective* if

$$(\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^m)(\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n)(y = T(x)).$$

We say that T is *injective* if

$$(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n)(\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n)\left((T(x) = T(y)) \implies (x = y)\right).$$

We say that T is *invertible* if

$$(\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^m)(\exists! x \in \mathbb{R}^n)(y = T(x)).$$

Prove that T is invertible iff it is both surjective and injective. [This will likely be very challenging.]