CSci 243 Homework 2

My name

- 1. (3 points each) Let P(x), Q(x), and R(x) be the statements "x is a professor", "x is ignorant", and "x is vain", respectively. Express each of these statements using quantifiers; logical operations; and P(x), Q(x), and R(x), where the domain consists all people.
 - (a) No professor are ignorant.
 - (b) All ignorant people are vain.
 - (c) No professors are vain.
- 2. (2 points each) What are the truth values of these statements?
 - (a) $\exists !xP(x) \rightarrow \exists xP(x)$
 - (b) $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \exists ! x P(x)$
 - (c) $\exists !xP(x) \rightarrow \neg \forall xP(x)$
- 3. Understanding quantified predicates.
 - (a) (3 points) English to quantified predicates: Use predicates, quantifiers, logical and mathematical operators to express statement "There is a positive integer that is not the sum of three squares".
 - (b) (7 points) Quantified predicate to English: Give the truth value of each of these statement if the domain of all variables consists of all real numbers.
 - i. $\forall x \exists y (x = y^2)$
 - ii. $\exists x \forall y (xy = 0)$
 - iii. $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y (xy = 1))$
 - iv. $\exists x \forall y (y \neq 0 \rightarrow xy = 1)$
 - v. $\forall x \exists y(x+y=1)$
 - vi. $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 2 \land 2x y = 1)$
 - vii. $\forall x \forall y \exists z (z = (x + y)/2)$
- 4. (2 points each) Rewrite each of these statements so that negations appear only within predicates, i.e., so that no negation is outside a quantifier or an expression involving logical operators.
 - (a) $\neg \exists y \exists x P(x, y)$
 - (b) $\neg \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$
 - (c) $\neg \exists y (Q(y) \land \forall x \neg R(x, y))$
 - (d) $\neg \exists y (\exists x R(x, y) \lor \forall x S(x, y))$
 - (e) $\neg \exists y (\forall x \exists z T(x, y, z) \lor \exists x \forall z U(x, y, z))$