

Math 231 HW #3

3.2 # 3ad, 26

4.1 # 4, 24, 33

3.2 # 3ad a. \forall fish x , x has gills.

Negation: \exists a fish x s.t. x does not have gills

~~d.~~ \exists a band b s.t. b won at least 10 Grammys

Negation: \forall bands b , b won less than 10 Grammys.

3.2

3.2 # 2c

\forall real #s x , if $x^2 \geq 1$ then $x > 0$

or $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^2 \geq 1 \rightarrow x > 0$

Converse: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 0 \rightarrow x^2 \geq 1$

inverse: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, ~~$x^2 < 1 \rightarrow x \leq 0$~~

contrapos: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, ~~$x \leq 0 \rightarrow x^2 < 1$~~

4.1 # 4 Then $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $m > 1$ and $n > 1$ and $\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Pf Let $m = n = 2$, then $\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$. \square

4.1 # 24 "the negative of an even integer is even"

Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$, if n is even then $-n$ is even.

Pf Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ be even, so $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $n = 2k$. Will show $-n$ is even.
we have $-n = -2k = 2(-k)$, so $-n$ is even as desired.

4.1 # 33 Thm If n is any even integer, then $(-1)^n = 1$.

Pf Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ be even. Then $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $n = 2k$.

$$\text{Then } (-1)^n = (-1)^{2k} = ((-1)^2)^k = (1)^k = 1$$

since any power of 1 is 1. so $(-1)^n = 1$ as desired.