

**Example 1.59:** Find the solution set for each of the following open sentences:

1) Let  $p(x)$  be " $x + 2 > 7$ " and  $A = N$ . Then  $T_p =$

$$\{x \in N: x + 2 > 7\} = \{x \in N: x > 5\} = \{6, 7, \dots\}$$

ماهي الأعداد الطبيعية الأكبر من 5

2) Let  $q(x)$  be " $x + 5 < 3$ " and  $A = N$ . Then  $T_q =$

$$\{x \in N: x + 5 < 3\} = \{x \in N: x < -2\} = \emptyset$$

ماهي الأعداد الطبيعية الأقل من -2.

3) Let  $p(x)$  be " $x + 5 > 1$ " and  $A = N$ . Then  $T_p =$

$$\{x \in N: x + 5 > 1\} = \{x \in N: x > -4\} = N$$

ماهي الأعداد الطبيعية الأكبر من -4

**Example 1.60: (H. W.)** Find the following solution sets. Also determine  $p(x)$  and  $A$  for each solution set

1)  $T_p = \{x \in N: -2 < x < 2\} = \{1\}$

$p(x): -2 < x < 2 \quad A = N$

2)  $T_p = \{x \in Z: -2 < x < 2\}$  (H. W.)

3)  $T_p = \{x \in Z: -1 < x < 1\}$  (H.W.)

**Example 1.61:** Assume we have the following statement:

$$"x > 2 \text{ and } x < 5"$$

Which values of  $x \in N$  that make the statement true? Which values of  $x$  that make the statement false? Discuss all the possible cases.

ماهي قيم  $x$  التي تجعل العبارة أعلاه صحيحة؟ وماهي القيم التي تجعلها خاطئة؟

$$2 < x < 5$$

**Solution:** For  $A = \{3,4\}$ , we have " $x > 2$  and  $x < 5$ " is true because the values in  $A$  are greater than 2 and less than 5.

For  $A^c = N - A = \{1,2,5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$ , then " $x > 2$  and  $x < 5$ " is false

**Example1.62:** Assume we have the following statement:

$$"x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 6"$$

Which values of  $x \in N$  that make the statement true? Which values of  $x$  that make the statement false?

For  $A = \{x \in N: x = 6, 7, \dots\}$ , the statement above is true

The statement is **false** for  $A^c = N - A = \{1,2,\dots,5\}$

## المسورات Quantifiers

Quantifiers are open sentences written in a special way.

المسورات هي جمل مفتوحة مكتوبة بطريقة معينة

There are two types of quantifiers:

1. **Universal quantifiers** العبارة المسورة كلياً
2. **Existential quantifiers** العبارة المسورة جزئياً

### Universal quantifiers:

Let  $p(x)$  be an open sentence on a set  $A$ . The notation

$$"\forall x \in A, p(x)"$$

Denote the **universal quantification**  $\forall$  of  $p(x)$  and it reads as: "for all  $x, p(x)$ " or "for every  $x, p(x)$ " or "for each  $x, p(x)$ ".

The symbol  $\forall$  is called **universal quantifier** مسوراً كلياً.

The set  $A$  is called **domain** المجال

**Example 1.63:**  $\forall x \in N, x > 0$

All seasons in Iraq have rain

**Remark 1.64:** 1. The universal quantifier  $\forall$  on a domain  $A$  is true if and only if  $T_p = A$ .

2. universal quantifier  $\forall$  on a domain  $A$  is false if and only if there exist  $x \in A$  such that  $p(x)$  is false.

**Example 1.65:** Find the truth value of the following open sentences:

1.  $\forall x \in R, x + 1 > x$

Let  $A = R$  and  $p(x): x + 1 > x$

Because  $p(x)$  is true for all  $x \in R$ , the solution set  $T_p = R$

$\Rightarrow$  the quantification  $\forall x \in R, x + 1 > x$  is **true**.

2.  $\forall x \in N, x < 2$

Let  $A = N$  and  $p(x): x < 2$

$p(x)$  is not true for all  $x \in N$ . Take  $x = 3, p(3)$  is false.

$\Rightarrow T_p \neq N$

3.  $\forall x \in N, (x > 0 \text{ and } x = 0)$

The statement is **false**, there exists  $x = 4 \in N$  such that  $4 > 0$  and  $4 \neq 0$ .

4.  $\forall x \in Z, |x| > 0$  (H. W.)

5. For all  $x \in \{1, -1\}$ ,  $x^2 - 1 = 0$  (H. W.)

Existential quantifiers:

Let  $p(x)$  be an open sentence on a set  $A$ . The notation

$$"\exists x \in A, p(x)"$$

Denote the **existential quantification** **تسوير جزني** of  $p(x)$  and it read as:

"there exists  $x$ ,  $p(x)$ " or "there is  $x$ ,  $p(x)$ " or "some  $x$ ,  $p(x)$ ".

The symbol  $\exists$  is called **existential quantifier** **مسور ا جزني**.

The set  $A$  is called **domain** **المجال**

**Example 1.66:**  $\exists x \in N, x < 0$

There exists seasons in Iraq do not have rain

**Remark 1.67:**

The existential quantifier  $p(x)$  on a domain  $A$  is **true** if and only if  $T_p \neq \emptyset$ .

العبارة المسورة جزنياً تكون صادقة إذا وجد على الأقل عنصر واحد يحقق العبارة  $p(x)$

The existential quantifier  $p(x)$  on a domain  $A$  is **false** if and only if  $T_p = \emptyset$ .

العبارة المسورة جزنياً تكون كاذبة إذا لم يكن هناك عنصر في المجموعة  $A$  يحقق العبارة  $p(x)$ .

**Example 1.68:** Find the truth value of the following open sentences:

1.  $\exists x \in R, x^2 = x$

$A = R$  and  $p(x): x^2 = x$

$T_p = \{0, 1\} \neq \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow$  the existential quantifier  $\exists x \in R, x^2 = x$  is true

$$2. \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, 3x + 5 = 1$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}$$

$$A = \mathbb{N} \text{ and } p(x) : 3x + 5 = 1 \\ 3x = 1 - 5 \\ x = \frac{-4}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_p = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, 3x + 5 = 1 \text{ is false}$$

$$3. \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, [(x + 1)^2 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 - 1 = 0]$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

$$\text{And } x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, 1$$

$$T_p = \{-1\} \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, [(x + 1)^2 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 - 1 = 0] \text{ is true}$$

### De Morgan's law for the existential quantifier ~

$$[\exists x \in A, \sim p(x)] = \forall x \in A, p(x)$$

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### Example 1.69:

$$1. \sim [\exists x \in E, x + 2 \notin E] = \forall x \in E, x + 2 \in E$$

$$2. \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{3}\sqrt{x} = \sim [\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \sqrt{3x} \neq \sqrt{3}\sqrt{x}]$$

**Theorem 1.70:** Let  $p(x)$  be an open sentence and  $A$  is the domain. Then

$$1. \sim [\forall x \in A, p(x)] = \exists x \in A, \sim p(x)$$

$$2. \sim [\forall x \in A, \sim p(x)] = \exists x \in A, p(x) \text{ (H. W.)}$$

$$3. \sim [\exists x \in A, p(x)] = \forall x \in A, \sim p(x) \text{ (H. W.)}$$

**Proof 1:**  $\sim [\forall x \in A, p(x)] = \sim [\sim [\exists x \in A, \sim p(x)]]$  {from De Morgan}

$$= \sim\sim[\exists x \in A, \sim p(x)]$$

$$= \exists x \in A, \sim p(x) \quad [\sim\sim p = p]$$

**Definition 1.71: Nested Quantifiers** المتداخلة المسورات

Two quantifiers are nested if one is within the area of the other.

في حالة وجود أكثر من متغير واحد في الجملة المفتوحة فان ذلك يستلزم وجود أكثر من مسور. وهناك ثمانية طرق للتعبير عن المسورات المتداخلة وهي كالآتي:

Let  $p(x, y)$  be an open sentence defined on the domain sets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then, the quantifiers can be expressed as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \forall x \in A, \forall y \in B, p(x, y) \\ 2. \forall y \in B, \forall x \in A, p(x, y) \end{array} \right\} =$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3. \exists x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y) \\ 4. \exists y \in B, \exists x \in A, p(x, y) \end{array} \right\} =$$

$$5. \forall x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y)$$

$$6. \exists y \in B, \forall x \in A, p(x, y)$$

$$7. \exists x \in A, \forall y \in B, p(x, y)$$

$$8. \forall y \in B, \exists x \in A, p(x, y)$$

**Remark 1.72:** In the above definition, the quantifiers (1) and (2) are logically equivalent. i.e.,

$$\forall x \in A, \forall y \in B, p(x, y) = \forall y \in B, \forall x \in A, p(x, y)$$

Similarly, the quantifiers (3) and (4) are logically equivalent. i.e.,

$$\exists x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y) = \exists y \in B, \exists x \in A, p(x, y)$$

**Example 1.73:**

$$1. \forall x \in R, \forall y \in N, x^2 + y^2 \geq 0 \text{ (True)} = \forall y \in N, \forall x \in R, x^2 + y^2 \geq 0 \text{ (True)}$$

$$2. \exists x \in N, \exists y \in N, x + 2y < 0 \text{ (F)} \equiv \exists y \in N, \exists x \in N, x + 2y < 0 \text{ (F)}$$

**Remark1.74:** In the above definition, the quantifiers (5) and (6) are not logically equivalent. i.e.,

$$\forall x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y) \neq \exists y \in B, \forall x \in A, p(x, y)$$

Similarly, the quantifiers (7) and (8) are not logically equivalent. i.e.,

$$\exists x \in A, \forall y \in B, p(x, y) \neq \forall y \in B, \exists x \in A, p(x, y)$$

**Example1.75:**

$$\exists x \in R, \forall y \in N, x + y = 0 \text{ (False)}$$

المسورة أعلاه تعني بأنه يوجد عدد حقيقي  $x$  بحيث أن حاصل جمع  $x$  و  $y$  يسعاوي صغفر لكل عدد طبيعي  $y$ .

$$\forall y \in N, \exists x \in R, x + y = 0 \text{ (True)}$$

العبارة تؤكد بأنه لكل عدد طبيعي  $y$  يوجد عدد حقيقي  $x$  بحيث  $x + y = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in R, \forall y \in N, x + y = 0 \neq \forall y \in N, \exists x \in R, x + y = 0.$$

**Example1.76:** Let  $x$ = computer,  $y$ = student,

$$p(x,y) = \text{student uses the computer}$$

Show that  $\exists x, \forall y, p(x, y) \neq \forall y, \exists x, p(x, y)$

**Solution:**  $\exists x,$

$$\forall y, p(x, y)$$

العبارة تعني بأنه يوجد كومبيوتر كل الطلاب تستخدمه

$\forall y, \exists x, p(x, y)$

العبارة تعني بأنه لكل طالب يوجد كومبيوتر يستخدمه

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### De Morgan's laws for nested quantifiers

Let  $x$  and  $y$  are two variables defined on the sets  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively and  $p(x, y)$  an open sentence. Then:

1.  $\sim[\forall x \in A, \forall y \in B, p(x, y)] = \exists x, \exists y, \sim p(x, y)$  (H. W.)

2.  $\sim[\exists x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y)] = \forall x, \forall y, \sim p(x, y)$

3.  $\sim[\forall x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y)] = \exists x, \forall y, \sim p(x, y)$  (H. W.)

4.  $\sim[\exists x \in A, \forall y \in$

Proof 2:  $B, p(x, y)] = \forall x, \exists y, \sim p(x, y)$  (H. W.)

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$$\sim[\exists x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y)] = \forall x \in A \sim [\exists y \in B, p(x, y)]$$

$$= \forall x \in A, \forall y \in B, \sim p(x, y)$$

$$= \text{R. H. S}$$

**Example 1.77:** Find the truth values of the following statements and of their negations:

1.  $\forall x \in R (x \neq 0), \exists y \in R, xy = 1$

The statement is **true** because  $\forall x \in R (x \neq 0), \exists y = x^{-1} \in R, x \cdot x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$ ;  $x \neq 0$ .

**1 Negation:**

$$\sim[\forall x \in R (x \neq 0), \exists y \in R, xy = 1]$$

$$= \exists x \in R (x \neq 0), \forall y \in R, xy \neq 1$$

The statement is **false**

Let  $x=2$  and  $y=\frac{1}{2}$  then  $xy = 1$  **2**  $\exists x \in$

$R, \exists y \in R, x^2 + y^2 \geq 0$  is true

$\forall y, \exists x, p(x, y)$

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3.  $\sim[\forall x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y)] = \exists x, \forall y, \sim p(x, y)$  (H. W.)
4.  $\sim[\exists x \in A, \forall y \in B, p(x, y)] = \forall x, \exists y, \sim p(x, y)$  (H. W.)

Proof 2:

Take the L. H. S

$$\begin{aligned}\sim[\exists x \in A, \exists y \in B, p(x, y)] &= \forall x \in A \sim [\exists y \in B, p(x, y)] \\ &= \forall x \in A, \forall y \in B, \sim p(x, y) \\ &= \text{R. H. S}\end{aligned}$$

Example 1.77: Find the truth values of the following statements and of their negations:

1.  $\forall x \in R (x \neq 0), \exists y \in R, xy = 1$

The statement is true because  $\forall x \in R (x \neq 0), \exists y = \frac{1}{x} \in R, x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$  ;  $x \neq 0$ .

1 Negation:

$$\sim [\forall x \in R (x \neq 0), \exists y \in R, xy = 1]$$

$$= \exists x \in R (x \neq 0), \forall y \in R, xy \neq 1$$

The statement is false

**Negation:**

$$\sim[\exists x \in R, \exists y \in R, x^2 + y^2 \geq 0]$$

$$= \forall x \in R, \forall y \in R, x^2 + y^2 < 0 \text{ is false}$$

$$3. \forall x \in N, \forall y \in N, x + y \in N \text{ (H. W.)}$$

$$4. \forall x \in N, \exists y \in Z, x + y \in N \text{ (H. W.)}$$

**Exercise 1.78:**

1. Express the following using connective operators and/or quantifiers عبر

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i) there exists  $p$ , and there exist  $q$  such that  $pq = 32$  ii) for each ✓

$x$ , there exists  $y$  such that  $x < y$  iii) each even number is not

odd number iv) for each  $x$ , if  $x$  is natural number then  $x$  is an

integer number

v) for each natural number  $x$ ,  $x$  is even number or  $x$  is odd number

2. Find the negation of the following sentences:

i)  $\forall x, \forall y, \exists z, x + y + z = 18$

ii) there exists  $y$  such for each  $x, xy \leq 2$

iii)  $\exists x, [p(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$