Discrete Structures: Homework #3

- 1. [6 points] Consider the predicate P(x, y) where (i) the domain for the variables x and y is {1, 2, 3} and (ii) only P (1, 3), P (2, 1), P (2, 2), P (2, 3), P (3, 1), P (3, 2) are true while P (x, y) is false otherwise. Determine whether each of the following statements is true.
 - a) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y).$
 - b) $\exists x \forall y P(x, y).$
 - c) $\neg \exists x \exists y (P(x, y) \land \neg P(y, x)).$
 - d) $\forall y \exists x (P(x, y) \rightarrow P(y, x)).$
 - e) $\forall x \forall y (x \neq y \rightarrow (P(x, y) \lor P(y, x))).$
 - f) $\forall y \exists x (x \leq y \land P(x, y)).$
- 2. [6 points] The domain of variable x below is the set of all students while the domain of variable y is the set of courses. Consider the following predicates about x and/or y:
 - U (y): y is an upper-level course M (y): y is a math course
 - A(x): x is a part-time student B(x): x is a full-time student
 - F (x): x is a freshman T(x, y): student x is taking course y.

For each of the following statements, translate them into statements in predicate logic using the variables and the predicates above plus any needed quantifiers.

- a) Every student is taking at least one course.
- b) There is a part-time student who is not taking any math course.
- c) Every part-time freshman is taking some upper-level course.
- 3. [22 points] Consider the following three English sentences:
 - (i) Some freshmen are math majors.
 - (ii) Every math major is a freshman.
 - (iii) No math major is a freshman.

Also consider the following statements in predicate logic:

- a) $\forall x$ (M (x) $\rightarrow \neg F(x)$).
- b) $\neg \exists x$ (M (x) $\land \neg F$ (x)).
- c) $\forall x \qquad (F(x) \rightarrow \neg M(x)).$
- d) $\forall x$ (M (x) \rightarrow F (x)).
- e) $\exists x$ (F (x) \land M (x)).
- f) $\neg \forall x$ ($\neg F(x) \lor \neg M(x)$).
- $g) \hspace{0.1in} \forall x \hspace{0.1in} (\neg (M \hspace{0.1in} (x) \hspace{0.1in} \land \neg F \hspace{0.1in} (x))).$
- h) $\forall x$ ($\neg M(x) \lor \neg F(x)$).
- i) $\neg \exists x$ (M (x) $\land \neg F$ (x)).
- j) $\neg \exists x$ (M (x) \land F (x)).
- k) $\neg \forall x$ (F (x) $\rightarrow \neg M$ (x)).

The domain of variable x above is the set of all students while two predicates involved are

F (x): x is a freshman. M (x): x is a math major.

For each of the 11 statements in predicate logic, identify the statement with one of the three English sentences as an equivalent translation in English.