

Predicates

Some logical statements depend on variables. Consider:

- ▶ Let $P(x)$ denote the statement " $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ". Is $P(3)$ true? Is $P(\sqrt{7})$ true?
- ▶ Let $Q(x, y)$ denote the statement " $|x| > |y|$ ". Is $Q(\{3, 5\}, \mathbb{Z})$ true? Is $Q(\mathbb{Z}, \emptyset)$ true?
- ▶ Let $R(x)$ denote the statement " $0 \in x$ ". Give an example of x for which $R(x)$ is false.