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b. There is no largest integer.  $\forall m \exists n (n > m)$

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c.  $\exists x \forall y (xy = y)$  There exists a multiplicative identity.

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c.  $x$  is  $y$ 's grandmother.  $P(x, z) \wedge P(z, y) \wedge W(x)$

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b. The statement  $\forall y \exists x (x^2 = y)$  is false. This states that for every real  $y$  there exists a *real* number  $x$  that is its square root. This is clearly false when  $y = -1$ . Note, this is one example of why it is important to know what the domain is for the variables  $x$  and  $y$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  were interpreted to be in  $\mathcal{C}$ , not  $\mathbb{R}$ , this statement would be true.

c. The statement  $\exists x \forall y (x + 5 = y)$  is false. In English, it reads: "there exists  $x$  such that for all  $y$ ,  $x + 5 = y$ . But once we have selected  $x$ ,  $x + 5$  is a fixed value, so this clearly can't be true for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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a. The statement  $\exists x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x P(x)$  is false. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement  $x$  equals  $-1$ . There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that this is true, but it is certainly not true for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

b. The statement  $[\exists x \forall y P(x, y)] \rightarrow [\forall y \exists x P(x, y)]$  is true. Assume the left hand side is true and let  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . We must show that there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $P(x, y)$  is true. But by assumption, there is some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $P(x, y)$  is true for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . So certainly this must be true for our particular  $y$ . Thus this is a law of logic.

c. The statement  $[\forall y \exists x P(x, y)] \rightarrow [\exists x \forall y P(x, y)]$  is false. Let  $P(x, y)$  be the statement  $x + y = 0$ . Then for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is some  $x$  (namely  $-y$ ) such that  $x + y = 0$ . However, there is no single  $x$  such that this is true for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .