

71 Write an expression equivalent to each of the following without using \exists .

(a) $\neg(\exists x: D \cdot P x) = 0$

(b) $\neg(\exists x: D \cdot P x) = 1$

(c) $\neg(\exists x: D \cdot P x) = 2$

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

(a) $\wp(\S x: D \cdot P x) = 0$
 $\S \quad \neg \exists x: D \cdot P x$

(b) $\wp(\S x: D \cdot P x) = 1$
 $\S \quad (\exists x: D \cdot P x) \wedge \neg(\exists x, y: D \cdot x \neq y \wedge P x \wedge P y)$
 or $(\exists x: D \cdot P x) \wedge (\forall x, y: D \cdot P x \wedge P y \Rightarrow x=y)$
 or $\exists x: D \cdot \forall y: D \cdot P y = (x=y)$

(c) $\wp(\S x: D \cdot P x) = 2$
 $\S \quad (\exists x, y: D \cdot x \neq y \wedge P x \wedge P y) \wedge \neg(\exists x, y, z: D \cdot x \neq y \neq z \neq x \wedge P x \wedge P y \wedge P z)$