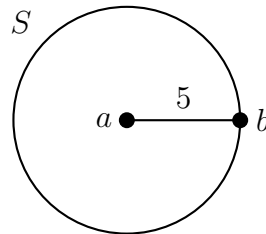


# Determining How Order of Quantification Impacts Mathematical Logic

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Let  $S$  be a circle of radius 5. Let  $d(a, b)$  denote the distance between two points  $a$  and  $b$ . For example, in the picture below, the point  $a$  is **inside**  $S$ , the point  $b$  is **on**  $S$ , and  $d(a, b) = 5$ .



1. Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false.
  - (a) There is a point  $a$  inside  $S$  such that for every point  $b$  on  $S$ ,  $d(a, b) = 5$ .
  - (b) For every point  $b$  on  $S$  there is a point  $a$  inside  $S$  such that  $d(a, b) = 5$ .
  - (c) There is a point  $a$  inside  $S$  such that for every point  $b$  on  $S$ ,  $d(a, b) = 7$ .
  - (d) For every point  $b$  on  $S$  there is a point  $a$  inside  $S$  such that  $d(a, b) = 7$ .
  - (e) For all points  $a$  inside  $S$ , there is a point  $b$  on  $S$  such that  $d(a, b) = 5$ .
  - (f) There is a point  $b$  on  $S$  such that for any point  $a$  inside  $S$ ,  $d(a, b) = 5$ .
  - (g) For all points  $a$  inside  $S$ , there is a point  $b$  on  $S$  such that  $d(a, b) = 7$ .
  - (h) There is a point  $b$  on  $S$  such that for any point  $a$  inside  $S$ ,  $d(a, b) = 7$ .
2. For which distances  $c$ , are the following statements true?
  - (a) There is a point  $a$  inside  $S$  such that for every point  $b$  on  $S$ ,  $d(a, b) = c$ .
  - (b) For every point  $b$  on  $S$ , there is a point  $a$  inside  $S$  such that  $d(a, b) = c$ .
  - (c) For all points  $a$  inside  $S$ , there is a point  $b$  on  $S$  such that  $d(a, b) = c$ .
  - (d) There is a point  $b$  on  $S$  such that for all points  $a$  inside  $S$ ,  $d(a, b) = c$ .