

Homework #3

1. Mark each statement True or False. Justify your answer.

- (a) When an implication $p \Rightarrow q$ is used as a theorem, we refer to p as the antecedent.
- (b) The contrapositive of $p \Rightarrow q$ is $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$
- (c) The inverse of $p \Rightarrow q$ is $\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$
- (d) To prove " $\forall n, p(n)$ " is true, it takes only one example.
- (e) To prove " $\exists n, p(n)$ " is true, it takes only one example.

2. Mark each statement True or False. Justify your answer.

- (a) When an implication $p \Rightarrow q$ is used as a theorem, we refer to q as the conclusion.
- (b) The converse of $p \Rightarrow q$ is $q \Rightarrow p$
- (c) To prove " $\forall n, p(n)$ " is false, it takes only one counterexample.
- (d) To prove " $\exists n, p(n)$ " is false, it takes only one counterexample.

3. Write the contrapositive of each implication.

- (a) If roses are red, then some violets are blue.
- (b) A is not invertible, if there exists a nontrivial solution to $Ax=0$.
- (c) If f is continuous and C is connected, then $f(C)$ is connected.

4. Write the converse of each implication in Exercise 3.

- (a) If roses are red, then some violets are blue.
- (b) A is not invertible, if there exists a nontrivial solution to $Ax=0$
- (c) If f is continuous and C is connected, then $f(C)$ is connected.

5. Write the inverse of each implication in Exercise 3.

- (a) If all roses are red, then some violets are blue.
- (b) A is not invertible, if there exists a nontrivial solution to $Ax=0$
- (c) If f is continuous and C is connected, then $f(C)$ is connected.

6. Prove a counterexample for each statement.

- (a) For every real number x , if $x^2 > 9$ then $x > 3$
- (b) For every integer n , we have $n^3 \geq n$.
- (c) For all real numbers $x \geq 0$, we have $x^2 \leq x^3$

- (d) Every triangle is a right triangle.
- (e) For every positive integer n , $n^2 + n + 41$ is prime.
- (f) Every prime is an odd number.
- (g) No integer greater than 100 is prime.
- (h) $3^n + 2$ is prime for all positive integers n .
- (i) For every integer $n > 3$, $3n$ is divisible by 6.
- (j) If x and y are unequal positive integers and xy is perfect square, then x and y are perfect squares.
- (k) For every real number x , there exists a real numbers such that $xy=2$
- (l) The reciprocal of a real number $x \geq 1$ is a real number y such that $0 < y < 1$.
- (m) No rational number satisfies the equation $x^3 + (x - 1)^2 = x^2 + 1$
- (n) No rational number satisfies the equation $x^4 + (1/x) - \sqrt{x + 1} = 0$

7. Prove the following:

- (a) If p is odd and q is odd, then $p+q$ is even.
- (b) If p is odd and q is odd then pq is odd.
- (c) If p is odd and q is odd, then $p+3q$ is even.
- (d) If p is odd and q is even, then $p+q$ is odd.
- (e) If p is even and q is even, then $p+q$ is even.
- (f) If p is even or q is even, then pq is even.
- (g) If pq is odd, then p is odd and q is odd.
- (h) If p^2 is even, then p is even.
- (i) If p^2 is odd, then p is odd.