

Homework 1

Due February 4th at the beginning of class.

Name _____

1. Write the contrapositive a “if n is an even integer, then n^2 is an even integer.”
2. Write the converse a “if n is an even integer, then n^2 is an even integer.”
3. Write the contrapositive a “if n^2 is an even integer, then n is an even integer.”
4. Write the converse a “if n^2 is an even integer, then n is an even integer.”
5. The negation of an implication.

- a. In part b. of this exercise we will prove the statement $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$, but first fill in the following blanks with one of the words *negation*, *conjunction*, *implication*, *hypothesis* or *conclusion* in order to describe the significance of the equivalence $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$.

The negation of an _____ is equivalent to the _____ of the hypothesis and the _____ of the conclusion of the hypothesis.

- b. Provide the reasons (names of logical equivalences) for the proof.

$$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \quad \text{by } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\equiv \neg\neg p \wedge \neg q \quad \text{by } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\equiv p \wedge \neg q \quad \text{by } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- c. Let p denote the statement that “ n is an even integer”, and let q be the statement that “ n^2 is an even integer”.

Using the above English meaning of p and q , write the English equivalent of the statement $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$.

- d. Write the English equivalent of the negation of the statement “if n is divisible by 3, then n^2 is divisible by 3” in the two different ways proposed in part c.

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- e. Write the English equivalent of the contraposition of the statement “if n is divisible by 3, then n^2 is divisible by 3” in the two different ways proposed in part c.

- f. Prove (using the laws of logic) that the following proposition is a tautology (give the reasons at each step). $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \vee \neg(p \wedge \neg q)$

- g. If the truth-value of $p \wedge \neg q$ is false, then what is the truth-value of $(p \rightarrow q)$? Explain your reasoning.