

Math 108 Practice Midterm

To receive full credit you must show all of your work.

1. If P , Q and R are propositions then take S to be the proposition $S = (P \vee (\sim Q)) \wedge R$.
 - (a) Write out the truth table for S .
 - (b) Find truth values for P , Q and R so that the truth value of S differs from that for R .
2. If A , B and C are sets then take D to be the set $D = (A \cup B^c) \cap C$.
 - (a) Sketch a Venn (circle) diagram for D .
 - (b) Find an example of sets A , B and C for which D differs from C .
3. For each statement below decide which of the universes \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{R} it is true in.
 - (a) $(\forall a)(\forall b)5a + 3b = 11$.
 - (b) $(\forall a)(\exists b)5a + 3b = 11$.
 - (c) $(\exists a)(\forall b)5a + 3b \neq 11$.
 - (d) $(\exists! a)(\exists b)5a + 3b = 11$.
 - (e) $(\exists a)(\exists b)5a + 3b = 11$.
 - (f) $(\exists a)(\exists b)6a + 3b = 11$.
4. Prove that if a and b are integers then ab is even iff either a is even or b is even.
5. Every even natural number is less than its square.
 - (a) Rewrite this sentence using quantifiers and logic notation.
 - (b) Prove that the sentence is true.
6. Either prove or find a counterexample to the following statement:
If B is a set and $\mathbb{A} = \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is an indexed family of sets then

$$B - (\cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) = \cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B - A_\alpha).$$