

MATH 1200 (SECTION E): TEST 1 OCTOBER 25,
DURATION: 75 MINUTES

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1. Let $A = \{1, \{2\}, 3\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$. Which of the following are true or false. Justify your answer.

(a) $B \subseteq A$.

(b) $\{2\} \in B$.

(c) $\{1, \{2\}\} \subseteq A$.

(a) False since $2 \notin A$.

(b) False since $\{2\} \notin B$.

(c) True since both 1 and $\{2\}$ are elements of A .

2. Disprove the following statements.

(a) If $a > b$, then $3a$ is necessarily $> 2b$.

(b) The set of all x which satisfy the inequality $|x^2 - 4| > 4$ is all x such that $|x| > 3$.

(c) If $n^2 - 6n + 8 = 0$, then $n = 4$.

(a) Let $a = -3$ and $b = -4$, then $3(-3) \not> 2(-4)$.

(b) If $x = 2.9$, then $|x^2 - 4| > 4$, but $|2.9| \not> 3$.

(c) when $n = 2$, $n^2 - 6n + 8 = 0$.

3. Let n be an integer. Then n is even if and only if n^2 is even.

$A \Rightarrow B$) Let n be an even integer. Then $n = 2k$ for some integer k . Thus, $n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2 = 2(2k^2)$ is even.

$B \Leftarrow A$) (Contrapositive) Let n be odd. Then $n = 2k+1$ for some integer k . Thus, $n^2 = (2k+1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 2(2k^2 + 2k) + 1$ is an odd integer.

4. Let n be an integer. If $3n^2 + 4n + 5$ is even, then n is odd.

(Contrapositive) Let n be an even integer. Then $n = 2k$ for some integer k . Thus,

$$3n^2 + 4n + 5 = 3(2k)^2 + 4(2k) + 5 =$$

$$12k^2 + 8k + 5 =$$

$$2(6k^2 + 4k + 2) + 1 \text{ is an odd integer.}$$

5. Prove the following statement by contrapositive.

Let m and n be integers. If mn is even, then m or n is even.

(contrapositive) let both m and n be odd integers. Then ~~more~~ $m = 2k + 1$ and $n = 2L + 1$ for some integers k and L .

we have

$$mn = (2k + 1)(2L + 1) =$$

$$4kL + 2k + 2L + 1 =$$

$$2(2kL + k + L) + 1 \text{ is an odd integer.}$$