

Math 220 Practice for Exam 1

1. Consider the statement: For all integers m and n , if m is even and n is even, then $m + n$ is divisible by 4.

(a) Write the converse of this statement.

(b) Write the contrapositive of this statement.

(c) Write the negation of this statement.

(d) [5] Which of the above four statements (*the proposition, its converse (a), its contrapositive (b), its negation (c)*) are true? (You need not justify your answer.)

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2. Consider the statement: For all real numbers x and y , if xy is rational, then x is rational.

(a) Write the converse of this statement.

(b) Write the contrapositive of this statement.

(c) Write the negation of this statement.

(d) Which of the above four statements (*the proposition, its converse (a), its contrapositive (b), its negation (c)*) are true? (You need not justify your answer.)

3. Prove that for all integers m and n , if m and n are both odd, then $m + n$ is even. Is the converse true?

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4. Prove that for all integers n , n is divisible by 3 if, and only if, n^2 is divisible by 3.

5. Prove there do not exist integers m and n for which $9m + 51n = 2$.

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6. Prove by induction that for each positive integer n ,

$$2 + 6 + 10 + \cdots + (4n + 2) = 2(n + 1)^2.$$

7. Prove by induction that for all integers $n \geq 1$, 3 divides $n^3 + 2n$.