Homework 1

- 1. Let P = "I am happy", Q = "I am watching a movie", and R = "I am studying for Math300".
 - (a) Translate the following symbolic statements into correct and complete English sentences:
 - i. not (P or Q)
 - ii. $Q \Rightarrow \operatorname{not} R$
 - iii. (not P and R) or Q
 - (b) Translate the following English statements into equivalent symbolic statements:
 - i. I am neither studying for Math 300, nor watching a movie.
 - ii. I am happy when I study for Math 300.
 - iii. I dont study for Math 300 if I am watching a movie.
 - (c) If P and R are true, but Q is false, what are the truth values of the six statements from parts a) and b)?
- 2. Let *P* and *Q* be statements. Use truth tables to prove the following three statements are equivalent.
 - $P \Rightarrow Q$
 - $(P \text{ or } Q) \Leftrightarrow Q$
 - $(P \text{ and } Q) \Leftrightarrow P$
- 3. Prove this lemma: If is n an odd positive integer, then it can be written as n = 2k + 1 for some integer k. (Recall: An odd integer was defined as an integer which is not even, i.e. it is not divisible by 2) Bonus: Prove the lemma for any odd integer , positive or negative.
- 4. Prove that if *n* is an integer then $n^2 + n$ is even. (Recall: an integer *m* is even iff there exists an integer *k* such that m = 2k.)
- 5. Let *x* and *y* be non-negative real numbers. Prove that $\frac{x+y}{2} \ge \sqrt{xy}$. In your proof, explicitly point out where you need the assumption that *x* and *y* are non-negative.
- 6. Prove the following two theorems.
 - (a) The sum of two odd integers is even.
 - (b) The product of two odd integers is odd.

What you can assume known in your proofs:

- 1. The regular operations on the real numbers (see Properties 2.3.1 pages 18-19)
- 2. The order axioms on the real numbers (see Axioms 3.1.2)
- 3. Any definition or result proved in class, in a previous chapter of the textbook, or in the homework.
- 4. All the usual functions studied in pre-calculus and calculus (including absolute value). Anything else probably needs to be proved in order to be used, at least at the beginning of the term. (If unsure, ask me.)