

Exam on Chapters 1 and 2 of *Proof*. Name: _____

1. (10 pts) Suppose this is true: If $x \geq 8$, then $f(x) < 3$. Which of the following follow logically (FL)?

- a) FL not FL If $x > 9$, then $f(x) < 4$.
- b) FL not FL If $f(x) > 3$, then $x \leq 7$.
- c) FL not FL If $f(x) > 4$, then $x < 9$.
- d) FL not FL If $x = 10$, then $f(x) \leq 3$.
- e) FL not FL $f(x) \neq 4$ when $x > 2$.

2. (10 pts) Suppose this is a fact: If $x < 4$ and $y > 1$, then $f(x, y) \geq 8$. What can be deduced from that and this additional fact?

- a) $y > 2$ and $f(x, y) < 7$.
- b) $f(2, y) = 9$.
- c) $f(x, 3) = 5$
- d) $f(5, y) = 6$
- e) $f(3, y) = 6$

3. (6 pts) Complete these logical equivalences the way they were completed as theorems in the text.

- a) $(A \text{ or } B) \Rightarrow C$ is logically equivalent to
- b) $A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)$ is logically equivalent to
- c) $\text{Not}(\text{for all } x, H(x) \Rightarrow C(x))$ is logically equivalent to

4. (8 pts) True or false?

- a) T F For each x in $(1, 7]$ there exists y in $(1, 7]$ such that $y > x$.
- b) T F For each x in $(1, 7]$ there exists y in $(1, 7]$ such that $y < x$.
- c) T F If $y > 5$ there exists $x > 10$ such that $x < 2y$.
- d) T F If S is not bounded, then S^c is bounded.

5. (21 pts) Give the negation (in positive form) of

a) [Let f be given.] If $x < 5$, then $f(x) \leq 21$.

b) [Let f , and L be given.]

For $\epsilon > 0$ there exists b such that $x > b$ implies $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.

c) No quartic equation fails to have a solution.

d) [Let f be given.] For each m and z , $f(x) > m$ for some $x > z$.

e) [About piles of chips] At most two piles have less than ten chips.

f) If $b > 0$, then $ax^3 + bx = 10$ has at most one solution.

g) [About several teams] No team has more than one lineman under 250 pounds.

6. (6 pts) True or false? If it is true, just say so. However, if it is false, give a counterexample.

a) T F $|x + 1| > |x|$.

b) T F If a , b , and c are all greater than 0, then $ax^2 + bx + c > 0$.

c) T F For all a there exists b such that $x > b$ implies $x^2 > a$.

7. (4 pts) The n th odd number is $2n-1$. Here is a theorem: " $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) = n^2$."
Rewrite the theorem with problem-pattern " $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + k$ " where k is odd.

8. (6 pts) Solve for y : $4x^2 + 3xy + 9x + 5y^2 + 2y = 91$.

9. (6 pts) Define \boxtimes this way: Let $x \boxtimes y = 3y$ if $x \geq y$ and $x \boxtimes y = 2y - x$ if $x < y$.
Solve for x in this equation: $5 \boxtimes x = 8 \boxtimes 6$

10. (3 pts) We want a theorem that gives information about x and y and whether they are rational or irrational. Fill in the conclusion to this one "If $x+y$ is irrational, then"
[No proof required.]

11. (3 pts) Give the contrapositive of the definition of " b is an upper bound of S ."

12. (3 pts) Give the sentence-form definition of (set) *intersection*.

13. (6 pts) Let S be given. Suppose you want to show " S is not bounded above." Expand that sentence to make all the quantifiers and quantified variables explicit so it will be clear exactly what you need to show. [That is, give the negation of " S is bounded above," with the quantifiers displayed.]

14. (8 pts) a) State the contrapositive of this: "If, for all $c > 0$, $x > d - c$, then $x \geq d$."
b) Then, prove it.