

Test 1, Feb 6 2019, Intro Advanced Math.

1. Let A, B, C be sets. If $A \subseteq B \cup C$ then show $A - B \subseteq C$.
2. Let p, q be statements. Which of the following statements are logically equivalent, if any? Which are tautologies, if any?
 $S_1 : p \vee q$
 $S_2 : (\neg q) \vee (p \implies q)$
 $S_3 : (\neg q) \implies p.$
3. Give the definitions of:
 - (a) A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is one-to-one (injective) when:
 - (b) The function $f^{-1} : P(B) \rightarrow P(A)$ is defined as follows: If $T \in P(B)$ then $x \in f^{-1}(T)$ if and only if:
 - (c) If $S \subseteq L$ where L is a p.o.set with ordering \leq then u is a greatest lower bound for S when:
 - (d) If u is a bottom element of S , must u then also be a greatest lower bound for S ? (Yes/No with brief explanation).
4. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$. If the composition $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ is onto then show that g is onto.
5. Suppose L is a chain and that $S \subseteq L$ has no top element. Then show $\forall a \in S \exists b \in S b > a$.

Writing proofs.

1. **Direct proof for $p \implies q$.**
Assume: p . To prove: q .
2. **Proving $p \implies q$ by contrapositive.**
Assume: $\neg q$. To prove: $\neg p$.
3. **Proving S by contradiction.**
Assume: $\neg S$. To prove: a contradiction.
4. **Proving $p \implies q$ by contradiction.**
Assume: p and $\neg q$. To prove: a contradiction.
5. **Direct proof for a $\forall_{x \in A} P(x)$ statement.**
To ensure you prove $P(x)$ for *all* (rather than for *some*) x in A , do this:
Start your proof with: Let $x \in A$. To prove: $P(x)$.
6. **Direct proof for $\exists_{x \in A} P(x)$ statement.**
Take $x :=$ [write down an expression that is in A , and satisfies $P(x)$].
7. **Proving $\forall_{x \in A} P(x)$ by contradiction.**
Assume: $x \in A$ and $\neg P(x)$. To prove: a contradiction.
8. **Proving $\exists_{x \in A} P(x)$ by contradiction.**
Assume: $\neg P(x)$ for every $x \in A$. To prove: a contradiction.
9. **Proving S by cases.**
Suppose for example a statement p can help to prove S . Write two proofs:
Case 1: Assume p . To prove: S .
Case 2: Assume $\neg p$. To prove S .
10. **Proving $p \wedge q$**
Write two separate proofs: To prove: p . To prove: q .
11. **Proving $p \iff q$**
Write two proofs. To prove: $p \implies q$ To prove: $q \implies p$.
12. **Proving $p \vee q$**
Method (1): Assume $\neg p$. To prove: q .
Method (2): Assume $\neg q$. To prove: p .
Method (3): Assume $\neg p$ and $\neg q$. To prove: a contradiction.
13. **Using $p \vee q$ to prove another statement r .**
Write two proofs:
Assume p . To prove r .
Assume q . To prove r .
14. **How to use a for-all statement $\forall_{x \in A} P(x)$.**
You need to produce an element of A , then use P for that element.