

Homework 8

Math 302 (section 501), Fall 2016

This homework is due on Thursday, October 20.

0. (*This problem is not to be turned in.*)
 - (a) Read Sections 1.8 and 2.4.
 - (b) Use quantifiers to define *one-to-one* and *onto*. Negate both.
 - (c) What types of theorems require a *uniqueness proof* (pg. 99)? What are the parts of such a proof? Prove that there is a unique real number x for which $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$.
 - (d) (Practice Problems) Section 1.8 # 2, 3, 8, 13, 17, 39, 34
 - (e) (Practice Problems) Section 2.4 # 4, 10, 12, 18, 26, 32, 34, 40

1. Consider the following function:

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} &\rightarrow \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 0\} \\ (a, b, c) &\mapsto a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Prove or disprove: f is *one-to-one*.
 - (b) Prove or disprove: f is *onto*.
2. Prove or disprove the following claims:

- (a) If x and y are real numbers, then

$$\max(x, y) = \frac{x + y + |x - y|}{2}.$$

- (b) If x is a nonnegative real number, then $x^2 - 3x + 2 \geq 0$.

3. Prove the following claims:

- (a) If x and y are real numbers, then $|x| - |y| \leq |x - y|$.
- (b) If w and z are real numbers with $0 < w < z$, then

$$w < \sqrt{wz} < \frac{1}{2}(w + z) < z.$$

4. Let $S := \{1, 2, 4, 7\}$. Compute the following sums (also write down the summands):

$$\sum_{j=0}^4 (-2)^j, \quad \sum_{j \in S} j \cdot (j - 1), \quad \sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^3 (3i + 2j), \quad \sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^3 ij.$$

5. Prove that for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and every $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ it holds that $\sum_{j=1}^n (a_j - a_{j-1}) = a_n - a_0$. Do not use an argument involving "...". Instead, give a direct argument exploiting how often particular terms appear and which sign they have.
6. Section 1.8 # 9, 14
7. Section 2.4 # 2, 6, 14, 16