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Math 103: Quiz # 1

Spring 2007

You have 45 minutes.

1. Give the definition of the following terms (No partial credit). (15 points)

1.a) Negation of a statement:

1.b) Two logically equivalent statements:

1.c) A tautology:

2. Negate the following statements. (20 points)

2.a) $\exists!x \in \mathbb{R}, x^3 = x$.

2.b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists!y \in \mathbb{R}, x^3 + y^5 = 2$.

3. Let \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} be statements. Show that $(\mathbf{b} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{c}) \Rightarrow ((\mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mathbf{c}))$ by constructing the relevant truth table. (20 points)

4. Let \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} be statements. Use the methods of propositional calculus to show that $\mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \neg\mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \neg\mathbf{b}$ implies that \mathbf{a} is false. (20 points)

5. Let \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} be statements. Find a logically equivalent statement to $(\mathbf{a} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{b}) \vee \mathbf{c}$ that only involves \neg and \wedge . (25 points)