

Discussion 7/17/19 week 4

arrive 10 mins early!

200 pts final exam Saturday 27 1:00pm - 4:00pm

7 questions: 6 questions worth 25 pts each question
worth 50 pts

contrapositives

If statement A, then statement B

Contrapositive:

If not statement B, then not statement A.

Example: If you drive the 60 freeway westbound

then you will be in Los Angeles.

Statement A

Statement B

contrapositive: If you will not be in Los Angeles,
then you do not drive the 60 freeway
westbound.

Converse: If statement B, then statement A.

converse: If you will be in Los Angeles
then you drive the 60 freeway
westbound

Inverse: If not statement A, then not statement B

inverse: If you do not drive the 60 freeway
westbound, then you will not be in Los
Angeles

Let a, b, n be integers. If ab is not an integer multiple of n ,
then a is NOT a multiple of n & b is NOT a multiple of n .

contrapositive: If a is a multiple of n or b is a multiple
of n , then ab is a multiple of n .

Proof (of contrapositive):

Suppose a is an integer multiple of n . Then there exists
an integer k that satisfies $a = kn$.

so we have $ab = (kn)b$

$= n(kb)n$ since kb is also an integer

by contradiction

assume a/b is not a multiple of n .

we conclude that ab is a multiple of n .
Suppose b is an integer multiple of n . Then there exists an integer l that satisfies $b = ln$.

so we have

$$ab = a(ln) \quad \text{since } a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= n(al) \quad \text{since } l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

since al is also an integer, we conclude that ab is an integer multiple of n .

contradiction

a/b is not a multiple of n .

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