## Foundations of Mathematics YOUR NAME

Math 300 Sections 902, 905

Fifth Homework:

Due 5 October 2020

- 1. [10] Can the Principal of Mathematical Induction be used to prove statements of the form  $(\forall r \in \mathbb{Q})(P(r))$ , where P(r) is a statement for all rational numbers r?
- 2. [20] Please do parts (a) and (b) of Problem 18 for Section 4.1 on page 184 in the Sundstrom book.
- 3. [10] Write a proof in paragraph form of the identity  $1 + 2 + 2^2 + \cdots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} 1$  using mathematical induction.
- 4. [12] Write a proof in paragraph form of the identity  $3|(n^3-n)$  using mathematical induction.
- 5. [12] Write a proof in paragraph form of the identity  $n < 2^n$  using mathematical induction.
- 6. [12] Investigate the higher derivatives of  $y = e^{ax}$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , x is the independent variable and y the dependent variable.) Find a formula and prove it using mathematical induction.
- 7. [12] Repeat the previous question for  $y = xe^x$ .
- 8. [12] Repeat the previous question for  $y = xe^{2x}$ .