

Consider the statement  $S$ : “If two integers are both even, then their product is even”.

(a) Write  $S$  in the form “for all... , if... , then...” , using only mathematical symbols and variables.

$$S : \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \wedge b \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \implies ab \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

(b) Write the negation of  $S$  using only mathematical symbols and variables.

$$\neg S : \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \wedge b \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \wedge ab \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

(c) Write the converse of  $S$  using only mathematical symbols and variables.

$$\text{Converse of } S : \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, ab \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \implies a \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \wedge b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

(d) Write the contrapositive of  $S$  using only mathematical symbols and variables.

$$\text{Contrapositive of } S : \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, ab \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2} \implies a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2} \vee b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

(e) Either prove or disprove  $S$ .

To prove  $S$ , we need to show that for any two even integers  $a$  and  $b$ , their product  $ab$  is even.

Proof: Let  $a$  and  $b$  be even integers. Then, we can write  $a = 2k$  and  $b = 2m$ , where  $k$  and  $m$  are integers. Now, the product of  $a$  and  $b$  is  $ab = (2k)(2m) = 4km$ . Since  $k$  and  $m$  are integers,  $4km$  is also an integer. Therefore,  $ab$  is even.

This proof is now complete.