## **Tutorial 1**

Fall 2022

## Answer the following questions:

- **1.** Show that the following conditional statements  $(\neg p \land (p \lor q)) \rightarrow q$  is a tautology by using:
  - a) Truth tables.
  - **b)** Applying a chain of logical equivalences.
- **2.** Determine the truth value of the following propositions for the given universe of discourse.

	Universe of discourse	Truth value
∃x (x+1>2x)	$\mathbb{Z}$	
∀x (x+1>2x)	$\mathbb{Z}$	
$\exists x (x^2 = 2)$	$\mathbb{R}$	
$\forall x \exists y (x - 2y = 0)$	$\mathbb{R}$	
$\forall x (x<10) \rightarrow \forall y (y< x) \rightarrow y<9$	$\mathbb{Z}$	
$\forall x (x<10) \rightarrow \forall y (y< x) \rightarrow y<9$	$\mathbb{R}$	

- **3.** Let L(x,y)="x likes y". Express the following statements using predicates and quantifiers:
  - a. Everyone likes Khaled.
  - b. There is someone who Fahad doesn't like.
  - c. Everyone likes someone.
  - d. There is someone whom everyone likes.
  - e. There is someone whom no one likes.
- **4.** Prove using direct proof that "the sum of two rational numbers is rational".
- 5. Prove using indirect proof that "if n is an integer and n<sup>3</sup>+5 is odd, then n is even".
- **6.** prove that "every odd integer is the difference of two squares".
- **7.** Prove or disprove that "if a and b are rational numbers, then a<sup>b</sup> is also rational".

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