## CS 241 Homework 2

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### Instructions

- The learning objective for this assignment is to ensure that you understand the underlying material, and to provide you with practice in solving problems of this kind.
- Only a few of these problems will be graded. You do not know beforehand which ones these are; hence, you should provide solutions to all the problems.
- Make your solutions concise and formal.
- Please type the assignment if your handwriting is difficult to read. Otherwise scan to pdf
- You are encouraged to work on problems in groups. List the people you
  worked in groups with please. If you used an online resource i.e. MathStack Exchange, link the question asked or resource such that I can check
  you understand rather then brain-off copying
- Note that you must write your solutions by yourself, in your own words. Individual submissions
- Remember that proving a statement is false counts as proving the statement. To prove a statement you do not need to prove it true

# **Problems**

Extra Credit: All assignments must be uploaded to Canvas as a pdf. Should you type up your homework in Latex, I will give you +2 extra credit points (equivalent to 10%). Template file will be provided if you want

**Problem 2.1.** For each of the following theorems P, write the negation  $\overline{P}$ . Remember that by definition one of these statements is true. Prove the true version.

Let a,b,c>0 be integers. Let  $e_1,e_2$  be even numbers and d be an odd number.

**Theorem 2.1.**  $\forall e_1, e_2, e_1 \cdot e_2$  is even

**Theorem 2.2.**  $\exists d, e \mid e^d \text{ is odd}$ 

**Theorem 2.3.**  $\forall a, b \, \exists c \, | a^2 \cdot b^2 = c^2$ 

**Theorem 2.4.**  $\exists c \, \forall a, b \, | a^2 \cdot b^2 = c^2$