

## Last time

- quantified statements

\_\_\_\_\_ =

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- Proofs

- \_\_\_\_\_ proofs and \_\_\_\_\_ proofs

- \_\_\_\_\_ proofs (how to prove that  $P \Rightarrow Q$ )

## Contrapositive

Thm: Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be statements. Then

$$P \Rightarrow Q \equiv \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Pf1

┌ A proof by contrapositive of  $P \Rightarrow Q$  is giving a direct  
proof of \_\_\_\_\_ ┘

ex 1) Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that if  $5x - 7$  is even, then  $x$  is odd.

Pf) Rather than proving directly, which could be done, but is much harder (see pg 24 on typed notes), we will use the method of proof by contrapositive.

Re-write the following as a contrapositive statement.

ex1) Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $y^3 + yx^2 \leq x^3 + xy^2$  then  $y \leq x$ .

- We will use proof by contrapositive. That is we want to show that if \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_  
So let us assume \_\_\_\_\_.

ex2) Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $xy$  is not divisible by 5  
then  $x$  is not divisible by 5 and  $y$  is not  
divisible by 5.

- Let's say  $P(x, y) =$    
 $Q(x, y) =$

$\rightarrow$  So a proof by contraposition would be showing:

$$\neg Q(x, y) \Rightarrow \neg P(x, y)$$

- $\neg Q(x, y) =$

- $\neg P(x, y) =$

~> So we want to show : If

WARNING!!!

• Proving \_\_\_\_\_ is equivalent to proving the \_\_\_\_\_.

• This is NOT the same as proving \_\_\_\_\_

# Biconditional Statements

• Recall : We have

$$\underline{P \quad Q} \equiv ( \quad ) \wedge ( \quad )$$

and we say  $P \underline{\quad} Q$

→ To prove            need to prove two things

1)

2)

Describe what needs to be proved for the following

ex1) Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $a^3 + a^2 + a$  is even iff  $a$  is even

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ex2) Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$  iff  $x=0$  or  $y=0$

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Now lets prove something

ex) An integer  $n$  is even iff  $n^2$  is even.

Pf)



# Proof by Cases

ex) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that  $x$  and  $y$  have the same parity iff  $x+y$  is even.

•  $P(x, y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

•  $Q(x, y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\leadsto \underline{P \Rightarrow Q}$  : If \_\_\_\_\_  
then \_\_\_\_\_

$\underline{Q \Rightarrow P}$  : If \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_

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Pf) First we will prove that if \_\_\_\_\_  
then  $x+y$  is even. We can consider 2 cases.

• Case 1: We assume  $x, y$  are \_\_\_\_\_  
Then we can write  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_ for some \_\_\_\_\_  $\in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We then compute

$$x+y =$$

and hence is \_\_\_\_\_

• Case 2: We assume that  $x$  and  $y$  are \_\_\_\_\_  
Then we can write

$$x = \text{_____} \quad \text{for } \text{_____} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y = \text{_____}$$

Again we compute

$$x+y =$$

which is again \_\_\_\_\_

Now we prove that if \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ then  
 $x$  and  $y$  have the same parity.