

Question 5:

1.12.2.B.

Answer:

1. Hypothesis : $\neg q$
 2. Addition: $\neg q \vee \neg r$
 3. Morgan's Law 2: $\neg(q \wedge r)$
 4. Hypothesis: $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
 5. Modus tollens 3, 4: $\neg p$
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1.12.2.E.

Answer:

1. Hypothesis : $p \vee q$
 2. Hypothesis : $\neg q$
 3. Disjunctive 1,2:p
 4. Hypothesis: $\neg p \vee r$
 5. Disjunctive 3,4: r
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1.12.3.C.

Answer:

1. Hypothesis : $p \vee q$
 2. Double negation 1: $\neg\neg p \vee q$
 3. Conditional identity 2: $\neg p \rightarrow q$
 4. Hypothesis: $\neg p$
 5. Modus ponens 3, 4: q
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1.12.5.C.

Answer:

$(c \wedge h) \rightarrow j$
 $\neg j$

$\neg c$

1. Hypotheses: $(c \wedge h) \rightarrow j$
 2. Hypotheses: $\neg j$
 3. Modus Tollens 1,2: $\neg(c \wedge h)$
 4. Morgan's law 3: $\neg c \vee \neg h$
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1.12.5.D.

Answer:

$(c \wedge h) \rightarrow j$
 $\neg j$
 h

- $\neg C$
1. Hypotheses: $(c \wedge h) \rightarrow j$
 2. Hypotheses: $\neg j$
 3. Modus Tollens 1,2: $\neg(c \wedge h)$
 4. Morgan's Law 3 : $\neg c \vee \neg h$
 5. Hypothesis: h
 6. Double negation 5: $\neg\neg h$
 7. Disjunctive Syllogism 4,6 : $\neg c$

1.13.5.D.

Answer:

$\neg M(x)$: x misses the class
 $\neg D(x)$: x got detention

$\forall x(M(x) \rightarrow D(x))$
Penelope, is student in the class
 $\neg M(\text{Penelope})$

 $\neg D(\text{Penelope})$

	M	D	$\forall x(M(x) \rightarrow D(x))$	$\neg M(\text{Penelope})$	$\neg D(\text{Penelope})$
a	F	T	T	T	F

It is false if we give a value of $M=F$ and $D=T$, both hypotheses will result true but the conclusions turn out to be false.

1.13.5.E.

Answer:

$M(x)$: x misses the class
 $D(x)$: x got detention
 $A(x)$: x got an A
 $\forall x((M(x) \vee D(x)) \rightarrow \neg A(x))$
Penelope, is a student in the class
 $A(\text{Penelope})$

 $\neg D(\text{Penelope})$

1. Hypothesis : $\forall x((M(x) \vee D(x)) \rightarrow \neg A(x))$
2. Hypothesis : Penelope, a student in the class
3. Universal Instantiation 1: $((M(\text{Penelope}) \vee D(\text{Penelope})) \rightarrow \neg A(\text{Penelope}))$
4. Hypothesis: $A(\text{Penelope})$

5. Double Negation: $\neg\neg A(\text{Penelope})$
 6. Modus Tollens 3,5: $\neg (M(\text{Penelope}) \vee D(\text{Penelope}))$
 7. Morgans Law 6: $\neg M(\text{Penelope}) \wedge \neg D(\text{Penelope})$
 8. Simplification: $\neg D(\text{Penelope})$
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Question 6:

2.4.1.D.

Answer:

The product of two odd integers is an odd integer.

Proof.

1. Let x and y be odd integers numbers. We will show that xy is also an odd integer.
 2. Since x is an odd integer, there is an integer k such that $x = 2k + 1$. And, since y is an odd integer, there is an integer j such that $y = 2j + 1$
 3. $xy = (2k + 1)(2j + 1)$
 4. $(2k + 1)(2j + 1) = 4kj + 2k + 2j + 1 = 2(2kj + k + j) + 1$
 5. Since k and j are integers, then $2kj + k + j$ are integers.
 6. Since xy is equal to $2m + 1$, where $m = 2kj + k + j$ is an integer, xy is odd.
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2.4.1.B.

Answer:

If x is a real number and $x \leq 3$, then $12 - 7x + x^2 \geq 0$.

Proof.

1. Let x be a real number and $x \leq 3$. We will prove that $12 - 7x + x^2 \geq 0$.
 2. Since $x \leq 3$, then $0 \leq 3 - x$
 3. Since $4 > 3$, then $4 - x > 3 - x \geq 0$
 4. Since $(x - 4)$ and $(x - 3)$ are both positive. The product of $(x - 4)$ and $(x - 3)$ is also positive.
 5. $(x - 4)(x - 3) \geq 0$. Multiplying out the expression on the left gives that $12 - 7x + x^2 \geq 0$
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Question 7:

2.5.1.D.

Answer:

For every integer n , if $n^2 - 2n + 7$ is even, then n is odd

Proof.

1. Let n be an integer. If n is an even, then we will prove that $n^2 - 2n + 7$ is odd.
 2. Since n is an even integer, there is an integer k that $n = 2k$. Since $n^2 - 2n + 7$ is odd, there is an integer j that $n^2 - 2n + 7 = 2j + 1$.
 3. $n^2 - 2n + 7 = (2k)^2 - 2(2k) + 7 = 4k^2 - 4k + 7 = 4k^2 - 4k + 6 + 1 = 2(2k - 2k + 6) + 1$
 4. Since m is integer and $m = 2k - 2k + 6$, then $2m + 1$ is an odd integer.
 5. So $n^2 - 2n + 7 = 2m + 1$ which makes $n^2 - 2n + 7$ an odd.
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2.5.4.A.

Answer:

For every pair of real numbers x and y , if $x^3 + xy^2 \leq x^2y + y^3$, then $x \leq y$.

Proof.

1. Let x and y be a pair of real numbers.
 - a. If $x > y$, then $x - y > 0$
 - b. Prove $x^3 + xy^2 > x^2y + y^3$
2. $x(x^2 + y^2) > y(x^2 + y^2) \rightarrow x(x^2 + y^2) - y(x^2 + y^2) > 0$
3. Since $x^2 + y^2$ is a positive number, then $x - y > 0$.

Statement is true

2.5.4.B.

Answer:

B. Answer:

For every pair of real numbers x and y , if $x + y > 20$, then $x > 10$ or $y > 10$.

Proof.

1. Let x and y be a pair of real numbers.
2. If $x \leq 10$ and $y \leq 10$, we will prove that $x + y \leq 20$.
3. If $x = 10$ and $y = 10$, then $x + y = 20$.

Statement is true

2.5.5.C.

Answer:

For every non-zero real number x , if x is irrational, then $1/x$ is also irrational.

Proof.

1. Let x be a non-zero real number such that $1/x$ is not irrational. We will prove that x is not irrational
 2. Since $x \neq 0$, and $1/x$ is not irrational then $1/x$ is rational.
 3. Therefore, $1/x = a/b$, for some two integers a and b where $b \neq 0$.
 4. $x = b/a$
 5. Since a and b are integers and $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, then $x > 0$.
 6. x is equal to the inverse of its rational with non-zero denominator, so x is a rational number. Therefore x is not irrational.
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Question 8:

2.6.6.C.

Answer:

The average of three real numbers is greater than or equal to at least one of the numbers.

Proof.

- There are real numbers a , b , and c such that all three numbers are less than the average of the three numbers.
 - Let x, y, z be three real numbers which is less than any of the three numbers.
 - Assume that $A = (x+y+z)/3$ is the average of three real numbers.
 - If y is less than all three numbers as:
 - $A < x$
 - $A < y$
 - $A < z$
 - Then plugging in the average equation it will be
 - $A < (A + A + A)/3$
 - $A < 3A/3$
 - $A < A$
 - It is a contradiction proof, which proves the average of three real numbers is greater than or equal to at least one of the numbers
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2.6.6.D.

Answer:

There is no smallest integer

Proof.

- Assume that there is a smallest integer. Let it be r .
 - If r is an integer, then $r - 1$ is an integer. Therefore, $r > r - 1$.
 - This contradicts the fact that r is the smallest number
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Question 9:

2.7.2.B.

Answer:

If integers x and y have the same parity, then $x+y$ is even. The parity of a number tells whether the number is odd or even. If x and y have the same parity, they are either both even or both odd.

Proof:

Let x and y be integer numbers, which $x + y$ is even.

Case 1:

- Since x is odd which k is an integer such that $x = 2k + 1$. Since y is odd which j is an integer such that $y = 2j + 1$.
- $(2j+1)+(2k+1) = 2j + 2k + 2 = 2(j+k+1)$
- Since m is an integer, an $m = j + k + 1$. Then $2m$ is an even.
- Therefore $x + y = 2m$, which is an even number.

Case 2:

- Since x is even which k is an integer such that $x = 2k$. Since y is even which j is an integer such that $y = 2j$.
 - $(2j)+(2k) = 2j + 2k = 2(j+k)$
 - Since m is an integer, an $m = j + k$. Then $2m$ is an even.
 - Therefore $x + y = 2m$, which is an even number.
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