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**Homework 5: Methods of Proof (Direct Formal, Existence, Direct General)**

**Due date: Friday 3/12/21** Submit the assignment via Canvas Assignments. Upload homework as one pdf document. A scanner app like Cam Scanner will make this possible. Any HW submitted after the due date will have a penalty.

1. Prove by direct proof (formal). (10 points)

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg r \\ t \rightarrow r \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \neg t \rightarrow p \\ (p \wedge q) \rightarrow s \\ \hline \rightarrow s \end{array}$$

2. Prove by direct proof (formal). (10 points)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ q \vee r \\ p \rightarrow \neg r \\ q \rightarrow \neg s \\ t \rightarrow s \\ \hline \Rightarrow \neg t \end{array}$$

3. Prove by existence proof. (4 points)

$$\mathbb{P}: \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } x^4 = y^2$$

4. Prove by existence proof. (4 points)

$$\mathbb{P}: \exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_p, nm \in \mathbb{Z}_O.$$

5. Prove by direct proof (general). (10 points)

$$\mathbb{P}: \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_O, n^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_E$$

6. Prove by direct proof (general). (10 points)

$\mathbb{P}$ :  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $a$  divides  $b$  and  $a$  divides  $c$ , then  $a$  divides  $b + c$