

CS 230 : Discrete Computational Structures  
Section B

**Spring Semester, 2021**

CLASS ASSIGNMENT #2

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NAME (LAST, FIRST):

Open notes, open book.

1. [4 Pts] Prove, using a direct proof, that if  $m$  is even, then  $7m + 2$  is even.
2. [4 Pts] Consider the statement: If  $x \geq 5$  or  $x \leq -5$  then  $x^2 \geq 25$ . To prove this **by cases**, state what your cases would be. You do not need to prove them.
3. [4 Pts] Consider the same statement: If  $x \geq 5$  or  $x \leq -5$  then  $x^2 \geq 25$ . To prove this **by contrapositive**, state what you would need to prove. You do not need to prove it.
4. [4 Pts] Consider the statement: If  $a$  is a non-zero rational and  $b$  is irrational, then  $a/b$  is irrational. State everything you would need to assume, to prove this **by contradiction**. You do not need to prove it.