

Homework #4, Due: 2/15  
Math 181 (Discrete Structures), Spring 2023

Problem 1 is worth 5 points (2.5 pts each part), and Problem 2 is worth 5 points, for a total of 10 points. Remember to *show your work* and *explain your answers* on all problems!

1. Recall that an integer  $x$  is called a *multiple* of an integer  $y$  if there is some integer  $z$  such that  $x = z \times y$ . Let  $P(x, y)$  be the propositional formula “ $x$  is a multiple of  $y$ ,” where the domain of discourse is all pairs of integers. Write the meaning in English of the following propositions, and determine (with explanation) if they are true or false.
  - (a)  $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$
  - (b)  $\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$ .
2. Give a direct proof of the following theorem about sets:  
“For all sets  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$ , if  $X \subseteq Y$  then  $X \cup Z \subseteq Y \cup Z$ .”