

**Preliminaries:**

Review logic symbols here: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_logic\\_symbols](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_logic_symbols)

Read about truth tables here:

<http://sites.millersville.edu/bikenaga/math-proof/truth-tables/truth-tables.html>

1. Negate the following statements. For each one, construct a truth table to prove that your negation is correct. Note that "or" in logic is always non-exclusive!
  - (a)  $(P \wedge Q)$
  - (b)  $(P \vee Q)$
2. Negate the following statements. No truth table is required. You do not have to provide your steps. It is enough to just give an answer.
  - (a) For every integer  $n$ ,  $2n + 1$  is odd.
  - (b) For some integer  $n$ ,  $2^n + 1$  is prime.
  - (c) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real matrix and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Statement:  $\exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \neq 0$ , such that  $Av = \lambda v$ .
  - (d) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Statement:  $\forall \eta > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|x| \leq \delta \implies |f(x)| \leq \eta|x|$
3. Prove that  $\sqrt{7}$  is irrational. In your proof, you may use as **true** the following statement: "Let  $m$  be an integer. If 7 divides  $m^2$ , then 7 also divides  $m$ ."
4. Let  $A$  be a square matrix. Prove: If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then  $A$  is not invertible.

**Remark:**

- (a) As part of your solution, look up the definition of an inverse of a matrix and write it down carefully.
  - (b) You may use as known:  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$  for square matrices of the same size.
5. Prove that, for all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$ .
6. These use strong induction:
  - (a) Prove that, for all integers  $n \geq 12$ , there exist non-negative integers  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  such that  $n = k_1 4 + k_2 5$ . Is the same statement true for  $n \geq 8$ ?
  - (b) Prove that, for all even integers  $n \geq 6$ , there exist non-negative integers  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  such that  $n = k_1 3 + k_2 5$ .