

Due: 16.09.19

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Problems to be discussed in Tutorial in the week of Monday 16th Sep 2019.

1. **(Contrapositive Proofs)** Prove the following using contrapositive.
 - (a) For all integers n , if n^2 is not divisible by 7, then n is not divisible by 7.
 - (b) If m and n are positive integers such that $mn = 100$, then $m \leq 10$ or $n \leq 10$.
 - (c) If x is a real number such that $0 < x < 1$, then $x > x^2$.
2. **(Equivalence (if and only if) Proofs)** Prove the following equivalences. You need to prove implications both ways. Here $|$ means divides.
 1. Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that $|x + y| = |x| + |y|$ if and only if $xy \geq 0$.
 2. For all positive integers m and n , $m | n$ and $n | m$ if and only if $m = n$.
3. **(Contradiction Proofs)** Prove the following using contradiction.
 1. Prove that the set
$$A = \left\{ \frac{n-1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\}$$
does not have a largest element.
 2. If the mean of four distinct number is $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then at least one of the integers is greater than $n + 1$.
 3. Prove that there is no rational number r such that $2^r = 3$.
4. **(Existence Proofs and Peigon hole principle)** Prove the following existence proofs.
 1. A conference is being attended by 367 people. Prove that there exists at least two people born with same date of birth.