

Proof Overview (4/10/21; 3 pages)

Q1 [Practice/E]

If n is a positive integer, and n^2 is odd, prove that n is odd.

Q2 [Practice/E]

Prove that the sum of the squares of consecutive positive integers is odd.

Q3 [Practice/M]

Prove that there are no positive integers m and n such that

$$m^2 = n^2 + 1$$

Q4 [Problem/E]

Prove that $E' \Rightarrow L'$ is equivalent to $L \Rightarrow E$

Q5 [Problem/E]

Suppose that a half price offer applies at selected stores of a supermarket for customers with loyalty cards.

H is "Half price offer applies"

S is "Customer shops at a selected store"

L is "Customer has a loyalty card"

Place the following statements into equivalent groups. Which ones are true?

$$H \Rightarrow S$$

$$H \Leftarrow S$$

" H is a necessary condition for S "

" S is a necessary condition for H "

" H is a sufficient condition for S "

" S is a sufficient condition for H "

" H is only true if S is true"

" S is only true if H is true"

Q6 [Problem/E]

Let A be " $x = 3$ ", and let B be " $x^2 = 9$ "

Which of the following statements are true?

A is a necessary but not sufficient condition for B

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B is a necessary but not sufficient condition for A

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A (is true) only if B (is true)

B (is true) only if A (is true)

Q7 [Problem/E]

For the following statements, group together the ones that are equivalent.

A: $X \Rightarrow Y$

B: Y is a sufficient condition for X

C: X is a necessary condition for Y

D: X is true only if Y is true

E: Y is true if X is true

F: If Y isn't true then X isn't true

G: If Y is true, then X is true