

Theorems of form If P then Q.

Direct: Assume P, prove that Q follows.

Contrapositive: Assume $\neg Q$ prove that $\neg P$ follows.

Theorem If $0 \leq x \leq 2$ then $-x^3 + 4x + 1 > 0$.

Sketch $x=0$ $1 > 0$

$$x=1: -1 + 4 + 1 = 4 > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Factor } -x^3 + 4x &= x(4 - x^2) \\ &= \underset{\uparrow}{x}(\underset{\uparrow}{2-x})(\underset{\uparrow}{2+x}) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Assume $0 \leq x \leq 2$.

For x in this range:

$$x, 2-x, 2+x \text{ are all } \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Then for } x(2-x)(2+x) \geq 0$$

$$x(2-x)(2+x) + 1 \geq 1 > 0$$

$$4x - x^3 + 1 > 0$$

Proof by contrapositive:

Then If $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1 \leq 0$ then $x < 0$.

Proof by contrapositive. Assume $\boxed{x \geq 0}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } x^3 &\geq 0 \\ 3x^2 &\geq 0 \\ 2x &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x \geq 0$$

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For any integer n

$\Rightarrow$ If n is odd then $3n+8$ is odd. Direct

$\star \Rightarrow$ If $3n+8$ is odd then n is odd. Contrapositive.

Assume n is not odd. n is even.

There is some integer c such that $n = 2c$.

$$3n+8 = 3(2c)+8 = 2[3c+4] \Rightarrow \text{even}$$

$3c+4$ is an integer

n is even iff $\exists c \quad n=2c$
 n is odd iff $\exists c \quad n=2c+1$

If $\underbrace{3n+8 \text{ is odd}}_P$ then $\underbrace{n \text{ is odd}}_Q$.

Assume $\neg Q$ prove $\neg P$

Assume n is even prove $3n+8$ is even.

Theorem If $\underbrace{r \text{ is irrational}}_P$ then $\underbrace{\sqrt{r} \text{ is irrational}}_Q$.

a is rational if $\exists x, y \quad a = \frac{x}{y}$ x and y are integers.
 b is irrational if it is not rational.

Assume $\neg Q$: $\sqrt{r}$ is not irrational $\equiv \sqrt{r}$ is rational

Prove $\neg P$: r is not irrational $\equiv r$ is rational

Proof: $\sqrt{r}$ is rational so $\exists x, y$ such that x, y are integers and $(\sqrt{r})^2 = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2$

$r = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$. Since x, y are integers, x^2 and y^2 are integers. Therefore r is rational. $\square$

Theorem If the product of two positive real numbers is > 100 then at least one of them is greater than 10.

If x, y $x > 0, y > 0$ and $xy > 100$
then $x > 10$ or $y > 10$.

Assume x, y are positive real numbers.

and $\neg (x > 10 \text{ or } y > 10) \equiv \neg (x > 10) \text{ and } \neg (y > 10)$
 $x \leq 10 \text{ and } y \leq 10$.

Prove $\neg (xy > 100) \equiv xy \leq 100$.

Proof: Take two positive real numbers x, y .

Assume that $\underline{x \leq 10}$ and $y \leq 10$.

$$x \cdot y \leq 10 \cdot y \quad \text{because } y > 0$$

$$x \cdot y \leq 10 \cdot y \leq \underbrace{10 \cdot 10}_{\text{because } y \leq 10} = 100$$

Therefore
 $xy \leq 100$.

Theorem For all integers n , if n^2 is odd then n is odd.

Proof Assume n is not odd will prove n^2 is not odd.

n is even. There is an integer c such $n = 2c$.

$$\text{Then } n^2 = (2c)^2 = 2 \cdot 2c^2$$

Since $2c^2$ is an integer n^2 is even and not odd. $\square$

If: For any integer a , if a^2 is even then 4 evenly divides a^2 .

Proof: $\rightarrow$ We will show that if a^2 is even then a is even. and

$\rightarrow$ If a is even then a^2 is evenly divided by 4.

$$\checkmark \underline{P \rightarrow Q} \text{ and } \underline{Q \rightarrow R} \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R.$$

by contr. direct.

Assume a is odd will prove a^2 is odd.

$a = 2c+1$ for some integer c .

$$a^2 = (2c+1)^2 = 4c^2 + 4c + 1 = 2(2c^2 + 2c) + 1$$

Since $2c^2 + 2c$ is an int, a^2 is odd.

If a is even then 4 evenly divides a^2 .

$a = 2c$ for some c .

$$a^2 = (2c)^2 = 4c^2 \quad c^2 \text{ is an integer}$$

So 4 evenly divides a^2 .

