

**MATH 321: HOMEWORK 3**  
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**Problem 1.** Use truth tables to show that the following pairs of statements are equivalent:

- (1) “ $P$  or  $Q$ ” and “if not  $P$  then  $Q$ ”.
- (2) “ $P$  iff  $Q$ ” and “if  $P$  then  $Q$  and if  $Q$  then  $P$ ”.

**Problem 2.** Prove the following version of DeMorgan’s laws for sets:

Let  $U$  be a set and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $U$ . Then  $U \setminus (A \cup B) = (U \setminus A) \cap (U \setminus B)$  and  $U \setminus (A \cap B) = (U \setminus A) \cup (U \setminus B)$ .

**Problem 3.** Suppose a set  $U$  has exactly  $n$  elements, where  $n > 0$  is finite:  $U = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ . Prove that the following pairs of statements are equivalent, where  $P(x)$  is a predicate:

- (1) “ $P(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ ” and “ $P(a_1)$  and  $P(a_2)$  and  $\dots$  and  $P(a_n)$ ”.
- (2) “There is some  $x$  in  $U$  so that  $P(x)$ ” and “ $P(a_1)$  or  $P(a_2)$  or  $\dots$  or  $P(a_n)$ ”.

**Problem 4.** Do Exercise 3.12 from the textbook. (See the top of page 23 for the definition of a square-free number.)

**Problem 5.** Do Exercise 3.13 from the textbook.