## Math 230 (Ellis) Spring 2008 Quiz 1, Chapter 1. Name:

1. Write out the negation of the following proposition, so that the negation symbol ( $(\neg)$ ) appears only in front of a propositional variable and never in front of a parenthesis.

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (q \leftrightarrow \neg s)$$
 Note:  $\neg (p \rightarrow g) \equiv p \wedge \neg g$   
 $\neg ((p \wedge g) \rightarrow (g \leftrightarrow \neg s)) \equiv (p \wedge g) \wedge \neg (g \leftrightarrow \neg s) \equiv (p \wedge e) \wedge (g \leftrightarrow \neg s)$ 

- $\mathcal{C}$  2. Suppose P(x,y) is a predicate where the universe for x and y is  $\{1,2,3\}$ . Assume that the predicate is true exactly in the cases – P(1,3), P(3,2), P(2,1), P(1,2), P(2,2) – and false otherwise. Determine which of the following quantified statements is FALSE.
  - (a)  $\exists x \forall y P(x,y)$
  - (b)  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$
  - (c)  $\exists y \forall x P(x,y)$
  - (d)  $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$
- 3. Suppose you wish to prove the following about integers x and y.

If x is even and y is odd, then  $x^2 - 3xy + 1$  is odd

Circle the most accurate statement.

- (a) The statement can be proved easily by direct proof but with difficulty by contrapositive.
- (b) The statement can be proved easily by contrapositive but with difficulty by direct proof.
- (c) The statement can be proved easily by either direct proof or contrapositive.
- (d) Both direct proof and contrapositive will be difficult.
- 4. Suppose you are examining a statement of the form  $\forall x (P(x) \to Q(x))$ . If you are looking for a counter example, you need to find a value of x such that
  - (a) P(x) is true and Q(x) is true
  - ((b)) P(x) is true and Q(x) is false
  - (c) P(x) is false and Q(x) is true
  - (d) P(x) is false and Q(x) is false
  - 5. Circle the letter of the statement which says that

no correct answer Every nonzero real number has a unique multiplicative inverse.

Assume the universe for quantification consists of all real numbers.

- (a)  $\forall x \exists y (xy = 1)$
- 4x3y4z(x≠0 → [xy=1 1(xz=1 → y=z)]
- (b)  $\forall x \exists y \exists z [(xy=1) \land (xz=1)]$
- (c)  $\forall x \exists y \forall z [((x \neq 0) \land (xy = 1)) \land ((xz = 1) \rightarrow (y = z))]$
- (d)  $\forall x \forall y \exists z [(xy = yz) \rightarrow (x \neq 0)]$

6. Write down two distinct propositions which are logically equivalent to  $\neg p \rightarrow q$ .



7. Circle the letter corresponding to the negation of

$$\exists x \forall y \exists z \big( P(x,y) \oplus Q(x,z) \big)$$

- (a)  $\forall x \exists y \forall z (P(x,y) \oplus Q(x,z))$
- (b)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z (P(x,y) \leftrightarrow Q(x,z))$
- (c)  $\forall x \exists y \forall z (P(x,y) \leftrightarrow Q(x,z))$
- (d)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z (\neg P(x, y) \oplus \neg Q(x, z))$ (e)  $\forall x \exists y \forall z (\neg P(x, y) \oplus \neg Q(x, z))$
- 8. Suppose you wish to prove the following about integers x and y by contraposition (contrapositive).

If x is odd and y is odd, then x - y is even.

Circle the letter of the hypothesis that you will begin with.

- (a) x is odd and y is odd
- (b) x-y is odd
- (c) x-y is even
- (d) x is even or y is even
- (e) x is odd, y is odd, and x y is odd
- 9. Let p be the proposition "The train is late", and let q be the proposition "The boss is on time", and let r be the proposition "Alex gets in before the boss". Circle the letter of the expression which is logically equivalent the following proposition in symbols:

If the train is on time or the boss is late then Alex gets in before the boss.

- (a)  $(p \land q) \rightarrow r$
- (b)  $(p \wedge q) \vee r$

- (c)  $r \to (\neg p \lor \neg q)$ (d)  $\neg (p \land q) \to r$ (e)  $(\neg p \lor \neg q) \lor \neg q$
- 10. Circle the letter of the negation of the following statement:

There exists a unique star in our solar system.

- (a) There are two stars in our solar system.
- (b) Either there is no star in our solar system, or there are at least two.
- (c) You must consider every star in our solar system as equivalent.
- (d) There are many stars in our solar system, and at least two of them are distinct.
- (e) There is no star in our solar system.