Math 214 Homework 2

Your name

Due: noon Sept 14, 2012

Solve the following problems. Please remember to use complete sentences and good grammar.

- 1. (4 points) In each of the following, two open sentences P(x) and Q(x) over a domain S are given. For each part, determine $T = \{x \in S : P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)\}.$
 - (a) $P(x): x 3 = 4; Q(x): x \ge 8; S = \mathbb{R}.$
 - (b) $P(x): x \in [-1, 2]; Q(x): x^2 \le 2; S = [-1, 1].$
- 2. (4 points) Let P, Q be statements. Show that $\sim (P \implies Q)$ and $P \land (\sim Q)$ are logically equivalent using truth table.
- 3. (6 points) Write the statements so that there are no ~ symbols. Then, rewrite the statements so that there are no $\forall, \exists, \in \text{ or } = \text{ symbols.}$
 - (a) $\sim (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, xy = 1);$
 - (b) $\sim (\exists y \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, xy = 0);$
 - (c) $\sim (\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}, m \leq n);$
- 4. (2 points) Consider the sentence, "For every integer n > 0 there is some real number x > 0 such that x < 1/n." Without using words of negation, write a complete sentence that negates the sentence. Which sentence is true?
- 5. (4 points) For $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, let $S_{\alpha} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$. Prove or disprove the following statements.
 - (a) $\forall \alpha \in (0,1), \exists \beta \in (0,1), S_{\alpha} \subset S_{\beta}$ (note that \subset and \subseteq are not the same).
 - (b) $\exists \alpha \in (0,1), \forall \beta \in (0,1), S_{\alpha} \subset S_{\beta}.$
- 6. (4 points) Let A, B, C be sets. Prove that $(A B) \cup (A C) = A (B \cap C)$.
- 7. (4 points) Let A, B, C and D be sets. Prove that

$$(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D).$$