

11. Let $A(x)$ be an open sentence with variable x .

a. Prove theorem 1.3.2 (a).

to prove that $[(\exists! x) A(x)] \Rightarrow (\exists x) A(x)$

Let $(\exists! x) A(x) \Rightarrow$ the truth set of $A(x)$ is exactly one element
 \Rightarrow the truth set of $A(x)$ is non empty
 $\Rightarrow (\exists x) A(x)$

b. show that the converse of theorem 1.3.2 (a) is false.

the converse of it, is: $(\exists x) A(x) \Rightarrow (\exists! x) A(x)$

it is false if the truth set of $A(x)$ is more than one element
for example: $(\exists x)(x^2 \geq 0) \Leftrightarrow (\exists! x)(x^2 \geq 0)$ it is false

7. Suppose a, b, c and d are positive integers. Write a proof of each biconditional statement.

(a) ac divides bc if and only if a divides b .

Let ac divides $bc \Leftrightarrow bc = kac$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\begin{matrix} a \neq 0 \\ b \neq 0 \\ c \neq 0 \end{matrix}$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = ka$$

$\Leftrightarrow a$ divides b .

(c) a is odd if and only if $a+1$ is even

$$a \text{ is odd} \Leftrightarrow a = 2j+1, j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a+1 = 2j+2, j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a+1 = 2(j+1), j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a+1 \text{ even.}$$

(d) $a+c=b$ and $2b-a=d$ if and only if $a=b-c$ and $b+c=d$.

$$a+c=b \wedge 2b-a=d$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c=b-a \wedge b+b-a=d$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c=b-a \wedge b+c=d$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a=b-c \wedge b+c=d$$

9. Prove by contradiction that if n is a natural number, then

$$\frac{n}{n+1} > \frac{n}{n+2}$$

$$\text{Suppose } \frac{n}{n+1} \leq \frac{n}{n+2} \Rightarrow n(n+2) \leq n(n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2+2n \leq n^2+n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

a Contradiction.