

- Note due at 11pm, not 11:59pm.
- Recall, when asked to *symbolically write* a statement, do so **using quantifiers**.
- Unless otherwise stated, in a proof you may use any previous result (or Exercise) provided you reference the result.
- If you need, look at the LaTeX here to remind yourself how to LaTeX:

$n|a$ (i.e., n divides a), $n \nmid a$ (i.e., n does not divide a), and $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ (i.e., a is congruent to b modulo n).

Exercises

Exercise 1. A variant of Exercise 3.3.6a.

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Conjecture 1. For each positive real number x , if x is irrational, then x^2 is irrational.

ER 1i. Sybolically write Conjecture 1.

ER 1ii. Determine if Conjecture 1 is true or false. If Conjecture 1 is true, then write a formal proof of Conjecture 1. If Conjecture 1 is false, then provide a counterexample that shows (and clearly explains) why Conjecture 1 if false.

Exercise 2. A variant of Exercise 3.3.6c.

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Conjecture 2. For every pair of real numbers x and y , if $x + y$ is irrational, then x is irrational and y is irrational.

ER 2i. Sybolically write Conjecture 2.

ER 2ii. Determine if Conjecture 2 is true or false. If Conjecture 2 is true, then write a formal proof of Conjecture 2. If Conjecture 2 is false, then provide a counterexample that shows (and clearly explains) why Conjecture 2 if false.

Exercise 3. A variant of Exercise 3.3.8a.

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Theorem 3. If x is a real number, then $(x + \sqrt{2})$ is irrational or $(-x + \sqrt{2})$ is irrational.

ER 3i. Sybolically write Theorem 3. Hint: Use \mathbb{R} as the universe.

ER 3ii. Prove Theorem 3. Hint: You may use Theorem 3.20.

Exercise 4. A variant of Exercise 3.4.5a.

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Theorem 4. For all integers a , b , and d with $d \neq 0$, if d divides a or d divides b , then d divides the product ab .

ER 4i. Sybolically write Theorem 4.

ER 4ii. Prove Theorem 4. Hint: Notice that the hypothesis is a disjunction. So use two cases.