Math 300

- ▶ Note due at 2pm.
- ▶ Recall, when asked to *symbolically write* a statement, do so **using quanifiers**.
- ▶ 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:

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

Exercises

Exercise 1. Over §3.5.

Conjecture 1. If a and b are integers, then $(a + b)^2 \equiv (a^2 + b^2) \pmod{2}$.

ER 1i. Sybolically write Conjecture 1. Be sure to use quantifiers.

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.