

## MATH 174, LECTURE 6

1. Return quizzes (33 total, 85.3% ave., 10 perfects; 20 A's, 4 B's, 4 C's, 3 D's, 2 F's)
2. Go over homework questions.
3. Homework: pages 109–110, numbers 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19(a&b), 21, 23 ← validity not terminology  
page 124, numbers 1, 3, 6, 7, 9

Quiz: Thursday (09/13)

### 4. Different Types of Valid Arguments:

#### Universal Instantiation

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in D, P(x) \\ a \in D \\ \therefore P(a) \end{aligned}$$

#### Universal Modus Ponens

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in D, P(x) \implies Q(x) \\ P(a) \text{ for a particular } a \in D \\ \therefore Q(a) \end{aligned}$$

#### Universal Modus Tollens

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in D, P(x) \implies Q(x) \\ \sim Q(a) \text{ for a particular } a \in D \\ \therefore \sim P(a) \end{aligned}$$

### 5. Different Types of Invalid Arguments:

#### Converse Error

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in D, P(x) \implies Q(x) \\ Q(a) \text{ for a particular } a \in D \\ \therefore P(a) \end{aligned}$$

#### Inverse Error

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in D, P(x) \implies Q(x) \\ \sim P(a) \text{ for a particular } a \in D \\ \therefore \sim Q(a) \end{aligned}$$

6. **Examples:** pages 109–110, numbers 11, 12, 13, 15, 19(c)
7. **Diagram Examples:** page 110, numbers 24, 26
8. **Definitions:**  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is *even*  $\iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n = 2k$   
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is *odd*  $\iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n = 2k + 1$
9. **Definitions:**  
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $n > 1$  is *prime*  $\iff (\forall \text{ positive integers } r \text{ and } s, n = rs \implies \text{either } r = 1 \text{ or } s = 1)$   
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $n > 1$  is *composite*  $\iff \exists \text{ integers } r > 1 \text{ and } s > 1 \text{ such that } n = rs$
10. **Constructive and Nonconstructive Proofs of Existence** (for existential statements)  
**Examples:** (1) There exist integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $5x + 8y = 1$ .  
(2) There exist numbers that are not rational. (Use  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $0.1010010001\dots$ )  
(3) There exist irrational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a^b$  is rational.
11. **The Method of Exhaustion** (for universal statements)  
**Examples:** (1) The number 6174.  
(2) Every even number  $n$  with  $4 \leq n \leq 30$  can be written as a sum of two primes.