

### MATH 220.201 CLASS 3 QUESTIONS

- (1) For each of the following sentences, say whether it is a *statement* or an *open sentence*. Can you state its negation?
  - (a) 5 is even or 3 is prime.
  - (b) At least one of my two friends misplaced his/her homework assignment.
  - (c) For any polyhedron, the number of vertices plus the number of faces equals the number of edges plus 2.
  - (d) If  $x^4 = 1$ , then  $x = 1$  or  $x = -1$ .
- (2) Construct a truth table in  $P, Q$  for the compound statement  $(P \vee Q) \wedge \sim (P \wedge Q)$ .<sup>1</sup>
- (3) Construct a truth table in  $P, Q$  for the statement  $P \implies Q$ . Can you construct a compound statement with the same truth table using only  $\sim, \vee$ , and  $\wedge$ ?
- (4) Let  $A = \{3, 6, 8, 9, 11\}$  and  $B = \{6, 9, 10\}$ . Find all sets  $S$  of integers such that the following statement holds true for all integers  $x$ .

$$(x \in S) \implies (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)$$

Is there a set  $S$  such that  $(x \in S) \iff (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)$ ?

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<sup>1</sup>This is sometimes called ‘exclusive or’, or ‘xor’.