

MAT 200: HOMEWORK 5
DUE WED, MARCH 9, 2016

1. Consider the following arguments:

- (a) No homework is fun.
Some reading is homework.
Therefore, some reading is not fun.
- (b) All informative things are useful.
Some websites are not useful.
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For each of them, (1) write it in symbolic form, using quantifiers. Write the notation you are using (e.g., $F(x)$ for “ x is fun”, $H(x)$ for “ x is homework”, etc) and (2) prove it, using the methods of proof discussed in class.

FYI: these are examples of two of Aristotle’s syllogisms, namely *Ferio* and *Baroco*. For more information, google Aristotle and syllogism.

2. A subset $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is called bounded if there exists a real number M such that $|x| \leq M$ for all $x \in A$.
- (a) Rewrite this definition using only quantifiers, logic connectives, arithmetic operations, and inequalities.
 - (b) Write a definition of unbounded set without using the word “not” (or symbol \bar{A}).
 - (c) Show that the set of negative real numbers is unbounded.
3. Prove that if functions $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ have inverses, then the composition $g \circ f$ also has an inverse, and $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.
4. Textbook, p. 117, problem 14
5. Textbook, p. 117, problem 15