MATH 110 Homework 6

1. Let  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$ , and let f be an interpretation of formulas with P, Q, and R in U defined by  $f(P) = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $f(Q) = \{c, d, e\}$ ,  $f(R) = \{b, d, f\}$ . Find the following.

- (a)  $f(\neg R)$
- (b)  $f(P \wedge Q)$
- (c)  $f(P \vee Q \vee R)$
- (d)  $f(P \to R)$
- 2. For the above interpretation  $(U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}, f(P) = \{a, b, c\}, f(Q) = \{c, d, e\}, f(R) = \{b, d, f\})$ :
  - (a) Find a compound statement that is mapped to the whole set U but is not a tautology.
  - (b) Also find a compound statement that is mapped to the empty subset but is not a contradiction.
- 3. Let  $U = \{1\}$  (containing just one element).
  - (a) The compound statement  $P \to Q$  is not a tautology, therefore there exists an interpretation that sends  $P \to Q$  to a proper subset of U, i.e. the empty set. Find an interpretation that sends  $P \to Q$  to the empty subset.
  - (b) On the other hand, the compound statement  $P \to Q$  is not a contradiction, therefore there exists an interpretation that sends  $P \to Q$  to a non-empty subset of U, i.e. the whole set U. Find an interpretation that sends  $P \to Q$  to U.
- 4. Recall that  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of natural numbers (positive integers) and  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of all real numbers. Also let  $S = \{-1, 1\}$ . Determine the truth value of the following statements. Provide a brief justification.
  - (a)  $\forall x \in S \ x^2 = 1$
  - (b)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \ x^2 = 1$
  - (c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{N} \ x^2 > 0$
  - (d)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \ x^2 > 0$
- 5. Recall also that  $\mathbb Z$  denotes the set of integer numbers. Determine the truth value of the following statements.
  - (a)  $\exists x \in S \ x^2 = 3$
  - (b)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{N} \ x^2 = 3$
  - (c)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \ x^2 = 3$
  - (d)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \ x^2 = 3$