

1. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be statements. Construct truth tables for the following statements. For each statement, state whether it is a tautology, a contradiction or neither.
  - (a)  $(A \iff B) \iff ((A \implies B) \wedge (B \implies A))$ .
  - (b)  $(A \implies (B \vee C)) \iff ((A \vee B) \implies C)$ .
  
2. Suppose  $n$  is an integer. Let  $A(n)$  be the statement that if  $n = 4q + 1$  or  $n = 4q + 3$  for some integer  $q$ , then  $n^2$  is odd.
  - (a) Translate  $A(n)$  into symbols.
  - (b) Write down the negation of  $A(n)$ .
  - (c) Write down the converse of  $A(n)$ .
  - (d) Write down the contrapositive of  $A(n)$ .
  - (e) Use a direct proof to show that  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}) A(n)$ .
  - (f) Use a proof by contradiction to show that the converse of  $A(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (g) Determine whether or not the contrapositive of  $A(n)$  is true.
  
3. Translate the following statements into symbols and disprove each of them.
  - (a) For any integers  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $x + z$  is odd, then  $x + y$  and  $y + z$  are both odd.
  - (b) There is an integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n^3 + n + 1$  is even.
  - (c) For every two positive integers  $a, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there exists a positive integer  $b$  such that  $a + b = c$ .