

MAT 147  
Homework # 3

1. For each correspondence below, answer the following questions: 1) Is it a function? 2) Is it onto? 3) Is it one-to-one?

- (a)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^4$ .
- (b)  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $g(n) = n + 1$ .
- (c)  $h : \{1, 2\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$  given by  $h(1) = a$ ,  $h(2) = b$ , and  $h(2) = c$ .
- (d)  $k : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{4\}$  given by  $k(x) = 4$ .

2. Which of the following are propositions?

- (a) All men are mortal.
- (b) What a surprise!
- (c) The millionth digit in the decimal expansion of  $\sqrt{3}$  is 5.
- (d) Every google is an aardling.
- (e) The moon is made of green cheese.

3. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be propositions. Make a truth table to show that the propositions  $\sim (P \wedge Q)$  and  $\sim P \vee \sim Q$  are equivalent. (That is, verify that their columns in the truth table are identical).

4. "NOR" circuits are commonly used as a basis for flash memory chips. If  $P$  and  $Q$  are propositions, then  $P \text{ NOR } Q$  is defined to be the negation of  $P \vee Q$ . Make a truth table for  $P \text{ NOR } Q$ .

5. Let  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ ,  $C = \{0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7\}$ , and  $D = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ . Find each of the following:

- (a)  $A \cup B$
- (b)  $A - B$
- (c)  $(A - B) - C$
- (d)  $(A \cap C) \cap D$
- (e)  $(B \cap C) \cup (C \cap D)$