CSE 311 Quiz Section: April 18, 2013

1. Proof with Even and Odd

In class we proved $\forall x \neg (Even(x) \land Odd(x))$ and $\forall x (Even(x) \rightarrow Even(x^2))$. Use these as given to write a formal proof that with those predictes along with $\forall x (Even(x) \lor Odd(x))$ you can derive $\forall x (Odd(x^2) \rightarrow Odd(x))$.

2. Proof Practice with Predicate Logic

Apply inference rules to the quantified premises to reach the desired conclusion:

1. Premises: $\forall x (P(x) \to (Q(x) \land S(x)))$

 $\forall x (P(x) \land R(x))$

Conclusion: $\forall x (R(x) \land S(x))$

2. Premises: $\forall x (P(x) \lor Q(x))$

 $\forall x (\neg Q(x) \lor S(x))$

 $\forall x (R(x) \to \neg S(x))$

 $\exists x \neg P(x)$

Conclusion: $\exists x \neg R(x)$

3. Extra: English Proof Practice

If n = ab for positive a, b, then $a \le \sqrt{n}$ or $b \le \sqrt{n}$.