

Math 160 Logic Assignment # 6

1. Consider the statement:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } x = 2y$$

- (a) Write the negation of this statement.
- (b) Prove the statement or the negation (i.e. the one that is true).
2. Prove the following by induction. Make sure to clearly define the statement you are proving by induction.
- (a) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$.
- (b) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$.
- (c) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $3|(n^3 + 2n)$.
3. Find n_0 so that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq n_0$, $n! > 2^n$. Prove the claim by induction.
4. Determine which postage amounts can be created using 3 and 7 cent stamps. In other words, determine which numbers n can be written in the form $n = 3a + 7b$ where a, b are nonnegative integers.
- (Hint: Check the first few values of n directly, then find an n_0 so that all values $n_0 \leq n$ can be achieved. Prove this result by strong induction.)