MATH 280 Discrete Mathematical Structures Assignment #5

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The point values for each question appear within []. The total number of points for this assignment is 41.

- [16] 1. Using the predicate symbols shown and appropriate quantifiers, write each English language statement as a predicate wff. The domain is the whole world.
 - B(x) is "x is a ball."
 - R(x) is "x is round."
 - S(x) is "x is used in soccer."
 - (a) All balls are round.
 - (b) Some balls are not round.
 - (c) Not all balls are soccer balls.
 - (d) Some things are used in soccer.
 - (e) All soccer balls are round.
 - (f) Some balls are round, but soccer balls are not.
 - (g) Every round ball is a soccer ball.
 - (h) If a ball is not round, then it is not a soccer ball.
- [10] 2. Consider the following statement: The sum of two even integers is even.
 - (a) Provide a direct proof.
 - (b) Provide a proof by contradiction.
- [5] 3. Prove or disprove the following statement: For all integers n > 0: $n^2 n + 41$ is prime.
- [10] 4. Use mathematical induction to prove the following statements.
 - (a) For every positive integer *n*: $1^2 + 2^2 + ... + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
 - (b) For all integers $n \ge 2$: $n! < n^n$