## MATH 280 Discrete Mathematical Structures Assignment #4

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The point values for each question appear within []. The total number of points for this assignment is 34.

- [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.
- [6] 2. Consider the following statement: The sum of two even integers is even.
  - (a) Provide a direct proof.
  - (b) Provide a proof by contradiction.
- [6] 3. Prove or disprove each of the following statements:
  - (a) For all integers n > 0:  $n^2 n + 41$  is prime.
  - (b) If the product of two integers is not divisible by an integer k, then neither integer is divisible by k.
- [6] 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  $n \ge 2$ :  $n! < n^n$