

Foundations of Mathematics Exam One Review

1. Be prepared to define the following:

- (a) $a|b$
- (b) Even
- (c) Odd
- (d) Prime
- (e) Composite

2. Know truth tables for the following:

- (a) If-then (\Rightarrow)
- (b) If and only if (\Leftrightarrow)
- (c) And (\wedge)
- (d) Or (\vee)
- (e) Not (\neg)

3. Know the following proof templates

- (a) Direct proof of an *if then* statement.
- (b) Direct proof of an *if and only if* statement.
- (c) Refuting a false *if then* statement.
- (d) Truth table of logical equivalence.

4. Be prepared to write proofs.

Examples:

- (a) Prove the following: If a , b , and c be integers, $a|b$, and $a|c$, then $a|(b + c)$.
- (b) Disprove: If a , b , and c are integers, $a|c$ and $b|c$, then $(a + b)|c$.
- (c) Show that the Boolean expressions $(\neg x) \vee y$ and $x \Rightarrow y$ are logically equivalent.