

Show all work clearly and in order, and circle your final answers. Justify your answers algebraically whenever possible; when you do use your calculator, sketch all relevant graphs and write down all relevant mathematics. You have 30 minutes to take this 15 point quiz.

1. (5 points) Using **only** natural deduction prove the following statements;

1. $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \vdash (q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$ (2.5 points)

2. $(p \rightarrow q) \vdash ((q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$ (2.5 points)

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2. (2 points) Briefly describe what is **proof by contradiction** and **proof by contrapositive** for a statement $p \rightarrow q$.

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3. (8 points) (a) Using proof by cases prove the following statement;

If n is an integer then $3n^2 + n + 14$. is even.

(b) Using proof by contradiction show that the equation $x^2 - y^2 = 10$, has no positive integer solutions for x and y . (**Hint:** May be useful, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$.)

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