

## EXERCISES 1.1.6.

- (1) Show that  $P \Rightarrow Q$  is the same as  $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$ , which also means that  $P \wedge \neg Q$  is false; a so called *proof by contradiction*. Is  $(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \equiv ((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P))$  a reasonable definition? Show that  $\neg(P \wedge Q) = (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)$ .
- (2) Prove *Morgan's laws*  $(\cup X_i)^c = \cap X_i^c$  and  $(\cap X_i)^c = \cup X_i^c$ .
- (3) Show that any partition on a set  $X$  is of the form  $X/\sim$ .
- (4) Show that no prime number is the square of a rational number. Hint: Use the prime number factorization theorem. Can you generalize this result?
- (5) Prove that convergent sequences in  $\mathbb{Q}$  are Cauchy. Show that each real number has at most one positive square root.
- (6) Show that the rational numbers are the decimal expansions that are periodic, like  $4,567897897897\dots$  or  $0,011111\dots$ . Express  $0,32 \equiv 0,32000\dots$  in a binary expansion.
- (7) Show that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective iff (meaning, if and only if) it has an *inverse* map, i.e.  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ , and show that the inverse is unique. Show that  $\cong$  is an equivalence relation on a set of sets. Prove that  $|\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{N}|$  and  $|\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{N}|$  and that  $|\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X_n| = |\mathbb{N}|$  if all  $|X_n| = |\mathbb{N}|$ .
- (8) Use the Axiom of Choice to show that if one has a surjection  $X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $|X| \geq |Y|$ .
- (9) Show that inverse images respect forming unions and complements. When does inverse images respect single element subsets?