

## CHAPTER 14. MATHEMATICAL REASONING

### Focus Area Based Practice Questions

1. Consider the statement, P: If  $x=2$ , then  $x^2=4$ .  
Write corresponding contrapositive statement of P.
2. a) Write the contrapositive of the given statement. "If a number is divisible by 9, then it is divisible by 3".  
b) Verify by the method of contradiction :  
"  $p : \sqrt{7}$  is irrational ".
3. a) Write the contra positive of the statement: "If the integer n is odd, then  $n^2$  is odd".  
b) Verify by the method of contradiction :  
"  $p : \sqrt{5}$  is irrational ".
4. a) Which one of the following sentences is a statement.
  - i) 275 is a perfect square.
  - ii) Mathematics is difficult subject.
  - iii) Answer this question.
  - iv) Today is a rainy day  
b) Write the negation of the statement: "Every natural number is greater than zero".
5. a) Write the negation of the statement: "the sum of 3 and 4 is 7".  
b) Write the converse of the statement "if a number n is even, then  $n^2$  is even.

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