

## Practice Problems.

1. Give an indirect proof of “There is a unique set with no elements.” Then explain why statements of the form “There is a unique  $X$  with property  $Y$ ” should be easier to prove indirectly than directly.

2.

(a) Prove or disprove: “If  $f$  is increasing and  $g$  is increasing, then  $f \circ g$  is increasing.”

(b) Prove or disprove: “If  $f$  is decreasing and  $g$  is decreasing, then  $f \circ g$  is decreasing.”

3. Prove or disprove: “If  $f$  is bounded above and  $g$  is bounded above, then  $f + g$  is bounded above.”

4. Give examples of statements of the form  $H \rightarrow C$  such that the following properties hold. If no example exists, explain why.

- (a) The statement and its converse are both true.
- (b) The statement is true, but the converse is false.
- (c) The statement is false, but the converse is true.
- (d) The statement and its converse are both false.
- (e) The statement is true and its contrapositive is false.
- (f) The contrapositive and the converse are both false.
- (g) The contrapositive is true and the converse is false.