

# Math 206, Fall 2024 — Homework 1

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**Instructions.** This problem set contains problems from Week 1 of class. The problem numbers refer to our textbook, *Reading, Writing, and Proving* by Ulrich Daepf and Pam Gorkin.

**Problem 1.** Do the following textbook problems: Problem 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 2.12

**Problem 2.** Use truth tables and a sentence or two to explain why  $P \implies Q$  is logically equivalent to  $Q \vee \neg P$ .

**Problem 3.** Write the following statements as implications of the form “if  $P$  then  $Q$ .”

1. The product of two rational numbers is rational.
2. A series diverges whenever the limit of its terms is non-zero.
3. I go grocery shopping or my refrigerator is not empty.