

## Mathematics 300

### Quiz 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*You must show your work to get full credit.*

1. A proof of the statement: “If  $n + 1$  is odd, then  $n^2 + 1$  is even” starts with

*Proof.* Assume if  $n + 1$  is odd, then  $n^2 + 1$  is even. ...

What is wrong with this?

**Proposition.** *If  $3n^2 + 1$  is even, then  $n$  is odd.*

2. What is the contrapositive of the proposition?

3. Prove the contrapositive.