Edexcel AS Mathematics Problem solving



Section 2: Notation and proof

Solutions to Exercise level 1

Q. no.	A nec. or suff. for B?	Statement A	⇒, ⇐, ⇔, 'none'?	Statement B	B nec. or suff. for A?
1	S	$x^2 = 9$	\Rightarrow	<i>x</i> < 6	7
2	N,S	This month has 29 days	\Leftrightarrow	It is February in a leap year	N, S
3	N,S	x = +1 or x = -1	\Leftrightarrow	(x+1)(x-1) = 0	N,S
4	7	$\sin x = 1$	(x = 90°	S
5	S	A polygon is a square	\Rightarrow	A polygon has 4 sides	7
6	Ν	(x+1)(y-1) = 0	(x = -1 and y = +1	S
7	N, S	Three straight lines in 2d meet in exactly 2 points	\Leftrightarrow	Exactly 2 of 3 straight lines in 2d are parallel	N, S
8	7	$x^2 = 9$	(x = 3	S
9	N,S	n^2 is a multiple of 5	\Leftrightarrow	<i>n</i> is a multiple of 5	N,S
10	neither	<i>k</i> is divisible by 3	'none'	k+1 is even	neither
11	7	The discriminant of a quadratic equation is non-negative	(A quadratic equation has 2 unequal real roots	S
12	neither	a > b	'none'	$\frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b}$	neither