1-3 常用的证明方法

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数理逻辑
证明及其限度


Engines of Logic
逻辑的引擎

习题选讲

UD (第五章)	反证法 (Contradiction)
UD (第十七章)	数学归纳法 (Mathematical Induction)
ES (第二十四章)	鸽笼原理 (Pigeonhole Principle)

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使用 (第一) 数学归纳法证明：

Theorem (Second Principle of Mathematical Induction)

For an integer n, let $Q(n)$ denote an assertion. Suppose that

(i) *$Q(1)$ is true and*

(ii) *for all positive integers n, if $Q(1), \cdots, Q(n)$ are true, then $Q(n+1)$ is true.*

Then $Q(n)$ holds for all positive integers n.

Theorem (第二数学归纳法)

$$\Big[Q(1) \land \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \Big((Q(1) \land \cdots \land Q(n)) \to Q(n+1) \Big) \Big] \to \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ Q(n).$$

Theorem ((第一) 数学归纳法)

$$\Big[P(1) \land \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ (P(n) \to P(n+1)) \Big] \to \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ P(n).$$

"标准" 证明示例。

$$P(n) \triangleq Q(1) \land \cdots \land Q(n)$$

用(第一) 数学归纳法证明 $P(n)$ 对一切正整数都成立。

Proof.

By mathematical induction on $\mathbb{N}^+$.

Basis $P(1)$

Inductive Hypothesis $P(n)$

Inductive Step $P(n) \to P(n+1)$

Therefore, $P(n)$ holds for all positive integers. □

Proof.

能不能“算一算”呢?

$$P(n) \triangleq Q(1) \wedge \cdots \wedge Q(n)$$

□

Let us calculate [calculemus].

数学归纳法

(第一) 数学归纳法与第二数学归纳法等价。

Q : 为什么第二数学归纳法也被称为"强"(strong) 数学归纳法?

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Georg Cantor (1845 – 1918)

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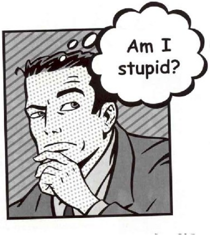

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Understanding this problem:

2^A $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$,

$$2^A = \Big\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,2,3\}\Big\}$$

Onto

$$\forall B \in 2^A \; \exists a \in A \; (f(a) = B).$$

Not Onto

$$\exists B \in 2^A \; \neg\Big(\exists a \in A \; (f(a) = B)\Big).$$

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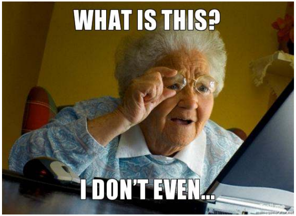
Proof.

- Constructive proof:

$$B = \{x \in A \mid x \notin f(x)\}.$$

- By contradiction:

$$\exists a \in A : f(a) = B.$$



$$Q : a \in B \; (= f(a))?$$

□

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对角线论证 (Cantor's diagonal argument) (以下仅适用于可数集合 A).

a	$f(a)$					
	1	2	3	4	5	$\cdots$
1	1	1	0	0	1	$\cdots$
2	0	0	0	0	0	$\cdots$
3	1	0	0	1	0	$\cdots$
4	1	1	1	1	1	$\cdots$
5	0	1	0	1	0	$\cdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ldots$

$$B = \{0, 1, 1, 0, 1\}$$

$\square$

Longest Monotone Subsequence

Example (ES 24.8: Longest Monotone Subsequence)

Write a computer program that takes as its input a sequence of distinct integers and returns as its output the length of a longest monotone subsequence.

Understanding this problem:

Subsequence	*vs.* substring
Monotone	increasing *vs.* decreasing strictly *vs.* non-strictly
Longest	existence? uniqueness?

ES 24.8: Longest Increasing Subsequence

- Given an integer array $A[1 \ldots n]$
- To find (the length L of) a longest increasing subseqence.

$$5, 2, 8, 6, 3, 6, 9, 7 \implies 2, 3, 6, 9$$

学生反馈: 这道题为什么放在 “Pigeonhole Principle” 这一章?

Theorem (Erdős-Szekeres Theorem)

Let n be a positive integer. Every sequence of n^2+1 distinct integers must contain a monotone subsequence of length $n+1$.

Q : 这道题与数学归纳法有什么关系?

B.S. $P(1)$

I.H. $P(n)$

I.S. $P(n) \to P(n+1)$

$P(n)$ 是什么?

$L(i)$: the length of an LIS *ending at* i.

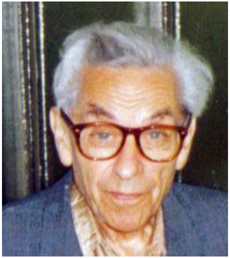
$$L = \max_{1 \le i \le n} L(i)$$

$$L(1) = 1$$
$$L(i) = 1 + \max\{L(j) : j < i \land A[j] < A[i]\}$$

补充思考题

存在性证明 (Existence Proof)

1. **构造性证明** (Constructive proof)
2. **反证法** (By contradiction)
3. **概率法** (Probabilistic Method)



Paul Erdős (1913 – 1996)

Theorem (Dov Jarden (1953))

$$\exists a, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} : a^b \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \qquad \text{(UD: Theorem 5.2)}$$

Proof.

$$\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\square$

Q : 这是构造性证明吗？这是反证法吗？

Lossless Compression Algorithms

Theorem ("No Free Lunch" Theorem)

Any lossless (file) compression algorithm that makes some files shorter must necessarily make some files longer.

Understanding this problem:

File f: a string of bits of a finite length $|f|$

Compression Alg.: a function $\mathcal{C}$

$$\mathcal{C} : F \to F$$

Lossless: f is injective

$$\mathcal{C}(f_1) = \mathcal{C}(f_2) \implies f_1 = f_2$$

$$\boxed{\forall \mathcal{C} : (\exists f \in F : |\mathcal{C}(f)| < |f|) \to (\exists f \in F : |\mathcal{C}(f)| > |f|)}$$

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Proof.

- By contradiction

$$\exists \mathcal{C} : (\exists f \in F : |\mathcal{C}(f)| < |f|) \land (\forall f \in F : |\mathcal{C}(f)| \leq |f|)$$

M : # of bits of a shortest file f such that $(|\mathcal{C}(f)| = N) < (|f| = M)$

- By the pigeonhole principle

$$2^N + 1 \textit{ vs. } 2^N$$

□


Thank
You!