

Notes From class:

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

The Division Algorithm (Actually a theorem):

Suppose $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then there exists unique integers q and r such that $a = bq + r$ and $0 \leq r < b$

(Follows from the 'Well Ordering principle')

unique: x is unique if there is only one such value. x and y are distinct if $x \neq y$.

Definition: Suppose $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. We say that a is even when there exists $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2n$. We say that a is odd when there exists $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2k + 1$

Claim: Suppose $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then a is even or a is odd, and a can't be both even and odd.

Could a be both even and odd? Suppose so. This means that there exists integers k and n such that $a = 2n = 2k + 1$. Then $n = k + (1/2)$, and so $n - k = (1/2)$. But since n and k are integers and \mathbb{Z} is closed under subtraction, $n - k \in \mathbb{Z}$. This would make $(1/2)$ an integer, which it isn't.

Recall:

Definition: Suppose a and b are integers. Then b divides a , denoted $b|a$, when there exists an integer k such that $a = bk$.

Observation: $b|a \iff$ the (unique) remainder when we divide a by b is 0.

Suppose $b|a$. this means $a = bk$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. In other words, $a = bk + 0$ where $b, 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $0 \leq 0 < b$. Thus the remainder when we divide a by b , the remainder is 0.

\Leftarrow : Suppose that when we divide b by a using the division algorithm, the remainder is 0. In other words, there exists $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = bq + 0 = bq$. Thus, by definition of divisor, $b|a$. Therefore, $b|a$ if and only if the remainder on dividing a by b is 0. ■

Proposition: If $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then the remainder we get when we divide n^2 by 4 is either 0 or 1.

Case 1: Suppose a is an even integer. Then $a = 2n$, and $a^2 = 4n^2$. If we then divide $4n^2$ by 4 we get n^2 . Let $q = n^2$, since \mathbb{Z} is closed under multiplication and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus giving us $4q + 0$, which leaves us with a remainder of 0. ■

Case 2: Suppose b is an odd integer. Then $b = 2k + 1$, and $b^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1$. We then can foil $4k^2 + 4k$ into $4(k^2 + k) + 1$. Let $q = k^2 + k$, since \mathbb{Z} is closed under addition and multiplication, and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus we get $4q + 1$, leaving a remainder of 1. ■

Other Proposition: If $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then the remainder when you divide n^2 by 3 is 0 or 1.

Case 1: Suppose c is an integer that is a multiple of 3, then $c = 3d$. With this we can square c , giving $c^2 = 9d^2$. We can then reformat to $3(3d^2)$. Let $m = 3d^2$, since \mathbb{Z} is closed under multiplication, $3d^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. This gives us $3m + 0$, thus leaving a remainder of 0. ■

Case 2: Suppose g is an even integer that isn't a multiple of 3, then $g = 2f$. We then square g , getting $4f^2$. Let $p = f^2$, since \mathbb{Z} is closed under multiplication and $f \in \mathbb{Z}$, $p \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus when 3 goes into $4f^2$ we get a remainder of 1. ■

Case 3: Suppose ■ is an odd integer that isn't a multiple of 3, then ■ = $2s + 1$. We then square it getting ■² = $4s^2 + 4s + 1$.

Never ended up finishing this proof. Think I got the first part right but for case 2 it seemed to work out but wouldn't work for the odds definition. Below I give the correct proofs that the professor gives.

Professors proof for 1:

Suppose $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then we know n is even or n is odd.

Case 1: n is even, then $n = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $n^2 = 4k^2 = 4k^2 + 0$. Let $q = k^2$ and $r=0$, then $q \in \mathbb{Z}$, since \mathbb{Z} is closed under multiplication and $r \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $n^2 = 4q + r$ and $0 \leq r < 4$. So the remainder when you divide n^2 by 4 is 0. ■

Case 2: n is odd, then $n = 2k + 1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $n^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 4(k^2 + k) + 1$. Let $q = k^2 + k$, then $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n^2 = 4q + 1$, where $0 \leq 1 < 4$. Thus the remainder when you divide n^2 by 4 is 1. ■

Professors proof for 2:

Suppose n is an integer.

By the division algorithm, there exists Integer k such that $n = 3k + r$ where $r = 0, 1$ or 2 .

Case 1($r=0$): n is divisible by 3. $n = 3k$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$n^2 = (3k)^2 = 9k^2 = 3(3k^2) + 0$. So if we let $q = 3k^2$ and $r=0$, then $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ (\mathbb{Z} is closed under...) and $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n^2 = 3q + r$ and $0 \leq r < 3$. So the remainder when you divide n^2 by 3 is 0. ■

Case 2($r=1$): Then $n = 3k + 1$. So=,

$n^2 = (3k + 1)^2 = 9k^2 + 6k + 1 = 3(3k^2 + 2k) + 1$. Let $q = 3k^2 + 2k$, since \mathbb{Z} is closed under multiplication and n, k are integers, q is an integer, and $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n^2 = 3q + r$ and $0 \leq r < 3$. So the remainder for n^2 is 1. ■

Case 3($r=2$) then $n = 3k + 2$.

$n^2 = (3k + 2)^2 = 9k^2 + 12k + 4 = 3(3k^2 + 4k) + 4 = 3(3k^2 + 4k + 1) + 1$. Let $q = 3k^2 + 4k + 1$, (\mathbb{Z} is closed under...) and $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n^2 = 3q + r$ and $0 \leq r < 3$. So the remainder for n^2 is 1. ■