

CSC165H1: Problem Set 2
Due October 25 2017 before 10pm

1.(a) WTS: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+, (n^2 + 3n + 2) > 1 \wedge \neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 3n + 2)$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

- since $n \in \mathbb{N}^+, n^2 + 3n + 2 > 2$ so $n^2 + 3n + 2 > 1$
- To show $\neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 3n + 2)$ is same to show $n^2 + 3n + 2 \leq 1$ or $\exists d \in \mathbb{N}, d | (n^2 + 3n + 2) \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq (n^2 + 3n + 2)$. Since $n^2 + 3n + 2 > 1$ we want to show $\exists d \in \mathbb{N}, d | (n^2 + 3n + 2) \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq (n^2 + 3n + 2)$.
Take $d = n + 1$ since $n \in \mathbb{N}^+,$ so $d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $d \neq 1$ and $d \neq (n^2 + 3n + 2)$
Since $(n+1)(n+2) = n^2 + 3n + 2$, so $d | (n^2 + 3n + 2)$ ($n + 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ since $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$)
Hence we have proven $\neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 3n + 2)$

We have proven $(n^2 + 3n + 2) > 1 \wedge \neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 3n + 2)$ as needed. ■

(b) WTS: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+, (n^2 + 6n + 5) > 1 \wedge \neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 6n + 5)$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

- since $n \in \mathbb{N}^+, n^2 + 6n + 5 > 5$ so $n^2 + 6n + 5 > 1$
- To show $\neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 6n + 5)$ is same to show $n^2 + 6n + 5 \leq 1$ or $\exists d \in \mathbb{N}, d | (n^2 + 6n + 5) \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq (n^2 + 6n + 5)$. Since $n^2 + 6n + 5 > 1$ we want to show $\exists d \in \mathbb{N}, d | (n^2 + 6n + 5) \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq (n^2 + 6n + 5)$.
Take $d = n + 1$ since $n \in \mathbb{N}^+,$ so $d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $d \neq 1$ and $d \neq (n^2 + 6n + 5)$
Since $(n+1)(n+5) = n^2 + 6n + 5$, so $d | (n^2 + 6n + 5)$ ($n + 5 \in \mathbb{Z}$ since $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$)
Hence we have proven $\neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 6n + 5)$

We have proven $(n^2 + 6n + 5) > 1 \wedge \neg \text{prime}(n^2 + 6n + 5)$ as needed. ■

2.(a) WTS: $\exists m \in \mathbb{I}, \forall n \in \mathbb{I}, n \geq m$

Construct a set $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N}^+ : n \in \mathbb{I} \wedge n \leq a + b\}$

- Since $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, a + b = ax + by, (x = 1, y = 1)$ and $a + b \in \mathbb{N}^+ (a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and they are not both } 0)$, so $a + b \in \mathbb{I}$, and A is not empty since it has element $a + b. (a + b \leq a + b)$
- Since $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N}^+ : n \in \mathbb{I} \wedge n \leq a + b\}$ A is a finite set of real numbers since there are finite positive natural numbers which is smaller than $a + b$

In all A is a non-empty, finite set of real numbers.

Since the fact that any non-empty, finite set of real numbers has a minimum element, A has a minimum element.

Take m be this minimum element. Since $m \in A$, so $m \in \mathbb{I}$

Let $n \in \mathbb{I}$. I am going to prove $n \geq m$ in two cases:

- $n \leq a + b$, then $n \in A$ (since $n \in \mathbb{I} \wedge n \leq a + b$),
thus $n \geq m$ since m is the minimum element of A .
- $n > a + b$,
since $a + b \in A$, so $a + b \geq m$ (since m is the minimum element of A)
we know $n > a + b$ and $a + b \geq m$

so $n \geq m$

We have proven $n \geq m$ as needed. ■

(b)WTS: $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}^+, km \in I$, where m is introduced in 2(a).

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$

to show $km \in I$ is to show $km \in \mathbb{N}^+$ and $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, km = ax + by$

- Since $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ so $km \in \mathbb{N}^+$
- Since $m \in I$, $\exists x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, m = ax_1 + by_1$ let x_1, y_1 be that value.

Take $x=kx_1, y=ky_1$, since $k \in \mathbb{N}^+, x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ so $kx_1, ky_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$ax+by=a \times kx_1 + b \times ky_1 = k(ax_1 + by_1) = km$$

we have proven $km \in \mathbb{N}^+$ and $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, km = ax + by$ as needed. ■

(c)WTS: $\forall c \in I, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, c = km$, where m is introduced in 2(a).

We will prove this by contradiction.

Assume $\exists c \in I, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, c \neq km$

Since $c, m \in I$, so $c, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. thus according to the Quotient-Remainder Theorem, there exist $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $c=qm+r$ and $0 \leq r < m$ also since $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, c \neq km$, so $r \neq 0$, so $0 < r < m$.

Since $c, m \in I$, $\exists x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, c = ax_1 + by_1, \exists x_2, y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, m = ax_2 + by_2$, let x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 be that value.

Since $c=qm+r$ so $ax_1 + by_1 = q(ax_2 + by_2) + r$, hence $r = (x_1 - qx_2)a + (y_1 - qy_2)b$, since $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ so $(x_1 - qx_2), (y_1 - qy_2) \in \mathbb{Z}$ also since $0 < r$ and $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ so $r \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Hence $r \in I$, therefore $r \geq m$ (since m is the minimum element of I). So we get a contradiction with $0 < r < m$

Hence we have proven $\forall c \in I, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, c = km$ as needed. ■

(d)WTS: $m|a \wedge m|b$, where a, b is introduced in the question and m is introduced in 2(a).

To show $m|a \wedge m|b$ is same to show $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, a = km \wedge \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, b = km$

Since $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, and they are not both 0. We can prove the statement in two cases:

For a:

- $a=0$: take $k=0, km=0=a$, so $m|a$
- $a \neq 0$ so $a \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Take $x=1, y=0$, (they are both integers) so $ax+by=a$, hence $a \in I$ according to 2(c), we know that since $a \in I, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, a = km$, hence $m|a$.

For b:

- $b=0$: take $k=0, km=0=b$, so $m|b$
- $b \neq 0$ so $b \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Take $x=0, y=1$, (they are both integers) so $ax+by=b$, hence $b \in I$ according to 2(c), we know that since $b \in I, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, b = km$, hence $m|b$.

Hence we have proven $m|a \wedge m|b$ as needed. ■

(e)WTS: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n|a \wedge n|b \Rightarrow n|m$,where a,b is introduced in the question and m is introduced in 2(a).

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

For $n=0$:since $n|a \wedge n|b$ is false, $n|a \wedge n|b \Rightarrow n|m$ is true.

For $n \neq 0$:we assume $n|a \wedge n|b$, that is $\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, a = k_1 n$ and $\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, b = k_2 n$, let k_1, k_2 be that value.

We want to show $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, m = kn$

Since $m \in \mathbb{I}, \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, m = ax + by$, let x,y be that value.

Take $k=k_1x + k_2y$, since $k_1, k_2, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ so $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$kn=(k_1x + k_2y)n = k_1x \times n + k_2y \times n=ax+by=m$.

Hence we have proven $n|m$ as needed. ■

(f)WTS: $m|a \wedge m|b \wedge (\forall e \in \mathbb{N}, e|a \wedge e|b \Rightarrow e \leq m)$,where a,b is introduced in the question and m is introduced in 2(a).

We have proven $m|a \wedge m|b$ in 2(d)

We have proven $\forall e \in \mathbb{N}, e|a \wedge e|b \Rightarrow e|m$ in 2(e)

Since $e, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $e|m$ so $e \leq m$

Hence $\forall e \in \mathbb{N}, e|a \wedge e|b \Rightarrow e \leq m$

We have proven $m|a \wedge m|b \wedge (\forall e \in \mathbb{N}, e|a \wedge e|b \Rightarrow e \leq m)$ as needed, so m is the greatest common divisor of a and b. ■

(g)WTS: $\forall c \in \mathbb{Z}, (m = 1 \wedge a|bc) \Rightarrow (a|c)$,where a,b is introduced in the question and m is introduced in 2(a).

Let $c \in \mathbb{Z}$, we assume $m = 1 \wedge a|bc$

Since $m=1$ and $m \in \mathbb{I}$, so $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, ax + by = m = 1$, let x,y be that value.

Since $a|bc$, so $\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, bc = k_1 a$, let k_1 be that value.

We want to prove $a|c$, that is $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, c = ka$

Take $k=\frac{k_1}{b}$, since $\frac{k_1}{b} = k_1 \times \frac{1}{b} = k_1 \times \frac{ax+by}{b} = \frac{k_1 ax+k_1 by}{b} = \frac{bcx+k_1 by}{b} = cx + k_1 y$

Since $c,x,y, k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, so $cx + k_1 y \in \mathbb{Z}$, hence $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$ka=\frac{k_1}{b}a = \frac{k_1 a}{b} = \frac{bc}{b} = c$

Hence we have proven $a|c$ as needed■

3.WTS: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists p \in P, p > n$

I will prove this by contradiction.

Assume that this statement is false, i.e., that there are finite numbers of P. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ be

the number of elements of P, and let $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k$ be the elements. ($p_1 < p_2 < p_3, \dots < p_k$), so $p_1 = 3$

Our statement Q will be "for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, n is prime and $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ if and only if n is one of $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k\}$

Define the number $p = 4(\prod_{i=2}^k p_i) + 3$, hence $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ (since $p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k$ is an integer). Also $p \notin P$ since p is even bigger than p_k . Therefore p must not be a prime. So p is a composite number since p is not a prime and p is bigger than 1.

- I am going to prove: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 4|n \Rightarrow n \nmid p$ by contradiction

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we assume $4|n$ that is $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, 4k = n$, let k be that value.

If $n|p$ that is $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}, na = p$, let a be that value, so $p = na = 4ak$

So $4(p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k) + 3 = 4ak$

Hence $4(p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k - ak) = -3$

Hence $p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k - ak = -\frac{3}{4}$ and that is impossible since $p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k - ak$ must be an integer, so we get a contradiction.

Hence we have proven $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 4|n \Rightarrow n \nmid p$ as needed.

- I am going to prove: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$ by contradiction

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we assume $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ that is $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, 4k + 2 = n$, let k be that value.

If $n|p$ that is $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}, na = p$, let a be that value, so $p = na = 4ka + 2a$

So $4(p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k) + 3 = 4ka + 2a$

Hence $2(2 \times p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k - 2ak - a) = -3$

Hence $2 \times p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k - 2ak - a = -\frac{3}{2}$ and that is impossible

since $2 \times p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k - 2ak - a$ must be an integer, so we get a contradiction.

Hence we have proven $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$ as needed.

- I am going to prove: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{prime}(n) \wedge n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$

That is to prove p is divisible by one of $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k$ since for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, n is prime and $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ if and only if n is one of $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k\}$.

For $p_1 = 3$: this is impossible for otherwise $4(p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k)$ is divisible by 3 while $3 \nmid 4$ and p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k are primes that is not equal to 3.

For p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k , this is also impossible for otherwise one of p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k would divide $p - 4(p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k) = 3$, while all of p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k is bigger than 3.

Hence we have proven $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{prime}(n) \wedge n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$ as needed.

Since $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$ so $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{prime}(n) \wedge n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$

And $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 4|n \Rightarrow n \nmid p$

And $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{prime}(n) \wedge n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow n \nmid p$

And p is not a prime

And the fact that any integer greater than 1 is a product of prime

So p must be a product of prime n_1, n_2, \dots, n_t while $n_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \wedge n_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \wedge \dots \wedge n_t \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ($t \in \mathbb{N}^+$)

According to the [modular multiplication] that says that the product of 2 or more numbers (mod m) is congruent to the product of numbers congruent to them so $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

But $p=4(p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_k)+3$, hence $p \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$, so we get a contradiction

So what we assumed at first is false

Hence we have proven $\forall n \in \mathbb{R}, |P| > n$ as needed ■

4.(a)WTS: $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow g(n) \leq f(n)$

Take $n_0 = 1000$, since $1000 \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ so $n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we assume $n \geq n_0 = 1000$, we want to show $g(n) \leq f(n)$, that is

$$2n+1650 \leq 0.5n^2$$

$$2n+1650 < 250n+250000 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$\leq 0.25n^2 + 0.25n^2 \quad (n \geq n_0 = 1000 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$= 0.5n^2$$

Hence we have shown $g(n) \leq f(n)$ as needed ■

(b) WTS: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow g(n) \leq f(n)$

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Take $n_0 = \max\{4a, 2\sqrt{b}\}$, since $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$, so $4a, 2\sqrt{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$, so $n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we assume $n \geq n_0$, we want to prove $g(n) \leq f(n)$ that is $an+b \leq 0.5n^2$

Since $n_0 = \max\{4a, 2\sqrt{b}\}$ and $n \geq n_0$ this implies:

- $n \geq 4a$, so $n^2 \geq 4a \times n$ since $n \geq n_0 \geq 0$
hence $0.25n^2 \geq an$

- $n \geq 2\sqrt{b}$, so $n^2 \geq 4b$ since $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $2\sqrt{b} \geq 0$

hence $0.25n^2 \geq b$

In all $0.25n^2 + 0.25n^2 \geq an+b$, that is $an+b \leq 0.5n^2$

Hence we have shown $g(n) \leq f(n)$ as needed ■