

challenge problem!

prove $\log_{10} 2$ is irrational

Suppose a, b are smallest integers

$$\text{such that } \frac{a}{b} = \log_{10} 2$$

$$a = b \log_{10} 2$$

$$a = \log_{10} 2^b$$

$$10^a = 10^{\log_{10}(2^b)}$$

$$10^a = 2^b$$

$$5^a = 2^{b-a}$$

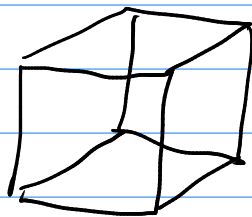
↑
odd

↑
even

contradiction

so no $\frac{a}{b} = \log_{10} 2$

$V - E + F = \text{Euler characteristic}$

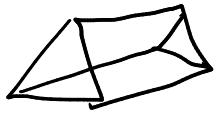


$$F = 6$$

$$V = 8$$

$$E = 12$$

$$8 - 12 + 6 = 2$$



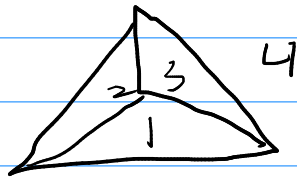
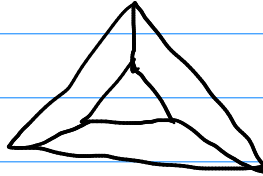
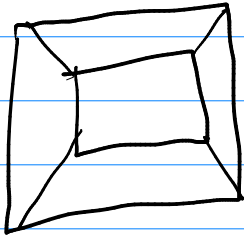
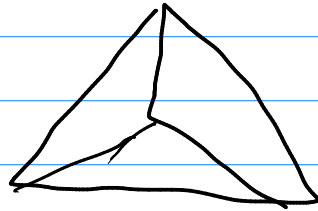
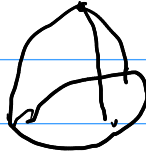
$$\begin{aligned} V &= 6 \\ E &= 9 \\ F &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$V - E + F = 2$$



$$\begin{aligned} V &= 5 \\ E &= 8 \\ F &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$V - E + F = 2$$

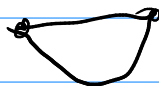


$$\begin{aligned} F &\rightarrow \downarrow 1 \\ E &\downarrow 1 \\ V &- = \end{aligned}$$

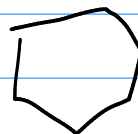


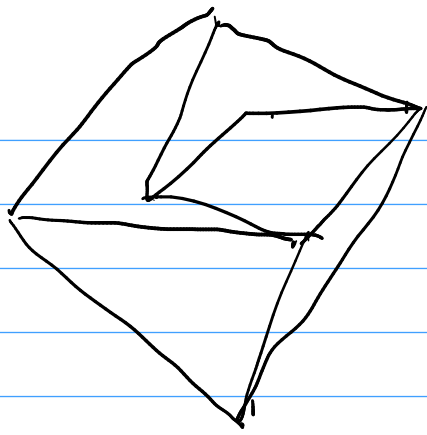
$$\begin{aligned} F &= \\ E &\downarrow 1 \\ V &\downarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$V - E + F$$

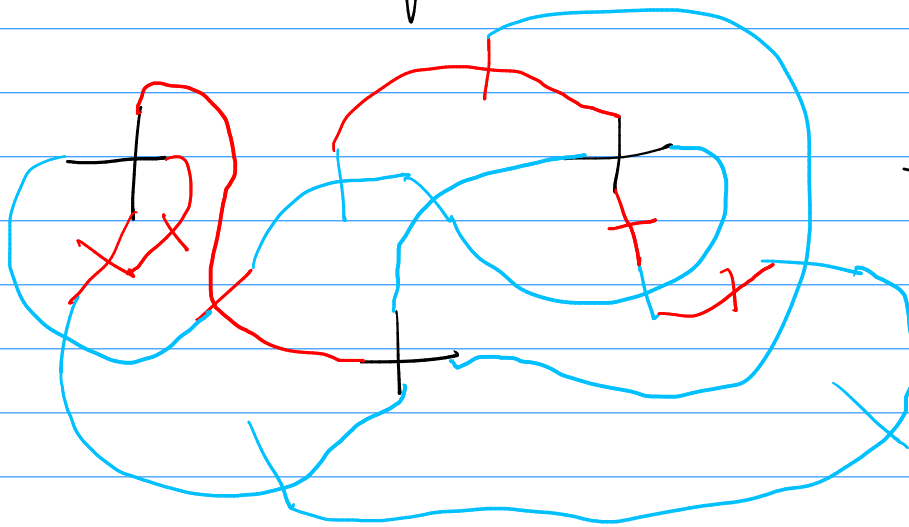


$$0 + 2$$



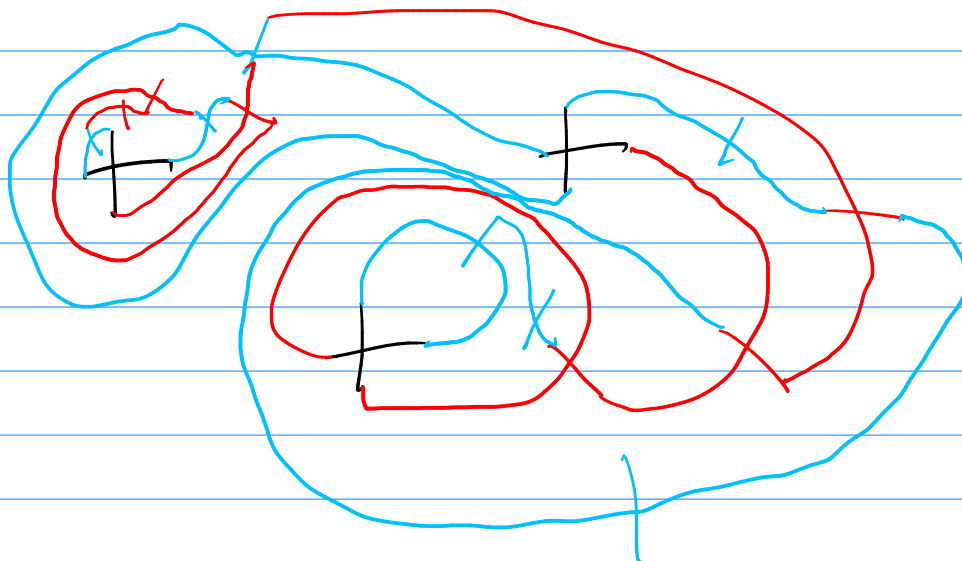


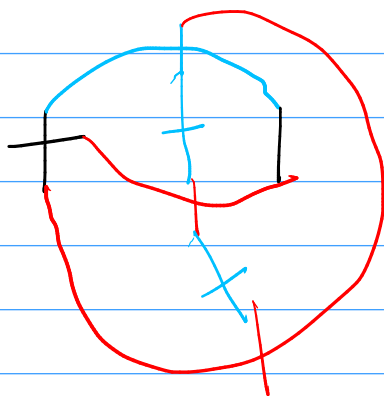
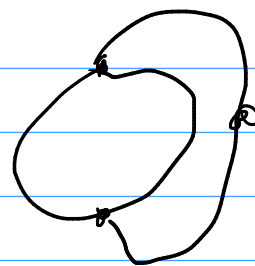
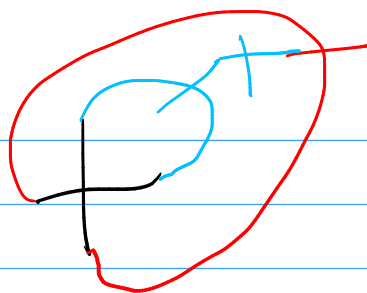
Brussels sprouts



$$V - E + F$$

$$+1 \quad +2 \quad +1$$





Peano Arithmetic

1. 0 is a natural number.

2. There is a relation "=" between natural numbers with the properties:

$x \in \mathbb{N}$

$$x = x$$

$$x = y \Rightarrow y = x$$

$$x = y \ \& \ y = z \Rightarrow x = z$$

natural numbers only equal
other natural numbers

3. There is a function called the "Successor function" $[S(n)]$ with the properties:
if n is a natural number, $S(n)$ is a natural number
if $S(m) = S(n)$, then $m = n$
There is no natural number n such that $S(n)$ is 0
0, $S(0)$, $S(S(0))$, etc. are all the natural numbers

Define "+" :

$$\begin{aligned} a + 0 &= a \\ S(a) + b &= S(a + b) \end{aligned}$$

$$1: S(0) \quad 2: S(S(0))$$

$$S(0) + S(0) = S(S(0))$$

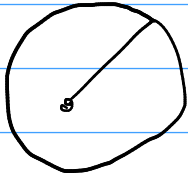
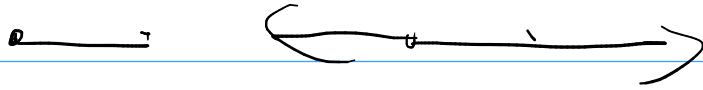
$$S(0 + S(0))$$

$$S(S(0)) = S(S(0))$$

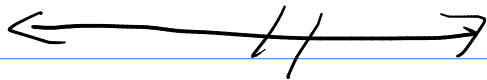
Define "·" $0 \cdot a = 0$

$$a \cdot S(b) = a \cdot b + a$$

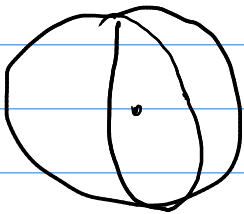
Euclid's Postulates



"fifth postulate"



Elliptic



Hyperbolic

