

Reductio ad absurdum

Proove that $\sqrt{2}$ is not rational.

We suppose that $\sqrt{2}$ is rational.

$\Rightarrow \exists (a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 | \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$ and $a \wedge b = 1$

$\Rightarrow a^2 = 2b^2$

$\Rightarrow a = 2k, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2k^2$

$\Rightarrow a \wedge b \geq 2$. **contradiction**