

# Assignment 9

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1)  $b|a \Rightarrow (\exists q \in \mathbb{Z})(a = qb)$

$a/b$  is an amount, i.e.  $k = a/b$

$\Leftrightarrow kb = a$

2) (a)  $0|7$  false.

Suppose true. Then  $(\exists q \in \mathbb{Z})(q \cdot 0 = 7)$

But any number times 0 is 0, a contradiction.

(b)  $9|0$  True.

$9 \cdot 0 = 0$

(c)  $0|0$  True?  $0 \cdot 0 = 0$  or any #  
for that matter

(d)  $1|1$  True.  $1 \cdot 1 = 1$

(e)  $7|44$  False  $44 = 7 \cdot 6 + 2$

(f)  $7|(-42)$  True  $-42 = 7 \cdot (-6)$

(h)  $(-7)|(-56)$  True  $-56 = (-7)(8)$

(i)  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z})(1|n)$

True Suppose False. Then

$(\exists n \in \mathbb{Z})(1 \nmid n)$  Then  $\exists q \in \mathbb{Z}$

such that  $1 \cdot q = n$  but  $q = n$

makes  $1 \cdot n = n$  true, a contradiction.

So True

(j)  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})(n|0)$  True.

Suppose false. Then  $(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(n \nmid 0)$

$\Leftrightarrow (\exists q \in \mathbb{N})(0 = nq)$  but if  $q = 0$ ,  
then it holds, a contradiction.

(k)  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z})(n|0)$

True

3)  $a|0$

setting  $q = 0$ , we have  $0 = q \cdot a$

$a|a$

setting  $q = 1$ ,  $a = 1 \cdot a$

(b)  $a|1 \Leftrightarrow a = \pm 1$

Suppose  $a|1$  Then  $(\exists q \in \mathbb{Z})(1 = qa)$

prove  $a|1 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1$

Suppose  $a \neq \pm 1$ . Then  $\nexists q \in \mathbb{Z}$

$1 = qa$  b/c  $q = \frac{1}{a}$ , and  $\frac{1}{a} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

Now if  $a \neq \pm 1$ , then  $q \neq \pm 1$ .

(c) If  $a|b \wedge c|d$ , then  $ac|bd$  (true)

If  $a|b \wedge c|d$ ,  $\exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  
 $b = q_1 a$   $d = q_2 c$

Then  $bd = (q_1 q_2)ac$  since  $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  
 $ac|bd$ . for  $c \neq 0$ .

(d) If  $a|b \wedge b|c$  then  $a|c$  (true)

$b = q_1 a$   $c = q_2 b$

$c = q_1 q_2 a$  for  $b \neq 0$

$c = (q_1 q_2)a$  so  $a|c$

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$$(e) [a|b \wedge b|a] \Leftrightarrow a \neq b$$

Suppose  $a|b \wedge b|a \exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$   
such that  $b = q_1 a \wedge a = q_2 b$

$$~~ab = q_1 q_2 ab~~$$

$$1 = q_1 q_2 \text{ so } q_1, q_2 = \pm 1$$

$$\text{so } a = \pm b$$

Suppose  $a = \pm b$ . If  $a = b$ ,  
 $a|b$  since  $c|c \forall c$  If  $a = -b$ ,  
then  $a|b$  since  $q = -1$ .

$$(f) \text{ If } a|b \wedge b \neq 0, \text{ then } |a| \leq |b|$$

$$b = qa$$

$$|b| = |q||a| \text{ so}$$

$$|b| \geq |a|$$

$$(g) \text{ If } a|b \wedge a|c \text{ then}$$

$$a|(bx+cy)$$

Suppose  $a|b \wedge a|c$ . Then

$$~~a = q_1 b~~ /$$

$$b = q_1 a \wedge c = q_2 a$$

$$bx = q_1 x a \quad cy = q_2 y a$$

$$(bx+cy) = (q_1 x + q_2 y) a$$

$$\text{so } a|(bx+cy)$$