

Last time...

Prove $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Atomic}(d) \Rightarrow \text{Prime}(d) \vee d \leq 1$

where

$\text{Atomic}(d): \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \Rightarrow d \nmid ab$

$\text{Prime}(d): d > 1 \wedge \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k \mid d \Rightarrow k = 1 \vee k = d$ "does not divide"

Rework the statement:

"is logically equivalent to"

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$\text{Atomic}(d) \Rightarrow \text{Prime}(d) \vee d \leq 1$

$\neg \text{Atomic}(d) \vee \text{Prime}(d) \vee \underline{d \leq 1}$

$\neg \text{Atomic}(d) \vee \underline{\neg(d > 1)} \vee \text{Prime}(d)$

$\neg(d > 1 \wedge \text{Atomic}(d)) \vee \text{Prime}(d)$

$d > 1 \wedge \text{Atomic}(d) \Rightarrow \text{Prime}(d)$

Indirect proof (by contrapositive)

$$\forall d \in \mathbb{N}, \neg \text{Prime}(d) \Rightarrow d \leq 1 \vee \neg \text{Atomic}(d)$$

Proof header

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$. Assume $\neg \text{Prime}(d)$.

WTS: $d \leq 1 \vee \neg \text{Atomic}(d)$

ROUGH WORK

KNOW

$d \in \mathbb{N}$
 $\neg \text{Prime}(d)$

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expand definitions

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WANT

$d \leq 1 \vee \neg \text{Atomic}(d)$
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$$d \leq 1 \vee \\ \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k|d \wedge k \neq 1 \wedge k \neq d$$

KNOW

$$d \leq 1 \vee \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \wedge d | ab$$

WANT

* pause from rough work (and proof)

Proof by cases:

- When you know $(A \vee B)$
(assumption, previous deduction, definition, fact)
- Break up proof into cases
 - Case 1: Assume A .

IMPORTANT: no info about B

... prove conclusion ...

- Case 2: Assume B.

... prove conclusion ...

same
conclusion!

Then, conclusion holds.

back to rough work — also in final proof

• Case 1: Assume $d \leq 1$.

Then, $d \leq 1 \vee \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \wedge d \mid ab$

• Case 2: Assume $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k \mid d \wedge k \neq 1 \wedge k \neq d$

WTS: $d \leq 1 \vee \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \wedge d \mid ab$

WANT

Let $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Let $b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

wts $d \nmid a$

$d \nmid b$

$d \mid ab$

KNOW

$k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$k \neq 1$

$k \neq d$

$k \mid d \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{Z},$
 $d = km$

DETAILS: work sheet 7

Consider the converse of the original statement

$\forall d \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Prime}(d) \Rightarrow d > 1 \wedge \text{Atomic}(d)$

Proof header

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $\text{Prime}(d) : d > 1 \wedge \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k|d \Rightarrow k=1 \vee k=d$

WTS: $d > 1 \wedge$

KNOWN

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \Rightarrow d \nmid ab$

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

Assume $d \nmid a$ and $d \nmid b$

WTS: $d \nmid ab$ WANTED

Need additional facts

Key idea

d is prime $\wedge d \nmid a$

$$\Rightarrow \exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}, rd + sa = 1$$