

# More Proofs

**CSC165 Week 4 - Part 1**

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Example:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = y+1$

We want to show that  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x \neq y+1$

Example:  $\forall d \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \mid (x+d) \Rightarrow x \mid d.$

Rough Work:

Proof: We want to show that

$$\forall d \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \mid (x+d) \Rightarrow x \mid d$$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The value of  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  is fixed.

Assume  $x \mid (x+d)$ .

Since it has now been prove, we will let Fact 1 be:

$$\forall d \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \mid (x+d) \Rightarrow x \mid d.$$

Example:

$$\forall x, \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{Prime}(p) \wedge x \mid (x+p) \Rightarrow x=1 \vee x=p$$

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$$\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, p = kx, \text{ but } p \text{ is prime, if } x \mid p \text{ then } x = 1 \text{ or } x = p$$



Example:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, 2 \nmid a \wedge 2 \nmid b \implies 2 \nmid ab$

Generalization?  $\forall d \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \implies d \nmid ab$

Example:  $\forall d \in \mathbb{Z} (\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, d \nmid a \wedge d \nmid b \implies d \nmid ab)$   
 $\implies \text{Prime}(d) \vee d \leq 1$



