

Def: An **axiom** is a proposition that is "assumed" to be true

ex) If $a=b$ & $b=c$, then $a=c$

Euclidean Geometry: Given a line L & a point p not on L , there is exactly one line through p parallel to L .

Spherical Geometry: Given a line L & a point p not on L , there is no line through p parallel to L .

Hyperbolic Geometry: Given a line L & a point p not on L , there are infinitely many lines through p parallel to L .

Axioms should be 1. consistent

2. complete

Def: A set of axioms is **consistent** if no proposition can be proved T & F

A set of axioms is **complete** if it can be used to prove every proposition is T or F

Induction

Proof by contradiction

To prove P is true, we assume P is false (in other words $\neg P$ is true) & then use that hypotheses to derive a falsehood or contradiction

• If $\neg P = F$ is true, $\neg P$ is false, therefore P is true
can't be expressed as a ratio of integer

ex) Thm: $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational

pf. (by contradiction) Assume for purpose of contradiction that $\sqrt{2}$ is rational

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = a/b$ (fraction in lowest terms)

$\Rightarrow 2 = a^2/b^2 \Rightarrow 2b^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow a^2$ is even $\Rightarrow a$ is even $\Rightarrow a = 2k$ (divides)

$\Rightarrow (4k^2) \Rightarrow (4|2b^2) \Rightarrow (2|b^2)$

$\Rightarrow b$ is even $\Rightarrow a/b$ is not in lowest terms \Rightarrow contradiction $\Rightarrow \times$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}$ is irrational. \square

Induction axiom

Let $P(n)$ be a predicate. If $P(0)$ is true and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1))$ is true then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} P(n)$ true.

If $P(0), P(0) \Rightarrow P(1), P(1) \Rightarrow P(2) \dots$ is true, then $P(0), P(1), P(2) \dots$ are true

ex) $\forall n \geq 0, 1+2+3+\dots+n = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} i = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

If $n=1, 1+2+\dots+n=1$

If $n \leq 0, 1+2+\dots+n=0$

pf. by induction, let $P(n)$ be proposition that $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Basecase: $P(0)$ is true: $\sum_{i=1}^0 i = 0 = \frac{0(0+1)}{2} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

Inductive Step: For $n \geq 0$, show $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ is true.

Assume $P(n)$ is true for purpose of Induction.

(i.e. assume $1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$)

need to show $1+2+\dots+(n+1) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$
 $= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + (n+1) = \frac{n^2+n+2n+2}{2} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \quad \checkmark$

ex) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 3|(n^3-n)$ (n^3-n is multiple of 3) ex) $n=5, 3|(125-5)=120$

pf let $P(n) = 3|(n^3-n)$

Basecase: $n=0, P(0) = 3|(0^3-0) \quad \checkmark$

Inductive Step: For $n \geq 0$, show $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ is true.

Assume $P(n)$ true, i.e. $3|(n^3-n)$

Examine $(n+1)^3 - (n+1) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 - (n+1) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n = n^3 - n + 3n^2 + 3n \Rightarrow 3|(n^3 - n, 3|3n, 3|(3n^2-n))$ by $P(n) \therefore 3|(n+1)^3 - (n+1) \quad \checkmark$

* Basecase: $P(b)$ is true

Inductive step: $\forall n \geq b, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$

Conclude: $\forall n \geq b, P(n)$

Thm (Not!): All horses are the same color

pf: by induction

$P(n)$: In any set of $n \geq 1$ horses, the horses in the set are all the same color.

Basecase: $P(1)$ is true since just one horse.

Inductive step: Assume $P(n)$ to prove $P(n+1)$

* $P(1) \Rightarrow P(2)$?

Consider any set of $(n+1)$ horses $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n, H_{n+1}$.

Then H_1, \dots, H_n are the same color & H_2, \dots, H_{n+1} are the same color because they are set of n horses.

Since $\text{color}(H_1) = \text{color}(H_2, \dots, H_n) = \text{color}(H_{n+1}) \Rightarrow$ all $(n+1)$ are same color. $\Rightarrow P(n+1) \square$.

\Rightarrow therefore does not work

$P(1), P(2) \Rightarrow P(3), P(3) \Rightarrow P(4) \dots, \forall n \geq 2, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$

$P(1) \Rightarrow P(2)$ is not true. Let the Basecase be $P(2)$ is true \Rightarrow Basecase fails.

Thm $\forall n, \exists$ a way to tile a $2^n \times 2^n$ region with a center square missing (for a statue of wealthy donor) using L-shaped tile.

pf: by induction

2. any

$P(n)$: \exists a way to tile a $2^n \times 2^n$ region with a center square missing (for a statue of wealthy donor Bill)

Basecase: $P(0)$, the $2^0 \times 2^0$ region is for Bill.

Inductive Step: For $n \geq 0$, assume $P(n)$ to verify $P(n+1) \Rightarrow$ hard to proof \Rightarrow 1. what if we make $P(n)$ harder to proof?

(stronger)

3. $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ because $P(n)$ gives a stronger assumption.

Consider a $2^{n+1} \times 2^{n+1}$ courtyard

