

# 21-128 Lecture

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11:04 AM

1.2, 1.3 Friday

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$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad |x^2| = |x|^2$$

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad |(x+iy)^2| = |x+iy|^2$$

$$(x^2+y^2)^2 = (2xy)^2 + (x^2-y^2)^2$$

Propositional variable  $\rightarrow P \cup T \text{ or } F$  False if  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false

Logical connectives  $\rightarrow p \wedge q, p \vee q, p \Rightarrow q, p \Leftrightarrow q, \neg p$

Propositional formula  $\rightarrow P \wedge (R \vee q) \equiv (P \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge q)$

Predicate  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Logical formula

$\forall, \exists, !, \text{s.t.}$

$\exists y \in \mathbb{N} \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$  "x+y is Even" for  $y$  if  $x = y+1$   
 $x+y = 2y+1$  which is odd

THM The product of two consecutive positive integers is never a perfect square

$$n(n+1) = n^2 + n$$

assume that  $M \in \mathbb{N}^+$  and  $m(m+1) = N^2$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{observe that } m^2 < m^2 + m = N^2 < (m+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow M < N < M+1$$

THM  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

PF Assume  $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t.  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{n}$  and are not both even

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}n = m \Rightarrow 2n^2 = m^2 \Rightarrow m^2 \text{ is even} \Rightarrow m \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

A contradiction

$$\Rightarrow 2n^2 = (2k)^2 \Rightarrow n^2 = 2k^2 \Rightarrow n^2 \text{ is even} \Rightarrow n \text{ is even}$$

