

Lecture #13: Midterm Review Session

Friday, September 27, 2024 9:55 PM

Announcements

- Midterm #1 on Tuesday: 10/8, get here at 4:30 PM
Two-sided "cheat" sheet that will be turned in with exam
- Midterm Review Session in Lab (this week)
- No Lab next week and No Homework next week (Fall Break)
- My office hours are after class (Midterm Questions!)
- Happy Red October!**

- Propositions, Proof Notation: Operations ($\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg$, etc)
- Proving logical equivalence between propositions:
- Quantified Statements: \exists ("there exists"), \forall ("for all")
- Key Definitions: What is a prime number? Composite number?
Even number? Odd number? Rational number?
Irrational number? Natural number? Integer? Floor? Ceiling?
- Proof Techniques: Direct Proofs, Contrapositive, Contradiction

- #1 a) If a, b is irrational, then either $a + b$ or both must be irrational.

Contradiction or Contrapositive

Let's prove instead: If both a and b are rational, then $a + b$ is rational.

$$\begin{aligned} a &= p/q & p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and} \\ b &= r/s & p \text{ and } q \text{ do not have a common factor} \\ a + b &= \frac{p}{q} + \frac{r}{s} & r \text{ and } s \text{ do not have a common factor} \\ &= \frac{ps + qr}{qs} & q \text{ and } s \text{ cannot be } 0 \\ & \quad p, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ & \quad q, s \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } qs \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Diagram b) If x and y are irrational numbers, then x^y is irrational

6. Divisibility: Handout

- a) Prove that $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$, if a is odd and $a \geq 3$, then $8 \mid a^2 - 1$
- b) Prove that if x, y , and z are 3 consecutive integers, then $3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ is not divisible by 3
- 1) Prove $3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
- $$\begin{aligned} x &= x \\ y &= x+1 \\ z &= x+2 \end{aligned}$$
- $$x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 + 4x + 4 \leftarrow$$
- $$3 \mid 3(x+1) \quad \checkmark$$
- 2) Let's assume f.p.o.c. that $\nexists x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
- $$3 \mid 3x^2 + 6x + 5$$
- $$3 \mid 3(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 2$$
- 3) $\nexists x^2 + 2x + 1$

7. Proof Techniques: Induction: BC, IH, IS

a) Weak Induction:

Consider the sequence of integers $T(n)$ defined by the following recurrence:

$$T(0)=0, T(n+1)=(-1)^n T(n)+1$$

Prove that $T(n) = T(n-2) \forall n \geq 2$

$$\text{BC: } 0, T(0)=0$$

$$1, T(1)=(-1)^0 \cdot T(0)+1=1+0=1$$

$$\text{W.T.S that } T(2)=T(0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$T(2)=T(1+1)=(-1)^1(1)+1=-1+1=0 \quad \checkmark$$

IH: Assume that $T(k)=T(k-2)$ for some $k \geq 2$

IS: W.T.S that $T(k+1)=T(k-1)$

$$T(k+1)=(-1)^k T(k)+1$$

$$=(-1)^k T(k-2)+1$$

$$(-1)^k=(-1)^{k-2} \cdot (-1)^2=1$$

$$\rightarrow (-1)^2=1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$T(k+1)=(-1)^{k-2} T(k-2)+1$$

8. Timing Analysis and Asymptotics: Proving Big-O, Omega, Theta

- *1 a) Prove that $12 \ln n = O(\lg n^2 - 6)$

$$1 \leq n^6$$

$$n^2 \leq n^6$$

$$1 \leq n^6$$

$$2^{12} \leq n^6$$
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