

Worksheet 7 Review 2

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Question 1

- a. In this case assume that $n \leq 1$.

We want to show $n \leq 1$.

Since the assumption tells us $n \leq 1$, we can conclude this is true.

- b. *Proof.* Let $a = d$ and $b = k$. Assume there exists $d \in \mathbb{N}$ where $(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, n = dk) \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq n$. Assume $n > 1$

We need to prove that $n \nmid a$, $n \nmid b$ and $n \mid ab$.

We will do so in parts.

Part 1 (Proving $n \nmid a$):

We need to prove $n \nmid a$.

First, we need to show $n \geq d$.

The fact 2 tells us

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, y \geq 1 \wedge x \mid y \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq y \quad (1)$$

and we know from headers that $d \mid n$, $n > 1$, and $n, d \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, by using these facts, we can write

$$1 \leq d \leq n \quad (2)$$

Second, we need to show $n = d$.

The definition of divisibility tells us for n to divide d , there must be some $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that d is equal to $k_1 \cdot n$.

Then, since we know $n \geq d$, by using these facts, we can conclude the definition of divisibility is satisfied only when $k_1 = 1$, or when $n = d$.

Finally, since we know from the header that $n \neq d$, we can conclude $n \nmid d$.

Then, since we know $d = a$ from the header, we can conclude $n \nmid a$.

Part 2 (Proving $n \nmid b$):

We need to prove $n \nmid b$.

First, we need to show $k \mid n$.

The assumption tells us $n = kd$.

Then, it follows from the definition of divisibility that $k \mid d$.

Second, we need to show $k \geq 1$.

The header tells us $n > 1$ $d \geq 0$, and we know from assumption that $n = dk$.

Since the facts tell us $k \leq 0$ results in $n \leq 0$ and this cannot happen, we can conclude $k \geq 1$.

Third, we need to show $n \geq k$ using the fact $k \geq 1$ and $k \mid n$.

The fact 2 tells us

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, y \geq 1 \wedge x \mid y \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq y \quad (3)$$

Since we know $k \mid n$, $n > 1$ and $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can conclude $k \leq n$.

Fourth, we need to show $n = k$.

The definition of divisibility tells us for n to divide k , there must be some $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that k is equal to $k_1 \cdot n$.

Then, using the fact $n \geq k$, we can conclude the definition of divisibility is satisfied only when $k_1 = 1$, or $n = k$.

Finally, since we know from the header that $n \neq k$, we can conclude $n \nmid k$.

Then, it follows from the fact $k = b$, we can conclude $n \nmid b$.

Part 3 (Proving $n \mid ab$):

We need to prove $n \mid ab$.

The fact 1 tells us

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \mid x \quad (4)$$

Since we know $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can conclude $n \mid n$.

Then, since we know $n = dk$, $d = a$ and $k = b$, we can conclude $n \mid ab$.

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Pseudoproof:

Let $a = d$ and $b = k$. Assume there exists $d \in \mathbb{N}$ where $(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, n = dk) \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq n$.
Assume $n > 1$

We need to prove that $n \nmid a$, $n \nmid b$ and $n \mid ab$.

We will do so in parts.

1. Show $n \nmid a$.

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The fact 2 tells us

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, y \geq 1 \wedge x \mid y \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq y \quad (5)$$

and we know from headers that $d \mid n$, $n > 1$, and $n, d \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, by using these facts, we can write

$$1 \leq d \leq n \quad (6)$$

2. Show that for n to divide d , $n = d$.

Now, the definition of divisibility tells us for n to divide d , there must be some $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that d is equal to $k_1 \cdot n$.

Then, since we know $n \geq d$, by using these facts, we can conclude the definition of divisibility is satisfied when $k_1 = 1$, or when $n = d$.

3. Conclude $n \nmid a$.

Then, since we know from header that $n \neq d$, we can conclude $n \nmid d$.

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First, we need to show $n \geq d$.

The fact 2 tells us

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, y \geq 1 \wedge x \mid y \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq y \quad (7)$$

and we know from headers that $d \mid n$, $n > 1$, and $n, d \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, by using these facts, we can write

$$1 \leq d \leq n \quad (8)$$

Second, we need to show $n = d$.

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Then, since we know $n \geq d$, by using these facts, we can conclude the definition of divisibility is satisfied only when $k_1 = 1$, or when $n = d$.

Finally, since we know from the header that $n \neq d$, we can conclude $n \nmid d$.

Then, since we know $d = a$ from the header, we can conclude $n \nmid a$.

2. Show $n \nmid b$

- Show $k \mid n$

First, we need to show $k \mid n$.

- State $n = kd$.

The assumption tells us $n = kd$.

- Show $k \mid n$ by using the definition of divisibility

Then, it follows from the definition of divisibility that $k \mid d$.

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Since the facts tell us $k \leq 0$ results in $n \leq 0$ and this cannot happen, we can conclude $k \geq 1$.

- Show $n \geq k$ using the fact $k \mid n$ and $k \geq 1$.

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The fact 2 tells us

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, y \geq 1 \wedge x \mid y \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq y \quad (9)$$

Since we know $k \mid n$, $n > 1$ and $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can conclude $k \leq n$.

- Show that for n to divide k , $n = k$.

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Then, using the fact $n \geq k$, we can conclude the definition of divisibility is satisfied only when $k_1 = 1$, or $n = k$.

- Conclude $n \nmid a$.

Finally, since we know from the header that $n \neq k$, we can conclude $n \nmid k$.

It follows from the fact $k = b$, we can conclude $n \nmid b$.

Part 2 (Proving $n \nmid b$):

We need to show $n \nmid b$.

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The assumption tells us $n = kd$.

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The fact 2 tells us

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}, y \geq 1 \wedge x \mid y \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq y \quad (10)$$

Since we know $k \mid n$, $n > 1$ and $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can conclude $k \leq n$.

Fourth, we need to show $n = k$.

The definition of divisibility tells us for n to divide k , there must be some $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that k is equal to $k_1 \cdot n$.

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Finally, since we know from the header that $n \neq k$, we can conclude $n \nmid k$.

Then, it follows from the fact $k = b$, we can conclude $n \nmid b$.

3. Show $n \mid ab$

We need to show $n \mid ab$.

- State fact 1

The fact 1 tells us

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \mid x \quad (11)$$

- Show $n \mid n$

Since we know $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can conclude $n \mid n$.

- Show $n \mid ab$ using the fact $n = dk$ where $a = d$ and $b = k$.

Then, since we know $n = dk$, $d = a$ and $k = b$, we can conclude $n \mid ab$.

Part 3 (Proving $n \mid ab$):

We need to show $n \mid ab$.

The fact 1 tells us

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \mid x \quad (12)$$

Since we know $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can conclude $n \mid n$.

Then, since we know $n = dk$, $d = a$ and $k = b$, we can conclude $n \mid ab$.

Notes:

- Made some serious errors (i.e. show $n = a$ or $n = b$) :(.
- How can a proof be organized so it's structurally clear so moe 3 months from now can say I understand this proof? I used first, second and third to show steps involved but I still feel something is missing...
- Can I write a predicate logic for proving $n \nmid b$ or $n \nmid a$? (i.e. $\dots \Rightarrow n \nmid b$)?

Question 2

Question 3