

# Math101 Homework 0

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## 1

Original statement:  $\exists l$  s.t.  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. if  $n > N$  then  $|n - l| < \epsilon$

Negation: Not  $\exists l$  s.t.  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. if  $n > N$  then  $|n - l| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \forall l$  not  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. if  $n > N$  then  $|n - l| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \forall l \exists \epsilon > 0$ , not  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. if  $n > N$  then  $|n - l| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \forall l \exists \epsilon > 0 \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$  not  $\forall n > N$  then  $|n - l| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \forall l \exists \epsilon > 0 \forall N \in \mathbb{N} \exists n > N$  s.t.  $|n - l| \geq \epsilon$

## 2

Base case:  $n_0 = 2$

$p(n_0)$  = the product of two odd numbers is odd

$p(n)$  = the product of  $n$  odd numbers is odd (where  $n \geq 2$ )

## 3

a)  $\forall x \in R, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > x$

True, both  $R$  and  $N$  are infinite sets thus for any given  $x \in R$  there must be an integer in  $N$  greater than  $x$ .

b)  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in R, n > x$

False, both sets are infinite; further  $N \subseteq R$ . Thus if  $n \in N$ , then  $n \in R$ . Therefore  $\exists x \in R$  s.t.  $x \geq n$ .

## 4

Two Rational Numbers:

Let  $\frac{a}{b} \in Q$  and  $\frac{c}{d} \in Q$  where  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ , and  $a, b, c, d \in Z$

Multiplication:

$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$  and given  $Z$  is closed under multiplication  $\Rightarrow ac, bd \in Z \Rightarrow \frac{ac}{bd} \in Q$ .

Thus the product of two rational numbers is a rational number.

Addition:

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad}{bd} + \frac{bc}{bd} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$$

Given that  $Z$  is closed under multiplication  $ad, bc, bd \in Z$ . And given  $Z$  is closed under addition

$\Rightarrow ad + bc \in Z$ . Therefore, since  $bd, ad + bc \in Z \Rightarrow \frac{ad+bc}{bd} \in Q$ .

Thus, the sum of two rational numbers is a rational number.

A Rational Number and An Irrational Number:

Let  $\frac{a}{b} \in Q$ , where  $b \neq 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , and  $a, b \in Z$  and Let  $c \in R - Q$

Multiplication:

$\frac{a}{b} \cdot c = \frac{ac}{b}$ . Assume that  $ac \in Z$ , then  $\frac{ac}{b} \in Q$ .

$\frac{ac}{b} = \frac{c}{1}$  but  $c \notin Z$ . Thus,  $\frac{ac}{b} \notin Q$  and given that  $a \neq 0$  then  $ac \notin Z \Rightarrow \frac{ac}{b} \notin Q$

So the product of a rational number and an irrational number is an irrational number.

Addition:

$$\frac{a}{b} + c = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{bc}{b} = \frac{a+bc}{b} \text{ but note that } bc \notin Z \Rightarrow a + bc \notin Z \Rightarrow \frac{a+bc}{b} \notin Q$$

Thus, the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is an irrational number.

## 5

WTS: That  $g \circ f$  is one-to-one and onto

Onto:

Let  $x \in R$  be any real number. We are given that  $g$  is onto  $\Rightarrow \exists y \in R$  s.t.  $g(y) = x$ .

We are given that  $f$  is onto  $\Rightarrow \exists z \in R$  s.t.  $f(z) = y$ .

$g(f(z)) = g(y) = x, \forall x \in R \Rightarrow g \circ f$  is onto.

One-to-One:

Let  $a, b \in R$  and assume  $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$

We are given that  $g$  is one-to-one  $\Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$

We are given that  $f$  is one-to-one as well  $\Rightarrow a = b$

Thus for any  $a, b \in R$  if  $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$  then  $a = b \Rightarrow g \circ f$  is one-to-one