

### 1. Sample Solution

Let  $u, v, w, z \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

#Proof by contrapositive.

Assume  $\frac{u+z}{v+w} \geq \frac{z}{w}$ .

Then  $uw + zw \geq vz + wz$ .

Then  $uw \geq vz$ .

Then  $\frac{u}{v} \geq \frac{z}{w}$ .

Then  $\frac{u+z}{v+w} \geq \frac{z}{w} \Rightarrow \frac{u}{v} \geq \frac{z}{w}$ .

Then  $\frac{u}{v} < \frac{z}{w} \Rightarrow \frac{u+z}{v+w} < \frac{z}{w}$ .

Therefore  $\forall u, v, w, z \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \frac{u}{v} < \frac{z}{w} \Rightarrow \frac{u+z}{v+w} < \frac{z}{w}$ .

### 2. Sample Solution

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#Proof by contrapositive.

Assume  $y > x$ .

Then  $y - x > 0$ .

Then  $x^2 + y^2 > 0$ . #if  $x = 0$  then  $y \neq 0$  and vice versa

Then  $(y - x)(x^2 + y^2) > 0(x^2 + y^2)$ .

Then  $yx^2 + y^3 - x^3 - xy^2 > 0$ .

Then  $y^3 + yx^2 > x^3 + xy^2$ .

Then  $x > y \Rightarrow y^3 + yx^2 > x^3 + xy^2$ .

Then  $(y^3 + yx^2 \leq x^3 + xy^2) \Rightarrow (y \leq x)$ .

Therefore  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} : (y^3 + yx^2 \leq x^3 + xy^2) \Rightarrow (y \leq x)$ .

### 3. Sample Solution

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

#Proof by contrapositive.

Assume  $E(n)$ .

Then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : n = 2k$ .

Then let  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  be s.t.  $n = 2k_0$ .

Then  $n^2 + 3 = 4k_0^2 + 3$ .

$$= 2(2k_0^2 + 1) + 1.$$

Let  $k_1 = 2k_0^2 + 1$ .

Then  $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $n^2 + 3 = 2k_1 + 1$ .

Then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : n^2 + 3 = 2k + 1$ .

Then  $O(n^2 + 3)$ .

Then  $E(n) \Rightarrow O(n^2 + 3)$ .

Then  $E(n^2 + 3) \Rightarrow O(n)$ .

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : E(n^2 + 3) \Rightarrow O(n)$

#### 4. Sample Solution

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : n = 5a + 7b$ .

Let  $a_0, b_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n = 5a_0 + 7b_0$ .

Then,  $n + 1 = 5a_0 + 7b_0 + 1$ .

Then,  $n + 1 = 5a_0 + 7b_0 - 20 + 20 + 1$ .

Then,  $n + 1 = 5a_0 + 7b_0 - 5(4) + 21$ .

Then,  $n + 1 = 5a_0 + 7b_0 - 5(4) + 7(3)$ .

Then,  $n + 1 = 5(a_0 - 4) + 7(b_0 + 3)$ .

Let  $a_1 = a_0 - 4$ .

Then,  $a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $b_1 = b_0 + 3$ .

Then,  $b_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Then,  $n + 1 = 5a_1 + 7b_1$ .

Then,  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : n + 1 = 5a + 7b$ .

Then,  $[\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : n = 5a + 7b] \Rightarrow [\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : n + 1 = 5a + 7b]$ .

Then,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : [\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : n = 5a + 7b] \Rightarrow [\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : n + 1 = 5a + 7b]$ .

#### 5. Sample Solution.

(a) False, so disproof. Write the negation symbolically:

$$\exists r, s \in \mathbb{R} : (r > 0 \wedge s > 0) \wedge \sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} \neq \sqrt{r+s}$$

Let  $r_0 = 1, s_0 = 1$  # the first, and easiest, reals to work with to introduce  $\exists$

Then  $r_0, s_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  #  $r_0 = s_0 = 1 \in \mathbb{R}$

Then  $r_0 > 0 \wedge s_0 > 0$  #  $1 > 0$

Then  $\sqrt{r_0} + \sqrt{s_0} = \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1} = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{r_0 + s_0}$  # substitute  $r_0 = s_0 = 1$

Then  $\exists r, s \in \mathbb{R} : (r > 0 \wedge s > 0) \wedge \sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} \neq \sqrt{r+s}$  # introduced  $\exists$

(b) True, write the statement symbolically:

$$\forall r \in \mathbb{R} : \forall s \in \mathbb{R} : r > 0 \wedge s > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} \neq \sqrt{r+s}$$

Let  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

# proof by contraposition (indirect proof)

Assume  $\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} = \sqrt{r+s}$ .

Then,  $(\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s})^2 = (\sqrt{r+s})^2$ . # square both sides

Then,  $(\sqrt{r})^2 + 2\sqrt{r}\sqrt{s} + (\sqrt{s})^2 = r + s$ . # expand both sides

Then,  $2\sqrt{rs} = 0$ . # subtract  $r + s$  from both sides

Then,  $rs = 0$ . # divide by 2 and square both sides

Then,  $r = 0 \vee s = 0$ .

# Now, do a sub-proof by cases.

Case 1: Assume  $r = 0$ .

Then,  $r \not> 0$ .

Then,  $r \not> 0 \vee s \not> 0$ .

Then,  $\neg(r > 0 \wedge s > 0)$ .

Case 2: Assume  $s = 0$ .

Then,  $s \not> 0$ .

Then,  $r \not> 0 \vee s \not> 0$ .

Then,  $\neg(r > 0 \wedge s > 0)$ .

Then,  $\neg(r > 0 \wedge s > 0)$ . # for both cases

Then,  $\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} = \sqrt{r+s} \Rightarrow \neg(r > 0 \wedge s > 0)$ . # introduced contrapositive

Then,  $r > 0 \wedge s > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} \neq \sqrt{r+s}$ .

Then,  $\forall r \in \mathbb{R} : \forall s \in \mathbb{R} : r > 0 \wedge s > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} \neq \sqrt{r+s}$ .

## 6. Sample Solution.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Assume  $x \neq 0$ .

Then  $\exists p, q \in \mathbb{Z} : q \neq 0 \wedge x = p/q$ .

Let  $p_0, q_0 \in \mathbb{Z} : x = p_0/q_0$ .

Then  $p_0 = xq_0 \neq 0$ .

Let  $a_0 = \sqrt{2}$ .

Then  $a_0 \in \mathbb{I}$ . #proved in class.

Let  $b_0 = x/\sqrt{2}$ .

# Will prove that  $b$  is irrational by contradiction.

Suppose  $b_0 \notin \mathbb{I}$ .

Then  $b_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ . #  $b$  is real number so if it is not irrational, has to be rational.

Then  $\exists s_0, t_0 \in \mathbb{Z} : b_0 = s_0/t_0$ .

Let  $r_0 = xt_0/s_0$ .

Then  $r_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Also  $\sqrt{2} = r_0$ .

Then  $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . #contradicts the known fact  $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{I}$ .

Then  $b_0 \in \mathbb{I}$ .

Then  $x = a_0b_0$ .

Then  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{I} : x = ab$ .

Then  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{I} : x = ab$ .

Therefore  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q} : x \neq 0 \Rightarrow [\exists a, b \in \mathbb{I} : x = a \cdot b]$ .