

1. Tautologies and Contradictions

2. Proof by Contradiction

Proposition: P is true.

Proof:

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Proposition: If P , then Q .

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3. Is this a valid argument?

4. Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

5. Use proof by contradiction.

(a) Prove if $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $a^2 - 4b - 3 \neq 0$.

(b) Prove that for every $x \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$, $\sin(x) - \cos(x) \geq 1$.

You are allowed to use what you know about the values of $\sin(x)$ and $\cos(x)$ in this interval.