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0. Prove $\sin(\frac{1}{x})$ is continuous at every point in $(0,1)$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{\varepsilon - \delta_1}{\uparrow} \\ \varepsilon \\ f_2 \rightarrow \delta_1, \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Define } f_1(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \in (0,1), \\ \text{Define } f_2(y) = \sin y \quad y \in (1, \pi) \\ \text{Define } f(x) = f_2(f_1(x)) = \sin \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \in (0,1) \\ f = f_2 \circ f_1 \end{array} \right.$$

f_1 is continuous at every point in $(0,1)$

f_2 is continuous at every point in $(1, \pi)$.

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous at every point in $(0,1)$

for f is the composite function

Some problems in Problem Set 1.

1. Problem 4: Prove that $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is an irrational number.

Proof: By contradiction, suppose $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is a rational number:

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$$\rightarrow \sqrt[3]{3} = \frac{p}{q}, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad (p, q) = 1, \quad (1, q) = 1,$$

$$\rightarrow 3 = \frac{p^3}{q^3} \Rightarrow \underline{p^3 = 3q^3} \quad p^3 = 3q^3 \quad (3 | p^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 | p, \quad (\text{for } 3 \text{ is a prime number})$$

3: prime number

$$3 = 3p_1 \Rightarrow \underline{qp_1^3 = q^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 | p.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 | q \Rightarrow (p, q) \neq 1. \quad (3 | p, 3 | q)$$

The assumption is false.

$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{3}$ is an irrational number.

$(\sqrt{2})$:

irrational
number

$a | b$
means
 $b \div a = ? \dots 0.$

$$\underline{a | b}$$

$$b \div a = ? \dots 0.$$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{c}$$

$$c | (a-b) \\ (a-b) \div c = ? \dots 0.$$

2. Problem 5: Prove that there does not exist integers a and b such that $21a + 30b = 1$.

Proof: By contradiction, suppose there exist integers a and b such that $21a + 30b = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &| 21 \\ 3 &| 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$5a + 25b = 3$$

5. \downarrow
 $\textcircled{a^2} \textcircled{b^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We find that } 3 &| 21, \quad 3 &| 30. \Rightarrow 3 &| 21a + 30b \\ &\Rightarrow 3 &| 1. \quad \times \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow the assumption is false.

$$6 \div 3 = 1 \dots a$$

3. Problem 6. Let a and b be two real numbers.

Prove that if $a, b > 0$, then $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \neq \frac{4}{a+b}$.

Proof: By contradiction, suppose there exist real numbers $a, b > 0$ such that $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = \frac{4}{a+b}$.

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &\geq 2ab \\ (a-b)^2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$


$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{2}{a+b} \Rightarrow (a+b)^2 = 2ab \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a=0, b=0$$

\Rightarrow The assumption is false.

4. Problem 8. We Let x, y, z be three positive integers satisfying

$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$. Show that if x and y are relatively prime, then one of them is odd and another one is even.



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 3^2 + 4^2 &= 5^2 \\ 12^2 + 5^2 &= 13^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$

Proof:

$(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow x$ and y are both even is impossible

Without loss of generality x is odd, $x = 2k+1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^2 &= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \text{if } y &\text{ is odd, } y^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv a \pmod{b} \\ \text{means } x &\div b = ? \dots a \\ a &= 0, 1, \dots, b-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &\equiv 2 \pmod{4} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ (mod 4)}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 18 \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Rightarrow z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad z \text{ is even.} \Rightarrow z^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{even.} \quad 4 \mid z^2 \quad x^2 + y^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ \Rightarrow y \text{ is not odd} \\ \Rightarrow y \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

5, Problem 10:

Answer:

$$n = d_1 d_2 \dots d_r \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r d_i$$

$$n = d_1 d_2 \dots d_r d_0 = 10^r d_r + 10^{r-1} d_{r-1} + \dots + 10 d_1 + d_0$$

$$n = 1222$$

$$d_2 = 1, d_1 = 2, d_0 = 2$$

$$\rightarrow 10 = 9 + 1$$

$$\rightarrow 100 = 99 + 1$$

\vdots

$$\rightarrow 10^r = 9 + 10 \cdot 9 + \dots + 10^{r-1} \cdot 9 + 1$$

$$= 9 \times \frac{10^r - 1}{10 - 1} + 1$$

$$10^r \equiv ? \pmod{9}$$

$$10^r \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$0 \equiv n \equiv d_r + d_{r-1} + \dots + d_1 + d_0 \pmod{9} \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^r d_r \equiv (9 + 9 \cdot 10 + \dots + 9 \cdot 10^{r-1}) d_r + d_r \equiv d_r \pmod{9}$$

$$10^{r-1} d_{r-1} \equiv d_{r-1} \pmod{9}$$

$$10 d_1 \equiv d_1 \pmod{9}$$

$$x^2 \equiv ? \pmod{3}$$

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| x = | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | 4 | |

Number Theory

数论

初等数论

$$x = 3k + 1$$

$$x^2 = 9k^2 + 6k + 1$$

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x = 3k + 2$$

$$x^2 = 9k^2 + 12k + 4$$

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x = 3k$$

$$x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \quad \times$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 = 9y + 12z + 2 \leftarrow \text{impossible}$$

mod 3

$$\rightarrow x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

Problem 7: x : rational

y : irrational

Prove: $x+y$, xy irrational.

By contradiction, $x+y$ is rational

$$x+y = \frac{m_1}{n_1} \quad m_1, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, n_1 \neq 0,$$

$$x = \frac{m_2}{n_2}, \quad m_2, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, n_2 \neq 0$$

$$y = \frac{m_1}{n_1} - \frac{m_2}{n_2} = \frac{m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1}{n_1 n_2} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$n_1 n_2 \neq 0,$

$\Rightarrow y$: rational.

$x+y$: irrational.