

Union $S \cup T: \{x : x \in S \vee x \in T\}$

Difference $S \setminus T: \{x : x \in S \wedge x \notin T\}$

Intersection $S \cap T: \{x : x \in S \wedge x \in T\}$

Complement $S': \{x : x \notin S \wedge x \notin T\}$

Total (total ☞): $\forall x \in A \implies f(x)$ is defined

1 to 1 (injective ☞): $\forall x, y \in X, f(x) = f(y) \implies x = y$

Onto (surjective ☞): $f : X \rightarrow Y, \forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X \implies f(x) = y$

Composition: $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ **Inverse**: $f^{-1}(x) : f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}$

Equivalence ☞: $\sim, \equiv \iff$ a relation is reflexive, symmetric (**partial**: antisymmetric), and transitive.

Reflexive ☞: $\forall a \in X, a \sim a$

Symmetric ☞: $\forall a, b \in X, a \sim b \iff b \sim a$

Antisymmetric ☞: $\forall a, b \in X, a \sim b, a \neq b \implies b \approx a \dots \text{equiv} \dots a \sim b, b \sim a \implies a = b$

Transitive ☞: $\forall a, b, c \in X, : a \sim b, b \sim c \implies a \sim c$

Direct: using previous theorem or definition

Contradiction: assume false, find contradiction

Contrapositive: $A \implies B = \neg B \implies \neg A$

Cases: prove all possible cases.

Generalization: prove $\forall x$ pick arbitrary x . WLOG = swap variables same difference.

Prove set: $A = B \iff A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$

$$a, b, c, q, r, x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \Downarrow$$

$$b = qa + r \iff \exists q, r : 0 \leq r < b$$

$$a|b \iff \exists q \implies b = qa$$

$$a \% b = r \iff \frac{a}{b} \text{ has remainder } r$$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \iff n|b - a$$

$$\textbf{Theorem: } a|b \wedge a|c \implies a|bx + cy$$

$$\textbf{Theorem: } a \equiv a \% n \pmod{n}, \quad n|qn$$

Prove $\sqrt[n]{2}$ is irrational for $n > 2$

Proof.

$$\sqrt[n]{2} \in \mathbb{Q} \implies \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : \gcd(a, b) = 1$$

$$\implies \sqrt[n]{2} = \frac{a}{b} \implies a^n = 2b^n$$

$$\implies a^n = b^n + b^n \quad \blacksquare$$

Prove $\forall n, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, n|a - b \iff a \% n = b \% n$

Proof.

$$a \% n = b \% n \iff \exists q \in \mathbb{Z} : \frac{a}{n} = \frac{qb}{n}$$

$$\implies a = qb$$

$$\implies n|qb - b = n|b(q - 1) \quad \blacksquare$$

Proof by contradiction.

$$a \% n \neq b \% n \implies \exists q \notin \mathbb{Z} : \frac{a}{n} = \frac{qb}{n}$$

$$\implies a \neq qb \quad \blacksquare$$

The greatest common divisor of natural numbers a, b ; $\gcd(a, b)$, is the largest number δ such that $\delta|a \wedge \delta|b$

(a) Let $\delta = \gcd(b, a \% b)$, prove that $\delta|a \wedge \delta|b$

Proof.

$$a \% b = 0 \implies a|b, \gcd(b, 0) = b$$

$$\implies b = \delta, b = ca$$

$$\implies \delta|b, \delta|ca$$

$$\implies \delta|b \wedge \delta|a$$

$$a \% b \neq 0 \implies a \% b = r \text{ by definition 2}$$

$$\implies r|b - a \text{ by definition 3}$$

$$\implies r|a \wedge r|b \text{ by question 3}$$

$$\delta|r \implies \delta|a \wedge \delta|b \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) Use (a) to show that $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$

Proof.

$$a \% b = 0 \implies a \leq b, \delta = \max(a, b) = b \text{ by (a)}$$

$$a \% b \neq 0 \implies \delta|r, 0 < r < a \leq b \text{ by (a)}$$

$$\implies \delta = \max(b, r) = b \quad \blacksquare$$