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**Sources:** Cormen, et al, Introduction to Algorithms [1]

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### PROBLEM 1 *Proofs*

Learn how to typeset math and construct proofs by reproducing the second proof below. You will need to use the `eqnarray` or `align` environment, as well as the `eqnarray*` or `align*` environment. Note the reference in red, which should refer correctly to the equation (look up the `ref` command). The first proof is provided as an example. **You MAY NOT setup the formulas in an image and link the image into the document.**

**Definition 1** A rational number is a fraction  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

**Theorem 1**  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

*Proof.* By Contradiction. For a rational number  $\frac{a}{b}$ , without loss of generality we may suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are integers which share no common factors, as otherwise we could remove any common factors (i.e. suppose  $\frac{a}{b}$  is in simplest terms). To say  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational is equivalent to stating that 2 cannot be expressed in the form  $(\frac{a}{b})^2$ . Equivalently, this says that there are no integer values for  $a$  and  $b$  satisfying

$$a^2 = 2b^2 \tag{1}$$

Assume toward reaching a contradiction that Equation 1 holds for  $a$  and  $b$  being integers without any common factor between them. It must be that  $a^2$  is even, since  $2b^2$  is divisible by 2, therefore  $a$  is even. If  $a$  is even, then for some integer  $c$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2c \\ a^2 &= (2c)^2 \\ 2b^2 &= 4c^2 \\ b^2 &= 2c^2 \end{aligned}$$

therefore,  $b$  is even. This implies that  $a$  and  $b$  are both even, and thus share a common factor of 2. This contradicts our hypothesis, therefore our hypothesis is false.  $\square$

**Theorem 2** If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a non-prime integer with  $n > 1$ , then  $2^n - 1$  is not prime [2].

*Proof.* Direct Proof. Since  $n$  is not prime,  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a < n$  and  $b < n$  and  $n = ab$ . Let

$$x = 2^b - 1$$

and

$$y = 1 + 2^b + 2^{2b} + \dots + 2^{(a-1)b}.$$

Then,

$$xy = (2^b - 1)(1 + 2^b + \dots + 2^{(a-1)b}) \quad (2)$$

$$= 2^b(1 + 2^b + \dots + 2^{(a-1)b}) - (1 + 2^b + \dots + 2^{(a-1)b}) \quad (3)$$

$$= 2^{ab} - 1 \quad (4)$$

$$= 2^n - 1. \quad (5)$$

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### PROBLEM 2 Sums and Equations

Recreate the following equation to practice layering parentheses and brackets. Hint: consider adding left or right to your equation.

### PROBLEM 3 Passages

Include a passage from **your** favorite book, including a citation. You will need to update the bibliography.bib file and include it in your submission. Note that your references will be numbered in alphabetical order. Hint: consider using the quote environment.

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## Additional Resources

Along with the examples in this file, here are some other resources to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X documentation:

- [Overleaf Tutorials](#) - Tutorials on Overleaf
- [Latex Primer](#) - An extensive tutorial
- [Symbols](#) - Many symbols that you may wish to include

## References

- [1] Thomas H Cormen, Charles E Leiserson, Ronald L Rivest, and Clifford Stein. *Introduction to algorithms*. MIT press, 2009.
- [2] Daniel J. Velleman. *How to Prove It: A Structured Approach*. Cambridge University Press, New York, 2006.