

Math 3345 (Section 21138, 11:30 class)

Final Exam

(12:00 ~ 13:45, Friday, April 29)

- Take-at-home as midterms / upload to Gradescope
- Cumulative
- Released at 11:55 am ; Closed at 2:00 pm.

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Lecture 38

Review for Final Exam

## Tautologies & Conditional proof

- Lec 3
- Exam 1 #1

Exercise.

$$(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow \{ [P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)] \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R) \}$$

## Rational and Irrational Numbers

- Lec. 9
- Exam 1 #2

**Exercise.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be irrational. Prove that

$x+y$  is irrational or  $x-y$  is irrational.

Note: Proof by contradiction

★  $\mathbb{Z}$  is irrational means

- ①  $\mathbb{Z}$  is real
- ②  $\mathbb{Z}$  is not rational,

## Rational Roots

- Sec. 4 Exercises 17, 18, 19, 20

Exam 2 #2

Let  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $x > 0$  such that  $rx^2 = s$ ,

where  $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that  $x = a/b$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$   
and  $a \mid s$  and  $b \mid r$ .

Proof Since  $x$  is a positive rational number, we can pick  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x = a/b$  and the fraction  $a/b$  is in lowest terms. On substituting  $x = a/b$  into  $rx^2 = s$ , we obtain

$$r \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^2 = s, \quad \text{so} \quad r \frac{a^2}{b^2} = s, \quad \text{so} \quad \underline{ra^2 = sb^2}. \quad (*)$$

Now writing (\*) as  $(ra)(a) = s \cdot b \cdot b$ , we see that  $a$  divides  $s \cdot b \cdot b$  because  $ra \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus using the given fact, we can pick  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a_1 | s$ ,  $a_2 | b$ ,  $a_3 | b$ , and  $a = a_1 a_2 a_3$ . But  $a_2 | a$  and  $a_2 | b$ , so  $a_2$  is a common factor of  $a$  and  $b$ . But since  $a/b$  is in lowest terms, the only common factor of  $a$  and  $b$  is 1. Thus  $a_2 = 1$ . Similarly,  $a_3 = 1$ . It follows that  $a = a_1 a_2 a_3 = a_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = a_1$ , and since  $a_1 | s$ ,  $a$  divides  $s$ .

Now writing  $\star$  as  $(sb)b = r \cdot a \cdot a, \dots$

DIY Similar argument w/ appropriate adjustments.

# Induction and Complete Induction

- Lees 13, 14, 16, 19

- Exam 1 #5, Exam 2 #3

- Also review problems involving the binomial theorem.

divisibility

recursively defined sequences

(Fibonacci, Pell numbers...)



## Induction vs Insight

- Lec 18
- Exam 2 # 4

Sums of powers

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$$

geometric sums

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}, \quad x \neq 1$$

### Exercise

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and assume  $x \neq 1$ .

Derive formulas for

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^k \quad \leftarrow \text{done in lect 8}$$

$$T = \sum_{k=1}^n k x^k \quad \leftarrow \text{done in office hour}$$

$$U = \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 x^k$$

$$1 - x \neq 0$$

Justifies the division  
by  $1 - x$ .

$$T = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots + nx^n$$

$$- ) \quad xT = \quad \quad \quad x^2 + 2x^3 + \dots + (n-1)x^n + nx^{n+1}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{(1-x)}T &= \underbrace{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n}_{= xS} - nx^{n+1} \\ &= xS = x \frac{1-x^n}{1-x} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x \neq 1$ ,  $1-x \neq 0$ . So by dividing both sides by  $1-x$ , we obtain

$$T = \frac{x \frac{1-x^n}{1-x} - nx^{n+1}}{1-x} \quad \dots$$

## Set operations

- Lec. 22 ~ 28
- Exam 2 # 5

(a) Prove two sets are equal, say

$$\star = \text{☺}$$

Proof For any object  $x$ ,

$$x \in \star$$

$$\text{iff } x \in \dots$$

$$\text{iff } x \in \dots$$

$\vdots$

$$\text{iff } x \in \text{☺}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \star = \text{☺} \quad \square$$

(b) Deduce ....

Proof By the previous result,

$\vdots$  (set equalities instead of  
iff's.)

### Exam 2 #5

(a)  $(A \cup B) \setminus C = (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$ . ✓

(b) Deduce that

$$(A \cup B) \setminus B = A \setminus B.$$

Soln  $(A \cup B) \setminus B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus B)$  (using (a)  
with  $C$  by  $B$ )

$$= (A \setminus B) \cup \emptyset \quad (\text{by Fact (c)})$$

$$= A \setminus B \quad (\text{by Fact (a)})$$

## Functions

- Review Lec 33 (problem solving session)

- \* S11 E09 (Determining  $\text{Rng}(f)$ )

- \* S11 E15 (Set-valued functions)

## Infinite sets

- Equinumerousness
- Cardinality

### Examples of infinite sets

- A proper subset of an infinite set which is equinumerous to the whole set.

(Describe bijections)

### Cantor's Diagonal Lemma

### Exercise

Describe bijections

- from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$
- from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$
- from  $[1, 3]$  to  $[-2, 1]$
- from  $[0, 1)$  to  $(0, 1]$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{for } x=1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 2(-x)+1 & \text{for } x=0, -1, -2, \dots \end{cases}$$

