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## Direct Proof and Counterexample III

Recall:

Definition

$q$  is a rational number if and only if  $q = \frac{m}{n}$  for some integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $n \neq 0$ .

$$q \in \mathbb{Q} \iff \exists m \in \mathbb{Z} \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\} (q = \frac{m}{n})$$

e.g. Which of the following are rational numbers?

①  $\frac{3}{4}$  yes

②  $3.1415$  yes

③  $0.\bar{3} = 0.333\dots$  yes

④  $-\frac{22}{7}$  yes

⑤  $\% \quad$  no

⑥ Provided  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$ ,  $\frac{m+n}{mn}$  yes  
proof left as exercise

Let  $X$  be either  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$ , or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

### Zero Product Property

If  $x_1 \in X$  and  $x_2 \in X$  are nonzero,  
then their product  $x_1 x_2$  is nonzero.

$$\forall x_1 \in X \quad \forall x_2 \in X \quad (x_1 \neq 0 \wedge x_2 \neq 0 \rightarrow x_1 x_2 \neq 0)$$

$\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  are the integers,  
rational numbers, real numbers, and  
complex numbers respectively. A

### Theorem 4.3.1

Every integer is a rational number.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (n \in \mathbb{Q})$$

Proof:

Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$n = \frac{m}{n} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

### Theorem 4.3.2

The sum of any two rational numbers is a rational number.

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{Q}, \forall q \in \mathbb{Q} (p+q \in \mathbb{Q})$$

Proof:

Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}$ . So by definition of rational number  $p = \frac{m_1}{n_1}$  and  $q = \frac{m_2}{n_2}$  where  $m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n_1 \neq 0, n_2 \neq 0$ . Consider

$$p+q = \frac{m_1}{n_1} + \frac{m_2}{n_2} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_2}\right) \frac{m_1}{n_1} + \frac{m_2}{n_2} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_1}\right)$$

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

because  $m_1 n_2 + m_2 n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  by closure of  $\mathbb{Z}$  under addition & multiplication and  $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  (by closure of multiplication again) where  $n_1, n_2 \neq 0$  via zero product property.

## Deriving Additional Results about Even and Odd Integers

- ① The sum, product, and difference of any two even integers are even.
- ② The sum and difference of any two odd integers are even.
- ③ The product of any two odd integers is odd.
- ④ The product of any even integer and any odd integer is even.
- ⑤ The sum of any odd integer minus any even integer is odd.
- ⑥ The difference of any odd integer minus any even integer is odd.
- ⑦ The difference of any even integer minus any odd integer is odd.

Prove that if  $m$  is any even integer and  $n$  is any odd integer, then  $\frac{m^2 + n^2 + 1}{2}$  is an integer.

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Suppose  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z} - 2\mathbb{Z}$ .

Then  $m = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n = 2l + 1$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  via definition of even and odd respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m^2 + n^2 + 1}{2} &= \frac{(2k)^2 + (2l+1)^2 + 1}{2} && \text{by substitution} \\ &= \frac{4k^2 + 4l^2 + 4l + 1 + 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{4k^2 + 4l^2 + 4l + 2}{2} = 2k^2 + 2l^2 + 2l + 1 && \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{by basic} \\ \text{algebra} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= 2(k^2 + l^2 + l) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $k^2 + l^2 + l \in \mathbb{Z}$  via closure of products and sums so

$$\frac{m^2 + n^2 + 1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} - 2\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Z}.$$

### Corollary 4.3.3

The double of a rational number is rational.

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{Q} (2p \in \mathbb{Q})$$

Proof?

Let  $p \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Via Theorem 4.3.2,  $p + p \in \mathbb{Q}$   
so  $2p \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

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#19 For all real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a < b$  then  
 $a < \frac{a+b}{2} < b$ .

Written formally?

Proof?

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#20 Given any two rational numbers  $r$  and  $s$  with  $r < s$ , there exists another rational number between  $r$  and  $s$ .

#28 Suppose  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a \neq c$ . Suppose also that  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the equation

$$\frac{ax+b}{cx+d} = 1.$$

Must  $x$  be rational? If so, express  $x$  as a ratio of integers.

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Direct Proof and Counterexample IV

## Definition

If  $n$  and  $d$  are integers then

$n$  is **divisible** by  $d$  if and only if  
 $n$  equals  $d$  times some integer and  $d \neq 0$ .

Instead of " $n$  is divisible by  $d$ ," we can say that

$$d|n \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (n = dk \wedge d \neq 0)$$

$d$  divides  $n$

$d$  is a divisor of  $n$

$d$  is a factor of  $n$

$n$  is a multiple of  $d$

$$(2, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 2\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 2\}$$

The notation  $d|n$  reads " $d$  divides  $n$ ."

Symbolically, if  $n$  and  $d$  are integers:

$$d|n \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (n = dk \wedge d \neq 0)$$

The notation  $d \nmid n$  reads " $d$  does not divide  $n$ ."

For all integers  $n$  and  $d$

$$d \nmid n \Leftrightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} (n \neq dk \vee d = 0)$$

$$d \nmid n \Leftrightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} (\frac{n}{d} \neq k \vee d = 0)$$

i.e.  $\frac{n}{d}$  is not an integer.

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### example 4.4.2 Divisors of Zero

If  $k$  is any nonzero integer, does  $k$  divide 0?

Yes because  $0 = k(0)$ .

$$\frac{0}{k} = 0$$

### Theorem 4.4.1

for all integers  $m$  and  $n$ , if  $m$  and  $n$  are positive and  $m$  divides  $n$ , then  $m \leq n$ .

$$\forall m \in \mathbb{Z} \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} (m > 0 \wedge n > 0 \wedge m | n \rightarrow m \leq n)$$

Property T20 of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

If  $a < b$  and  $c > 0$ , then  $ac < bc$ .

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \forall b \in \mathbb{R} \forall c \in \mathbb{R} (a < b \wedge c > 0 \rightarrow ac < bc)$$

Property T25 of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

If  $ab > 0$  then both  $a$  and  $b$  are positive or both are negative.

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \forall b \in \mathbb{R} (ab > 0 \rightarrow (a > 0 \wedge b > 0) \vee (a < 0 \wedge b < 0))$$

$$\forall m \in \mathbb{Z} \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} (m > 0 \wedge n > 0 \wedge m | n \rightarrow m \leq n)$$

Proof:

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose  $m > 0$ ,  $n > 0$ , and

$m | n$ . By definition of divides,

there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n = km$ .

Via property T25  $km = n > 0$  so  $k > 0$

and  $m > 0$ . Since  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $k > 0$ ,

$k \geq 1$ . Via property T20, since  $m > 0$

and  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$mk \geq m(1) = m$$

but  $mk = n$  so  $n = mk \geq m$ .

### Theorem 4.4.2

The only divisors of 1 are 1 and -1.

Property T12:

Rule for Multiplication with Negative Signs

$$(-a)b = a(-b) = -(ab)$$

$$(-a)(-b) = ab$$

$$-\frac{a}{b} = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{a}{-b}.$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} (k \mid 1 \rightarrow (k=1 \vee k=-1))$$

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