

## Lecture 13

2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29	31
1	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	6	2	
	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	
		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
			1	2	0	0	0	0	2	
				1	2	0	0	0	2	
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§ 3.3

Strategy: To prove a goal of a form  $\exists x P(x)$ .

Ex: Let  $A$  be a set then  $P(A) \neq \emptyset$

Given      Goal

$A$        $P(A) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists x x \in P(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists B \ B \subseteq A$ . Definition of power set.

$\Rightarrow B = \emptyset$  in example.

Proof: To show  $P(A) \neq \emptyset$ , we give an element of  $P(A)$

Since  $\emptyset \subseteq A$ ,  $\emptyset \in P(A)$   $\square$

Template: Let  $x$  be —

Proof of  $P(x)$ .

Thus,  $\exists x P(x)$ .

Strategy: To use a given form  $\exists x P(x)$ .

- Choose one variable named  $x$
- Change the given to  $P(x)$ .

Template: Let  $x$  be such that  $P(x)$ .

Proof.

e.g. For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a|b$  implies that  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $b = ka$ .

For all integers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , if  $a|b$  and  $a|c$ , then  $a|b+c$ .

Given

Goal:

For all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a|b \wedge a|c \rightarrow a|b+c$

$a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$a|b+c$

$a|b, a|c$

$\Rightarrow b = k_1 a, c = k_2 a$ .

$b+c = a(k_1+k_2)$

Proof: For all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $a|b \wedge a|c$ , let  $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $b = k_1 a$ , let  $k_2$  such that  $c = k_2 a$ .

Then  $b+c = (k_1+k_2)a$ . Since  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k_1+k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

So  $a|b+c$   $\square$

Strategy: To use a given of form  $\forall x P(x)$ .

- For any given of "a" you choose, you can add add  $P(a)$  as a given.

e.g.: Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are families of set and  $F \cap G \neq \emptyset$

Prove that  $\cap F \subseteq \cup G$ .

Given

Goal:

$F \cap G \neq \emptyset$

$\cap F \subseteq \cup G$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists B \ B \in F \cap G$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall x (x \in \cap F \rightarrow x \in \cup G)$ .

$x \in \cap F$

$x \in \cup G$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall A \in F \ x \in A$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists A \in G \ x \in A$ .

$x \in B$ .

$x \in B$ .

Proof: Suppose  $x \in \cap F$  Since  $F \cap G \neq \emptyset$ , let  $B$  be an



element of  $F \cap G$ . Then  $B \subseteq F$  and  $B \subseteq G$ ,  
Since  $x \in F$ , we have  $x \in B$ . But  $B \subseteq G$ , so  
 $x \in G$   $\square$ .

e.g. If  $F \subseteq P(B)$ , then  $U F \subseteq B$ .

Proof: Suppose  $F \subseteq P(B)$ , Let  $x \in U F$ .

Then  $x \in A$  for some  $A \in F$ . Since  $F \subseteq P(B)$ ,  
 $A \in P(B)$ , i.e.  $A \subseteq B$  Since  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in B$ .  
So  $U F \subseteq B$   $\square$ .