

- NO quiz this week
- Show work on quiz problems
- Recorded lecture tomorrow.

### Exercise.

show arithmetic on Pairities is consistent.  
for instance

$$0 + E = 0 \text{ and } 0 \cdot E = E$$

let

$$a = 2k_1 + 1$$

$$b = 2k_2$$

for some  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then

$$a + b = (2k_1 + 1) + (2k_2) = 2(k_1 + k_2) + 1 \in O$$

$$a \cdot b = (2k_1 + 1)(2k_2) = 2k_2(2k_1 + 1) \in E$$

all of this follows from uniqueness of  $r$  in Division Algorithm.

### Exercise

discover the arithmetic on residue classes mod 3:

$$\{3k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = [0]$$

$$\{3k + 1 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = [1]$$

$$\{3k + 2 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = [2]$$

The arithmetic on  $\{E, O\}$  gives  
us :

### Theorem

for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

- (1) if  $n$  is even, then  $n^2$  is even  
and
- (2) if  $n$  is odd, then  $n^2$  is odd

Actually the converse of (1) & (2)  
are also true.

Recall : given  $P \Rightarrow Q$

- converse :  $Q \Rightarrow P$
- contrapositive :  $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$

| P | Q | $P \Rightarrow Q$ | $Q \Rightarrow P$ | $\neg Q$ | $\neg P$ | $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$ |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 1                 | 1                 | 1        | 1        | 1                           |
| 0 | 1 | 1                 | 0                 | 0        | 1        | 1                           |
| 1 | 0 | 0                 | 1                 | 1        | 0        | 0                           |
| 1 | 1 | 1                 | 1                 | 0        | 0        | 1                           |

$$\text{so } (P \Rightarrow Q) \neq (Q \Rightarrow P)$$

$$\text{but } (P \Rightarrow Q) = (\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P)$$

since  $\neg \text{Odd} = \text{Even}$  and  $\neg \text{Even} = \text{Odd}$

$\therefore$  Contrapositive of (1) = converse of (2)

" " (2) = " " (1)

Theorem

for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$n \text{ is even} \iff n^2 \text{ is even}$$

## Chapter 5: Contrapositive Proof (Indirect Proof)

we can prove  $P \Rightarrow Q$  by proving  $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$ .

inference rule: modus tollens

$$\begin{array}{c} P \Rightarrow Q \\ \neg Q \\ \hline \therefore \neg P \end{array}$$

## Chapter 6: Proof by contradiction

To prove  $P$ , prove  $\neg P \Rightarrow F$  where  $F$  is a contradiction (usually:  $R \wedge \neg R$ ).

Tautology:

$$(\neg P \Rightarrow F) \Leftrightarrow P$$

| $P$ | $\neg P$ | $F$ | $\neg P \Rightarrow F$ |
|-----|----------|-----|------------------------|
| 0   | 1        | 0   | 0                      |
| 1   | 0        | 0   | 1                      |

inference rule:  
contradiction

$$\begin{array}{c} \neg P \Rightarrow F \\ \hline \therefore P \end{array}$$

### Theorem

There is no rational number whose square is 2, i.e.  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

$$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$$

### Proof (contradiction)

Assume  $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$ , i.e. there exist  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) such that

$$(*) \quad \frac{a}{b} = \sqrt{2}$$

we may assume (without loss of generality w.l.o.g.) that  $a, b$  have no common factors, since if they do, we can cancel.

In Particular we assume  $*$  holds and

$a$  and  $b$  are not both even

squaring both sides of \*  $\therefore$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2}{b^2} = 2$$

$$\therefore a^2 = 2b^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 \text{ is even}$$

$$\therefore a \text{ is even (Prev. thm)}$$

$$\therefore a = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore (2k)^2 = 2b^2$$

$$\therefore 4k^2 = 2b^2$$

$$\therefore 2k^2 = b^2$$

$$\therefore b^2 \text{ is even}$$

$$\therefore b \text{ is even (Prev. thm)}$$

Hence

a and b are both even

$\Rightarrow$  assuming  $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$  we have  
proved

$$R = (a \text{ and } b \text{ are both even})$$

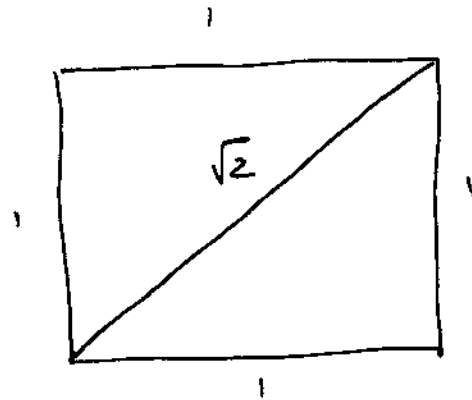
and

$$\neg R = (a \text{ and } b \text{ are not both even})$$

which yields  $R \wedge \neg R$ , a contradiction.

we conclude  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ , i.e.  $\sqrt{2}$

is irrational. 



Exercise

Prove  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

(i) Prove  $3|a \Rightarrow 3|a^2$  (direct)

(ii) Prove  $3|a^2 \Rightarrow 3|a$  (contrapositive)

i.e. Prove  $3 \nmid a \Rightarrow 3 \nmid a^2$  (direct)

have 2 cases:

$$\textcircled{1} a = 3k+1 \Rightarrow 3 \nmid a^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} a = 3k+2 \Rightarrow 3 \nmid a^2$$

(iii) conclude by (i) & (ii)  $3|a \Leftrightarrow 3|a^2$

(iv) mimic Prev. Proof to show

$$\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} \quad \times$$

(v) conclude  $\sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Exercise

Prove that  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is irrational.

Defn

$\in \mathbb{N}$

A number  $n$  is called Prime if it has exactly 2 positive divisors, namely 1 and  $n$ . If  $n$  has more than 2 positive divisors,  $n$  is called composite.

note

- $n$  is composite iff  $n = a \cdot b$  where  $1 < a \leq b < n$ .
- 1 is neither prime nor composite since it has only 1 positive divisor, namely 1.

Primes: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, ...

Composites: 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, ...

Theorem (divisibility by primes)

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$ , then  $n$  has a Prime divisor:  $p | n$ .

we can't prove this yet.

we'll do it in chapter 10.

Let

$$\mathcal{P} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is Prime}\}$$

Theorem  
The set  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is infinite.

Proof. (contradiction)

Assume  $\mathcal{P}$  is finite, say  $|\mathcal{P}| = n$

$$\mathcal{P} = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n\}$$

define

$$m = (p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \cdots p_n) + 1$$

Then  $m \geq 2$ , so by thm on divisibility by primes we have

$$\exists q \in P : q \mid m$$

But clearly remainder of  $m$  on division by each  $p_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) is 1. so

$$\forall q \in P : q \nmid m$$

$$= \sim \exists q \in P : q \mid m$$

This contradiction shows our assumption was false, so  $P$  is infinite. 