

SECOND MIDTERM INFORMATION

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1. $(\forall n, d \in \mathbb{Z}) (d > 0 \rightarrow (\exists! q, r \in \mathbb{Z}) (n = dq + r \wedge 0 \leq r < d))$.

2. Every integer > 1 can be written uniquely as a product of primes $p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_k$, where $p_1 \leq \dots \leq p_k$, and $k \geq 1$.

$$150 = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^2.$$

3.

THEOREM. $(\forall n, m, r \in \mathbb{Z}) (n \text{ odd} \wedge m \text{ odd} \wedge r \text{ odd} \rightarrow n+m+r \text{ odd})$.

Proof: Let $n, m, r \in \mathbb{Z}$. Assume n odd \wedge m odd \wedge r odd. Want $n+m+r$ odd. Have n odd, m odd, r odd. By definition of odd, let $n = 2x+1$, $m = 2y+1$, $r = 2z+1$, where $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $n+m+r = 2x+1+2y+1+2z+1 = 2(x+y+z)+3 = 2(x+y+z+1)+1$, which is odd by definition. QED

4.

THEOREM. $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) (\forall y \in \mathbb{Q}) (x+y^2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$.

Proof: Let $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Let $y \in \mathbb{Q}$. Want $x+y^2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Have $x+y^2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Want $x+y^2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$. Assume $x+y^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$. Want \perp (symbol for contradiction). Since $y \in \mathbb{Q}$, we have $y^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$, and so $x \in \mathbb{Q}$. This contradicts $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. QED

5.

THEOREM. $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}) (2-n^2 \text{ is not divisible by } 3)$.

Proof: Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. By the Quotient Remainder Theorem with $d = 3$ applied to n , write $n = 3q+r$, $q \in \mathbb{Z}$, $0 \leq r < 3$. There are three cases according to the value of r .

case 1. $n = 3q$. Then $2-n^2 = 2-9q^2$. Hence $(2-n^2)/3 = 2/3 - 3q^2$, which is not an integer.

case 2. $n = 3q+1$. Then $2-n^2 = 2-(3q+1)^2 = 2-(9q^2+6q+1) = -9q^2-6q+1$. Hence $(2-n^2)/3 = -3q^2-2q + 1/3$, which is not an integer.

case 3. $n = 3q+2$. Then $2-n^2 = 2-(3q+2)^2 = 2-(9q^2+12q+4) = -9q^2-12q-2$. Hence $(2-n^2)/3 = -3q^2-4q - 2/3$, which is not an integer.

QED

6. $n \geq 5$. For $0 \leq n < 5$, we have, respectively,

$$11 < 0$$

$$13 < 1$$

$$15 < 4$$

$$17 < 9$$

$$19 < 16$$

THEOREM. $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}) (n \geq 5 \rightarrow 2n+11 < n^2)$.

Proof: By ordinary induction on $n \geq 5$.

Basis. $n = 5$. $21 < 5^2$. True.

Induction Hypothesis. Assume $2n+11 < n^2$, $n \geq 5$.

Induction Conclusion. Want $2(n+1)+11 < (n+1)^2$.

Want $2n+13 < n^2+2n+1$. Want $2n+12 < n^2+2n$. Have $2n+12 < n^2+1$.

Want $n^2+1 < n^2+2n$. Want $1 < 2n$. Obvious, since $n \geq 5$. QED

7. THEOREM. $(\forall n \geq 1) (a_n = 2^{n-1})$.

Proof: By strong induction on $n \geq 1$.

Basis. $n = 1, 2$. $a_1 = 1 = 2^{1-1}$. $a_2 = 2 = 2^{2-1}$.

Strong Induction Hypothesis. Have $(\forall i) (1 \leq i < n \rightarrow a_i = 2^{i-1})$, $n > 2$.

Strong Induction Conclusion. Want $a_n = 2^{n-1}$.

Since $n \geq 3$, we have $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 2^{n-2} + 2(2^{n-3}) = 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-2} = 2^{n-1}$. QED