

COT 3100

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Announcement

Recitation webpage now updated

< 10 Diag Quiz \Rightarrow Sign up for study group

Study Groups start next week

HMK#1 DUE SOON \Rightarrow TYPED!!!
(word, LaTeX)

① Nested Quantifiers

② Three General Proof Techniques

③ Examples utilizing techniques.

$$\forall x \forall y p(x,y) \iff \forall y \forall x p(x,y)$$

Universe Reals $p(x,y) = "x+y \text{ is a real \#}"$

x \ y	y ₁	y ₂	y ₃	y ₄	
x ₁	T	T	T	T	...
x ₂	T	T	T	T	
x ₃	T	T	T	T	
x ₄	T	T	T	T	

must have
all
true

$$\exists x \exists y p(x, y)$$

$$x + y = xy$$

	0	1	2	...
0	T	F	F	
1	F	F	F	
2	F	F	T	...
...				

true as
long as
at least one
T somewhere
in the
chart

$$\exists x \exists y (p(x, y)) \Leftrightarrow \exists y \exists x p(x, y)$$

$$\forall x \exists y p(x, y)$$

$$p(x, y) = \boxed{x + y = 0}$$

for all x , there exists a value of y s.t.
 $x + y = 0$.

Prove For all.

Let x be an arbitrarily chosen real number.

Consider the value of $y = -x$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= x + (-x) \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

for any arbitrarily chosen x , there exist a single value $(-x)$ that we can add to it to obtain 0.

Table View

for all x

x \ y	0	-1	1	2	-2
0	T	F	F	F	F
-1	F	F	T	F	F
1	F	T	F	F	F
2	F	F	F	F	T
-2	F	F	F	T	F

each row
MUST HAVE
at least one
T.

"For all people x, There exist a soulmate y"

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \exists x \forall y \quad x+y=0 \\ * \exists y \forall x \quad x+y=0 \end{array} \right\} \text{these logically equivalent}$$

False \Rightarrow reason is there is no single y such that when you add it to an arbitrarily chosen x always equals 0.

Assume the opposite that such a y exists.
Let the value of y that exists to make the stmt true be y' .

Consider $x=2$ and $x=3$

$$y'+2=0 \quad \text{and} \quad y'+3=0$$

$$0 = y'+2 = y'+3$$

$$\boxed{2=3} \quad \text{Contradiction!}$$

Since all steps were valid EXCEPT our initial assumption, it follows that our initial assumption was wrong and no value of y exists.

$$\exists y \forall x \quad xy = 0$$

true. Let $y = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then} \quad xy &= x \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

x \ y	0	1	-1
0	T	T	T
1	T	F	F
-1	T	F	F

↓

∴ one column must have all trues!!!

$$\exists y \forall x \quad p(x,y) \implies \forall x \exists y \quad p(x,y)$$

$$\exists x [\forall y (y^2 - 3xy + x^2) \geq 0]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - 3xy + x^2 &= y^2 - 2xy + x^2 - xy \\ &= \underbrace{(y-x)^2}_{\geq 0} - \underbrace{xy} \end{aligned}$$

let $x=0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - 3xy + x^2 &= y^2 - 3(0)y + 0^2 \\ &= y^2 \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

↑
is there a
value of x
that makes this
 ≤ 0

Three main proof techniques

Direct Proof	Proof Contrapositive	Proof by Contradiction
Prove $P \rightarrow Q$ 1. P Given 2. $P \rightarrow P_1$ Step 3. $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ 4. $P_2 \rightarrow (P_3 \vee P_4)$ 5. $(P_3) \rightarrow Q$ 6. $(P_4) \rightarrow Q$ } Proof by cases $\therefore 7. Q$	Prove $\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{p}$ 1. \bar{q} Given 2. $\bar{q} \rightarrow q_1$ 3. $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$ 4. $q_2 \rightarrow \bar{p}$ $\therefore 5. \bar{p}$	1. \bar{q} Assume Opposite 2. P Also assume it 3. $\bar{q} \rightarrow q_1$ 4. $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$ 5. $(p \wedge q_2) \rightarrow q_3$ 6. $q_3 \rightarrow \bar{q}_1$ 7. $q_1 \wedge \bar{q}_1$ 8. False Contradiction

$P \rightarrow Q \iff \bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{p}$ Contrapositive

$\iff \bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{q}$ Inverse
 $\iff q \rightarrow p$ Converse

Different!!!

Tautology means a logical expression that is always true.

Contradiction is a logical expression that is always false.

Definitions

Note: all ints are even or odd.

Integer n is even iff $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2c$.
"if and only if" "such that"

Integer n is odd iff $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2c + 1$.

Divisibility def " $a \mid b$ " - " b is divisible by a "
iff $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid b = ac$.

② if n is an odd integer then $8 \mid (n^2 - 1)$.

① if n is an integer, then $n(n+1)$ is an even int.

~~2~~ Let n be an arbitrary integer.

We have 2 cases $n \in \text{Even}$ or $n \in \text{Odd}$

Let n be even
 $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2c$

$$\begin{aligned} n(n+1) &= 2c(2c+1) \\ &= 2[c(2c+1)] \end{aligned}$$

Since c is an int, $c(2c+1)$ is also an int. Thus we've expressed $n(n+1)$ as 2 times an int. Thus $n(n+1)$ is even

Let n be odd
 $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2c + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} n(n+1) &= (2c+1)(2c+1+1) \\ &= (2c+1)(2c+2) \\ &= 2[(2c+1)(c+1)] \end{aligned}$$

Since $c \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(2c+1)(c+1) \in \mathbb{Z}$ and this proves $n(n+1)$ is even.

Now, we can conclude for all ints n , $n(n+1)$ is even.

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \rightarrow r \vee s \quad r \text{ even int, } s \text{ odd int}$$

$$r \rightarrow q$$

$$s \rightarrow q$$

$$\boxed{q}$$

If n is an odd int, then $8 \mid (n^2 - 1)$.

Let n be an ~~arbitrary~~ arbitrarily chosen odd int. $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = (2c + 1)$.

$$n^2 - 1 = (2c + 1)^2 - 1$$

$$= 4c^2 + 4c + 1 - 1$$

$$= 4c(c + 1), \quad \text{using prev result} \\ \exists d \in \mathbb{Z} \mid c(c + 1) = 2d.$$

$$= 4(2d)$$

$$= \underline{8d}$$

By def divisibility we've proven that $8 \mid (n^2 - 1)$, since d is an integer.

Example Proof by Contradiction

Prove $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational #.

All rational #s can be expressed as $\frac{p}{q}$
where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\gcd(p, q) = 1$.
"greatest common divisor"

Assume the opposite, that there exists ints p, q
such that $\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$ and $\gcd(p, q) = 1$.

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$(\sqrt{2}q)^2 = (p)^2$$

$$2q^2 = p^2$$

Since $2 \mid \text{LHS} \rightarrow 2 \mid \text{RHS}$

$$2 \mid p^2 \rightarrow 2 \mid p.$$

left as an exercise
for you to prove

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid p = 2c$$

$$2q^2 = (2c)^2$$

$$2q^2 = 4c^2$$

$$q^2 = 2c^2 \rightarrow$$

$$2 \mid \text{RHS} \rightarrow 2 \mid \text{LHS}$$

$$2 \mid q^2 \rightarrow 2 \mid q$$

This $(2 \mid p \wedge 2 \mid q)$ contradicts the
information that $\gcd(p, q) = 1$.

This means the initial assumption MUST BE
incorrect. Thus, we can conclude that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.