

Math 321

Q3/ 4.3 #11

Show: $\log_2 3$

is irrational

→ means $\log_2 3 = \frac{a}{b}$

a, b are ints

$b \neq 0$

no common

factors

can not be done

know: $\log_2 3 = x$

means: $3 = 2^x$

assume x was rational → $x = \frac{a}{b}$ with \square

$$3 = 2^{a/b} \rightarrow 3^b = 2^a$$

so we have a number $n = 3^b = 2^a$

which has 2 prime factorizations. (always false)

4.3 #93

$$\gcd(144, 89)$$

$$\gcd(89, 55)$$

$$\gcd(55, 34)$$

$$\gcd(34, 21)$$

$$\gcd(21, 13)$$

$$\gcd(13, 8)$$

$$\gcd(8, 5)$$

$$\gcd(5, 3)$$

$$\gcd(3, 2)$$

$$\gcd(2, 1)$$

$$\text{so } 144 = (1) \overset{a}{89} + 55 \overset{b_1}{-r_2}$$

$$89 = (1) \overset{a_1}{55} + 34$$

$$55 = (1) \overset{a_2}{34} + 21$$

$$34 = (1) \overset{a_3}{21} + 13$$

$$21 = (1) \overset{a_4}{13} + 8$$

$$13 = (1) \overset{a_5}{8} + 5$$

$$8 = (1) \overset{a_6}{5} + 3$$

$$5 = (1) \overset{a_7}{3} + 2$$

$$3 = (1) \overset{a_8}{2} + \boxed{1}$$

$$2 = (2) \overset{a_9}{1} + 0$$

Extended Euclidean Alg.

$$S_n = S_{n-2} - q_{n-1} S_{n-1}$$

$$t_n = t_{n-2} - q_{n-1} t_{n-1}$$

	q 's	S	t	n
		1	0	$n=0$
$r_0 = q_1 r_1 + r_2$	1	0	1	$n=1$
$r_1 = q_2 r_2 + r_3$	1	1	-1	$n=2$
$r_2 = q_3 r_3 + r_4$	1	-1	2	$n=3$
\vdots	1	2	-3	$n=4$
\vdots	1	\vdots	\vdots	

Ch 5 prove $\forall n P(n)$

until now we had a finite domain for n .

$$P(n=1) \wedge P(n=2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n=k) \equiv \forall n P(n)$$

prove the finite number of k -cases.

Now: $1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Says: $\left[\text{for all } n \text{ from } n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\} \right]$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

This is a $\forall n P(n)$ problem but

we have a infinite number of cases!

if your cases are well ordered \leftarrow wait till Discrete 2

we have two useful tautologies

$$\textcircled{1} \left[\left[P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ case}) \wedge \forall k (P(k^{\text{th}}) \rightarrow P(k+1^{\text{th}})) \right] \rightarrow \forall n P(n) \right] \equiv T$$

\exists	Δ	$\exists \rightarrow \Delta$
T	T	T
T	T	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

so if I can show
Base step a) $P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ case})$ is true

Inductive step b) $\forall k (P(k^{\text{th}}) \rightarrow P(k+1^{\text{th}}))$ is true

I will have shown $\forall n P(n)$

Another Tautology

$$\left[P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ case}) \wedge \forall k \left[(P(1^{\text{th}}) \wedge P(2^{\text{th}}) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k^{\text{th}})) \rightarrow P(k+1^{\text{th}}) \right] \right] \rightarrow \forall n P(n)$$

a) Base $P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ case})$

b) Strong Inductive step

$$(P(1^{\text{th}}) \wedge P(2^{\text{th}}) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k^{\text{th}})) \rightarrow P(k+1^{\text{th}})$$

Prove: $P(n) : "1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}" \quad n=1, 2, \dots$

PF (a) Base: $P(1^{st} \text{ case}) = P(n=1)$

$$P(n=1) : "1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2}" \quad \underline{\underline{\text{is true}}}$$

(b) Inductive Step: show $P(k^{th}) \Rightarrow P(k+1^{st})$
 $n=k \quad \quad \quad n=k+1$

assume $P(n=k) : "1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}"$

show $P(n=k+1) : "1 + 2 + \dots + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}"$ *

So assume $1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + k + (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1)$$

↓ algebra

$$1 + 2 + \dots + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$