

Prove by induction that the number of non-empty subsets of a set with "n" elements is $2^n - 1$.

Pf: Let $P(n)$ be the statement that the number of non-empty subsets of a set with n elements is $2^n - 1$. We prove $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by induction.

BC: $P(1)$ is true since a set S with one element has only S as a nonempty subset and so this is $2^1 - 1 = 1$ non empty subset.

IH: Assume $P(k)$ is true for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

IC: Suppose that S is a set with $k+1$ elements. Let $s \in S$ and consider the set $T = S - \{s\}$. By IH, as $|T| = k$, we know that

Thus $2^k - 1$ total nonempty subsets. Any subset of S either contains s or doesn't. If it doesn't, then we have that this subset is a subset of T of which we have $2^k - 1$ such example.

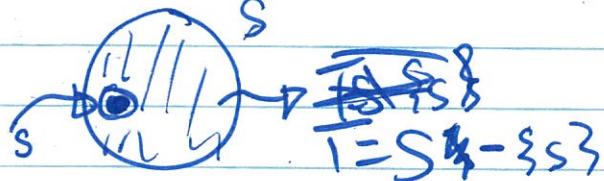
If the subset contains $\{s\}$, then either $\{s\}$ is the subset OR $\{s\} \cup \{s_1\}$ the subset is

$\{S\} \cup W$ where W is a ~~subset~~ non empty subset of T . The total is

$$\underbrace{2^{k+1}-1}_{\text{subsets of } T} + \underbrace{1}_{\{S\}} + \underbrace{2^k-1}_{\substack{\text{subsets } \{S\} \cup W \\ W \subseteq T}} = 2 \cdot 2^k - 1 = 2^{k+1}-1$$

$\therefore S$ has $2^{k+1}-1$ total subsets i.e $P(k+1)$ is true

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by PMI. \blacksquare



Solve $x^2 \equiv 30 \pmod{35}$

Soln: By SM, this is equivalent to solving

$$x^2 \equiv 30 \pmod{5}$$

$$x^2 \equiv 30 \pmod{7}.$$

Valid $\because \gcd(5, 7) = 1$.

These are equivalent to solving

$$x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}.$$

Solutions to $x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ are just $x \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$.

For the second equation, notice that $x \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{7}$ gives 2 unique solutions and since \mathbb{Z}_7 is a field, these are the only solutions to the degree 2 equation. Thus, our possibilities are

$$x \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

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$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv -3 \pmod{7}.$$

For the first system, note that $x \equiv 10$ is a

Solution and by CRT, $x \equiv 10 \pmod{35}$
is ~~as~~ the unique solution in \mathbb{Z}_{35} . For
the second eqn, $x = 0 + 5k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,
and $5k \equiv -3 \pmod{7}$. Either use LCT1 and
state that $5(5) = 25 \equiv -3 \pmod{7}$ works so
 $k \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$. OR use EEA to solve the
LDE $5k + 7y = -3$

k	y	q	r
0	1	7	
1	0	5	
-1	1	2	1
3	-2	1	2

$$\therefore 5(3) + 7(-2) = 1$$

and $5(-9) + 7(6) = -3$

$$\text{ie } k \equiv -9 \pmod{7}$$

$$k \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$\text{ie } k = 5 + 7l \text{ for some } l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Thus, } x = 5k = 5(5 + 7l) = 25 + 35l.$$

$$\text{So } x \equiv 25 \pmod{35}.$$

$$\therefore x \equiv 10 \pmod{35} \text{ and } x \equiv 25 \pmod{35}$$

are the solutions. Check:

$$x \equiv \pm 10 \pmod{35} \quad (\pm 10)^2 \equiv 100 - 35 \cdot 2 \equiv 30 \pmod{35}$$

so $x \equiv \pm 10 \pmod{35}$ give all solutions.

For all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, prove that

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \sqrt{2}|z|.$$

This is equivalent to proving that

$$(|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)|)^2 \leq 2|z|^2.$$

valid since all the terms in the inequality are positive. Expanding and setting $z = x+yi$ gives

$$(|x| + |y|)^2 \leq 2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x|^2 + 2|x||y| + |y|^2 \leq 2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + 2|xy| + y^2 \leq 2x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2|xy| \leq x^2 + y^2.$$

Now, if $xy \leq 0$ then $2xy \leq x^2 + y^2$ is true

if $xy > 0$ then $2|xy| = 2xy$.

and $2xy \leq x^2 + y^2$ is true since

$$0 \leq (x-y)^2 \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq x^2 - 2xy + y^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2xy \leq x^2 + y^2.$$

OR $2|xy| \leq x^2 + y^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \leq |x|^2 - 2|x||y| + |y|^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \leq ((x) - |y|)^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{is true}$$

Hence the claim is true. \blacksquare $\therefore x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

If a and a' are coprime, prove for all $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ that
 $\gcd(aa', b) = \gcd(a, b)\gcd(a', b)$.

Pf: Let $d = \gcd(aa', b)$, $e = \gcd(a, b)$ and
 $f = \gcd(a', b)$. By Bézout's Lemma,
 $\exists x, y, x', y' \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$ax + by = e$$

$$a'x' + by' = f$$

Multiplying: $aa'xx' + abxy' + ba'x'y + b^2yy' = ef$
 $aa'(xx') + b(axy' + a'x'y + byy') = ef \quad (\#)$

Now, $d | aa'$ and $d | b$ and by DIC and $(\#)$
 $d | ef$. Now, it suffices to show $ef | d$. Since

$\gcd(a, a') = 1$ and so by Bézout's Lemma,

$\exists \hat{x}, \hat{y} \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a\hat{x} + a'\hat{y} = 1$. Since $f | b$,

$\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $fk = b$. Now, $e | b$ so $e | fk$.

also, $e | a$ and $f | a'$. Let $g = \gcd(e, f)$.

Note: gle and $gela \Rightarrow gla$ by TD.

also glf and ~~gla'~~ $\Rightarrow gla'$ by TD. By (***)
and DIC, $gl1$ and $g > 0$ so $g = 1$.

Recap: efl and $\gcd(e, f) = 1 \therefore$ by CAD, efl
ie $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $em = l$. Thus, $b = efm$ and $d \mid b$,
 $d \mid efm$. Also, $ef \mid b$.

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Since ela and ~~gla'~~ , $eflaa' \left(\begin{array}{l} ed = a \\ fb = a' \end{array} \right)$ (***)

Also, By BL, $\exists X, Y \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a'a'X + bY = d$. (****)

Since $eflaa'$ and $ef \mid b$, then $ef \mid d$ by DIC and (****)

As $ef \mid d$ and $d \nmid ef$ and $\hat{d} > 0$, we have
that $d = ef$. \blacksquare

Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Prove that

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) = O = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) = T$$

BE: $e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{n}} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right)$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then, $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{n}})^k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right)$.

Recall $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} r^k = \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1}$ Sum of a geometric series.

In our case, when $r = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$, we get.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}})^k = \frac{(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}})^n - 1}{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} - 1} = \frac{e^{\frac{2\pi i n}{n}} - 1}{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} - 1} = \frac{1 - 1}{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} - 1} = 0$$

Then $O = S + iT \Leftrightarrow S=O$ and $T=0$

For what values of c does $8x+5y=c$ have exactly one solution where both x & y are strictly positive?

Soln: Let (x_0, y_0) be the only strictly positive solution to $8x+5y=c$. By LDE T2, we have that $x=x_0-5n$ and $y=y_0+8n$ gives all solutions for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $x_0 > 5$, then when $n=0$ and $n=1$, the solutions ~~are both~~ (x_0, y_0) and (x_0-5, y_0+8) are both positive.

$\therefore x_0 \leq 5$. Similarly, if $y_0 > 8$, then when $n=0$ and $n=-1$, the solutions (x_0, y_0) and (x_0+5, y_0-8) are both positive. $\therefore 0 < x_0 \leq 5$ and $0 < y_0 \leq 8$.

\therefore the values of c that satisfy our conditions are $c \in \{8x_0+5y_0 : 0 < x_0 \leq 5 \wedge 0 < y_0 \leq 8\}$