

1-3 Proof

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Theorem (First Principle of Mathematical Induction (Theorem 18.1))

For an integer n , let $P(n)$ denote an assertion. Suppose that

(i) $P(1)$ is true, and

(ii) for all positive integers n , if $P(n)$ is true, then $P(n + 1)$ is true.

Then $P(n)$ holds for all positive integers n .

$$\forall P : \left[P(1) \wedge \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ (P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 1)) \right] \rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ P(n).$$

Theorem (Second Principle of Mathematical Induction (Theorem 18.9))

For an integer n , let $Q(n)$ denote an assertion. Suppose that

- (i) $Q(1)$ is true, and
- (ii) for all positive integers n , if $Q(1), \dots, Q(n)$ are true, then $Q(n+1)$ is true.

Then $Q(n)$ holds for all positive integers n .

$$\forall Q : \left[Q(1) \wedge \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \left((Q(1) \wedge \dots \wedge Q(n)) \rightarrow Q(n+1) \right) \right] \rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ Q(n).$$

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Let us calculate [calculemus].

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$$Q(n) \triangleq P(n)$$

PMI(I) \rightarrow PMI(II)

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$P(n) \triangleq Q(1) \wedge \cdots \wedge Q(n)$



说好的数学归纳法呢?

PMI(I) \rightarrow PMI(II) (“标准” 证明示例)

$$P(n) \triangleq Q(1) \wedge \cdots \wedge Q(n)$$

用第一数学归纳法证明 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ : P(n)$ 。

Proof.

By mathematical induction on \mathbb{N}^+ .

Basis Step: $P(1)$

Inductive Hypothesis: $P(n)$

Inductive Step: $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

Therefore, $P(n)$ holds for all positive integers. □

Theorem (Second Principle of Mathematical Induction)

For an integer n , let $Q(n)$ denote an assertion. Suppose that

- (i) $Q(1)$ is true, and
- (ii) for all positive integers n , if $Q(1), \dots, Q(n)$ are true, then $Q(n+1)$ is true.

Then $Q(n)$ holds for all positive integers n .

Theorem (Well-ordering Principle of \mathbb{N})

Every non-empty subset of the natural numbers contains a minimum.

By contradiction.

$\exists S \neq \emptyset : S$ has no minimum element.

$$Q(n) \triangleq n \notin S$$

Theorem (First Principle of Mathematical Induction)

Theorem (Well-ordering Principle of \mathbb{N})

Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{N} contains a minimum.

By mathematical induction on the size n of non-empty subsets of \mathbb{N} .

$P(k)$: All subsets of size k contain a minimum.

Basis Step: $P(1)$

Inductive Hypothesis: $P(n)$

Inductive Step: $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 1)$

- ▶ $A' \leftarrow A \setminus a$
- ▶ $x \leftarrow \min A'$
- ▶ Compare x with a

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : P(n)$ vs. $P(\infty)$

Numbers

Suppose $A \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$ with $|A| = n + 1$. Please prove that:

- (1) There are two numbers in A which are relatively prime.
- (2) There are two numbers in A such that one divides the other.

$$a = 2^k m \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}, m \text{ is odd})$$

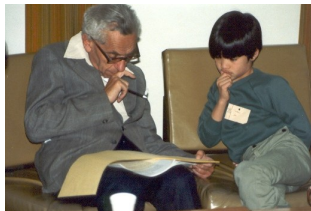
There must be two numbers
which are only 1 apart.

Only n different odd parts
 $|A| = n + 1$

There must be two numbers in A
with the same odd part.



Paul Erdős (1913 – 1996)



Paul Erdős with Terence Tao

Theorem (Erdős-Szekeres Theorem)

Let n be a positive integer.

Every sequence of $n^2 + 1$ distinct integers must contain a monotone subsequence of length $n + 1$.

Fail for n^2

$$n = 3$$

7, 8, 9, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3

Theorem (Primes 3 (Mod 4) Theorem)

There are infinitely many primes that are congruent to 3 modulo 4.

By Contradiction.

Suppose there are only a finite number of such primes.

$$P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r\} \quad (3 \notin P)$$

$$A = 4p_1p_2 \cdots p_r + 3$$

A is *not* a prime: $A = q_1q_2 \cdots q_s$

$$\exists i : q_i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

(By Contradiction.)

$$q_i \notin P$$

$$(q_i | A, \quad p_i \nmid A)$$

Theorem (Primes 3 (Mod 4) Theorem)

There are infinitely many primes that are congruent to 3 modulo 4.

$$P = \{7\}$$

$$A = 4 \cdot 7 + 3 = 31$$

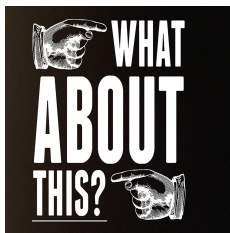
$$P = \{7, 31\}$$

$$A = 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 31 + 3 = 871 = 13 \cdot 67$$

$$P = \{7, 31, 67\}$$

Theorem (Primes 3 (Mod 4) Theorem)

There are infinitely many primes that are congruent to 3 modulo 4.

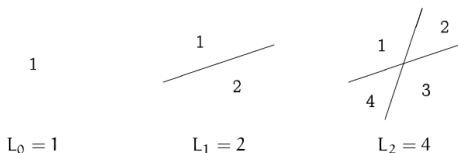


Theorem (Primes 1 (Mod 4) Theorem)

There are infinitely many primes that are congruent to 1 modulo 4.

Lines in the Plane

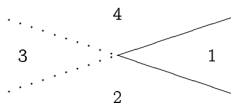
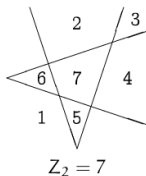
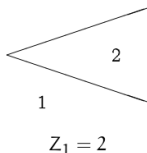
- (1) What is the maximum number L_n of regions determined by n straight lines in the plane?



$$L_n = L_{n-1} + n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) + 1$$

Lines in the Plane

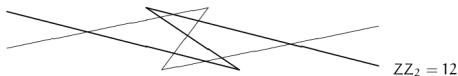
- (2) What is the maximum number Z_n of regions determined by n bent lines, each containing one “zig”, in the plane?



$$Z_n = L_{2n} - 2n = 2n^2 - n + 1$$

Lines in the Plane

- (3) What's the maximum number ZZ_n of regions determined by n “zig-zag” lines in the plane?



$$ZZ_n = ZZ_{n-1} + 9n - 8 = \frac{9}{2}n^2 - \frac{7}{2}n + 1$$

$$9n - 8 = 9(n - 1) + 1$$

Thank
You!