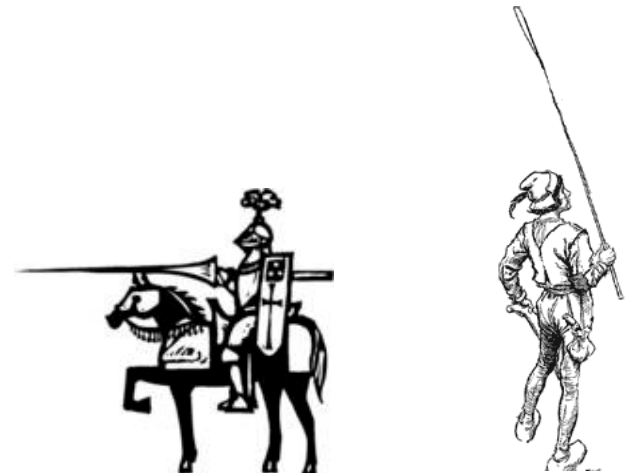


# COMP 1002

## Intro to Logic for Computer Scientists

### Lecture 14

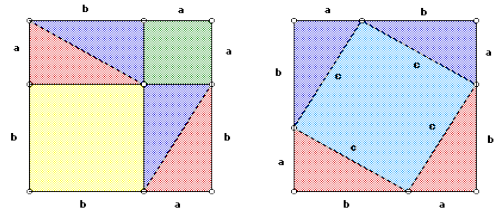


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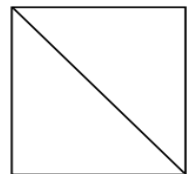
- Assignments schedule? Split a2 and a3 in two (A2,3,4,5) , 5% each. A2 due Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Midterm date? March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- No office hour on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

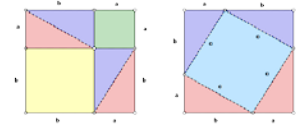


# Types of proofs



- Direct proof of  $\forall x F(x)$ 
  - Show that  $F(x)$  holds for arbitrary  $x$ , then use universal generalization.
    - Often,  $F(x)$  is of the form  $G(x) \rightarrow H(x)$
  - Example: A sum of two even numbers is even.
  - Example: Difference of numbers congruent mod  $d$ .
- Proof by cases
  - If can write  $\forall x F(x)$  as  $\forall x (G_1(x) \vee G_2(x) \vee \dots \vee G_k(x)) \rightarrow H(x)$ , prove  $(G_1(x) \rightarrow H(x)) \wedge (G_2(x) \rightarrow H(x)) \wedge \dots \wedge (G_k(x) \rightarrow H(x))$
  - Example: triangle inequality  $(|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|)$
- Proof by contraposition
  - To prove  $\forall x G(x) \rightarrow H(x)$ , prove  $\forall x \neg H(x) \rightarrow \neg G(x)$
  - Example: If square of an integer is even, then this integer is even.
- Proof by contradiction
  - To prove  $\forall x F(x)$ , prove  $\forall x \neg F(x) \rightarrow FALSE$
  - Example:  $\sqrt{2}$  is not a rational number.
  - Example: There are infinitely many primes.

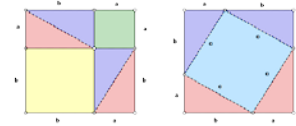




# Direct proof

- Direct proof of  $\forall x \in S F(x)$ : show directly that  $F(x)$  holds for arbitrary  $x$ , then use universal generalization.
  - Universal instantiation: “let  $n$  be an arbitrary element of the domain  $S$  of  $\forall x$ ”
  - Show  $F(n)$  from axioms, definitions, previous theorems...
    - When  $F(x)$  is of the form  $G(x) \rightarrow H(x)$ , then assume  $G(n)$  is true, and from that (and axioms, etc) derive  $H(n)$
    - That proves  $G(n) \rightarrow H(n)$
  - Now use universal generalization to conclude that  $\forall x F(x)$  is true.

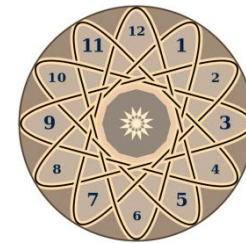
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# Direct proof

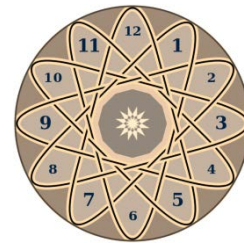
- *Definition* (of even integers):
  - An integer  $n$  is **even** iff  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, n = 2 \cdot k$ .
- *Theorem*: Sum of two even integers is even.
  - $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ Even}(x) \wedge \text{Even}(y) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x + y)$ .
- *Proof*:
  - Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are arbitrary even integers.
    - Universal instantiation.
  - Then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, n = 2k$  and  $\exists l \in \mathbb{Z}, m = 2l$ .
    - By definition: note different variables.
  - $m + n = 2k + 2l = 2(k + l)$ 
    - By substitution and axioms of theory of integers (algebra).
  - $m + n = 2(k + l)$ , so  $m + n$  is even
    - By definition (other direction of iff).
  - Since  $m$  and  $n$  were arbitrary, therefore, we have shown what we needed:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ Even}(x) \wedge \text{Even}(y) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x + y)$ .
    - By universal generalization.

□ (Done).



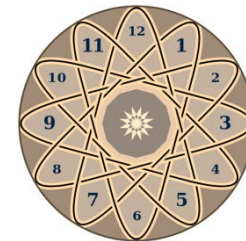
# Modular arithmetic

- *Quotient-remainder theorem*: for any integer  $n$  and a positive integer  $d$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  (**quotient**) and  $r$  (**remainder**) such that:  $n = dq + r$  and  $0 \leq r < d$ 
  - $16 = 3 \cdot 5 + 1$ ,  $11 = 2 \cdot 4 + 3$ ...
- $n \equiv m \pmod{d}$ , pronounced “ $n$  is **congruent to  $m$  mod  $d$** ”, means that  $n$  and  $m$  have the same remainder when divided by  $d$ . That is,  $n = dq_1 + r$  and  $m = dq_2 + r$ , for the same  $r$ .
  - In some programming languages, there is an operator `mod`, so you might see “ $n \bmod d$ ”, which would return  $r$ .
    - In Python, it is `n % d`.
    - $n \equiv m \pmod{d}$  and  $m = n \bmod d$  are not the same:
    - $10 \equiv 16 \pmod{3}$ , but  $10 \bmod 3 = 1$
  - Operator `div`, “ $n \operatorname{div} d$ ” is sometimes used to compute  $q$ .
    - In Python, integer division (or `//`) does it.



# Modular arithmetic in CS

- Example: day of the week.
  - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and Feb 15<sup>th</sup> are both on Wednesday:  
 $1 \equiv 15 \pmod{7}$
- Hash functions: distribute random data evenly among  $d$  memory locations
  - Often take  $h(k) = k \bmod p$  for some prime  $p$ . If  $k \equiv \ell \pmod{p}$ , get a collision.
- Cryptography:
  - Parity checks in codes, ISBNs, etc.
  - Public key crypto, RSA....

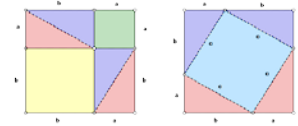


# Direct proof example

- *Theorem:* for all integers  $n, m$  and  $d$ , where  $d > 0$ , if  $n \equiv m \pmod{d}$  then there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $n = m + kd$ 
  - $\forall x, y, z (z > 0 \wedge x \equiv y \pmod{z}) \rightarrow \exists u \ x = y + uz$
- *Proof:*
  - Let  $n, m, d$  be arbitrary integers such that  $d > 0$  and  $n \equiv m \pmod{d}$ 
    - Universal instantiation and assuming the premise
  - Then there are integers  $q_1, q_2, r$  with  $0 \leq r < d$  such that  $n = dq_1 + r$  and  $m = dq_2 + r$ .
    - By the quotient-remainder theorem and definition of congruence.
  - Now,  $n - m = (dq_1 + r) - (dq_2 + r) = d(q_1 - q_2)$ 
    - Substitution and algebra.
  - Set  $k = q_1 - q_2$ . For this  $k$ ,  $n = m + kd$ . Therefore,  $\exists u \ n = m + ud$ 
    - By existential generalization
  - Since  $n, m, d$  were arbitrary integers with  $d > 0$  and  $n \equiv m \pmod{d}$ ,  
 $\forall x, y, z (z > 0 \wedge x \equiv y \pmod{z}) \rightarrow \exists u \ x = y + uz$ 
    - By universal generalization.

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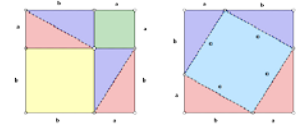




# Proof by cases

- Use the tautology  $(p_1 \vee p_2) \wedge (p_1 \rightarrow q) \wedge (p_2 \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$ 
  - Or its variant with cases  $p_1 \dots p_k$
- If  $\forall x F(x)$  is  $\forall x(G_1(x) \vee G_2(x)) \rightarrow H(x)$ ,
- prove  $(G_1(x) \rightarrow H(x)) \wedge (G_2(x) \rightarrow H(x))$ .
- Proof:
  - Universal instantiation: “let  $n$  be an arbitrary element of the domain  $S$  of  $\forall x$ ”
  - Case 1:  $G_1(n) \rightarrow H(n)$
  - Case 2:  $G_2(n) \rightarrow H(n)$ 
    - .... (if more cases than 2)
    - Case  $k$ :  $G_k(n) \rightarrow H(n)$
  - Therefore,  $(G_1(n) \vee G_2(n)) \rightarrow H(n)$ ,
  - Now use universal generalization to conclude that  $\forall x F(x)$  is true.

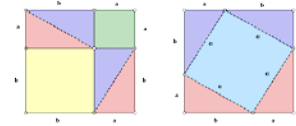
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# Proof by cases.

- *Definition* (of odd integers):
  - An integer  $n$  is **odd** iff  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, n = 2 \cdot k + 1$ .
- *Theorem*: Sum of an integer with a consecutive integer is odd.
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ Odd}(x + (x + 1))$ .
- *Proof*:
  - Suppose  $n$  is an arbitrary integer.
  - Case 1:  $n$  is even.
    - So  $n=2k$  for some  $k$  (by definition).
    - Its consecutive integer is  $n+1 = 2k+1$ . Their sum is  $(n+(n+1))= 2k + (2k+1) = 4k+1$ . (axioms).
    - Let  $l = 2k$ . Then  $4k + 1 = 2l + 1$  is an odd number (by definition). So in this case,  $n+(n+1)$  is odd.
  - Case 2:  $n$  is odd.
    - So  $n=2k+1$  for some  $k$  (by definition).
    - Its consecutive integer is  $n+1 = 2k+2$ . Their sum is  $(n+(n+1))= (2k+1) + (2k+2) = 2(2k+1)+1$ . (axioms).
    - Let  $l = 2k + 1$ . Then  $n+(n+1) = 2(2k+1)+1= 2l + 1$ , which is an odd number (by definition). So in this case,  $n+(n+1)$  is also odd.
  - Since in both cases  $n+(n+1)$  is odd, it is odd without additional assumptions. Therefore, by universal generalization, get  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ Odd}(x + (x + 1))$ .

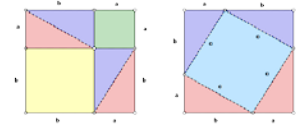
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# Proof by cases

- *Definition:* an absolute value of a real number  $r$  is a non-negative real number  $|r|$  such that if  $|r| = r$  if  $r \geq 0$ , and  $|r| = -r$  if  $r < 0$ 
  - Claim 1:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, |-x| = |x|$
  - Claim 2:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, -|x| \leq x \leq |x|$
- *Theorem:* for any two reals, sum of their absolute values is at least the absolute value of their sum.
  - $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad |x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$
- *Proof:*
  - Let  $r$  and  $s$  be arbitrary reals. (universal instantiation)
  - Case 1: Let  $r + s \geq 0$ .
    - Then  $|r + s| = r + s$  (definition of  $||$ )
    - Since  $r \leq |r|$  and  $s \leq |s|$  (claim 2),  $r + s \leq |r| + |s|$  (axioms),
    - so  $|r + s| = r + s \leq |r| + |s|$ , which is what we need.
  - Case 2: Let  $r + s < 0$ .
    - Then  $|r + s| = -(r + s) = (-r) + (-s)$  (definition of  $||$ )
    - Since  $-r \leq |-r| = |r|$  and  $-s \leq |-s| \leq |s|$  (claims 1 and 2),
    - $|r + s| = (-r) + (-s) \leq |r| + |s|$  (axioms), which is what we need.
  - Since in both cases  $|r + s| \leq |r| + |s|$ , and there are no more cases,  $|r + s| \leq |r| + |s|$  without additional assumptions. By universal generalization, can now get  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad |x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ .

□ (Done).



# Proof by contraposition

- To prove  $\forall x G(x) \rightarrow H(x)$ , prove its contrapositive  $\forall x \neg H(x) \rightarrow \neg G(x)$ 
  - Universal instantiation: “let  $n$  be an arbitrary element of the domain  $S$  of  $\forall x$ ”
  - Suppose that  $\neg H(n)$  is true.
  - Derive that  $\neg G(n)$  is true.
  - Conclude that  $\neg H(n) \rightarrow \neg G(n)$  is true.
  - Now use universal generalization to conclude that  $\forall x F(x)$  is true.

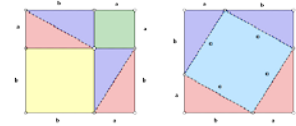
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# Pigeonhole Principle



- Suppose that nobody in our class carries more than 10 pens.
- There are 70 students in our class.
- Prove that there are at least 2 students in our class who carry the same number of pens.
  - In fact, there are at least 7 who do.
- The Pigeonhole Principle:
  - If there are  $n$  pigeons
  - And  $n-1$  pigeonholes
  - Then if every pigeon is in a pigeonhole
  - At least two pigeons sit in the same hole



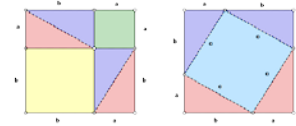


# Proof by contraposition.



- *Theorem (PigeonHolePrinciple)*: For any  $n$ , if there are  $n+1$  pigeons and  $n$  holes, then if every pigeon sits in some hole, then there is a hole with at least two pigeons.
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{N} \left( \forall y \leq x \exists z < x \text{ Sits}(y, z) \right) \rightarrow$   
 $\exists u \leq x \exists v \leq x \exists w < x (u \neq v \wedge \text{Sits}(u, w) \wedge \text{Sits}(v, w))$
- *Proof*:
  - Suppose  $n$  is an arbitrary integer.
  - We show the contrapositive: if every hole has at most one pigeon, then some pigeon is not sitting in any hole.
  - If every hole has at most one pigeon, then there are at  $\leq 1 * n = n$  pigeons sitting in holes.
  - Then there are  $\geq (n + 1) - n = 1$  pigeons that are not sitting in a hole, proving the contrapositive.
  - Therefore, if every pigeon sits in a hole, and there are more than  $n$  pigeons, then two pigeons sit in the same hole.
  - By universal generalization, done.

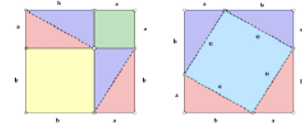
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# Proof by contraposition.

- *Theorem:* If a square of an integer is even, that integer is even.
  - $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ Even}(x^2) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x)$ .
- *Proof:*
  - We will show a contrapositive:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \neg \text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{Even}(x^2)$ . That is, square of an odd integer is odd.
  - Let  $n$  be an arbitrary odd integer. By definition,  $n = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$ .
  - Then  $n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 2(2k^2 + 2k) + 1$ ,
  - So  $n^2 = 2m + 1$  for  $m = 2k^2 + 2k$ , thus  $n^2$  is odd by definition.
  - By universal generalization, get  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \neg \text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{Even}(x^2)$ . Since it is a contrapositive of the original statement, done.

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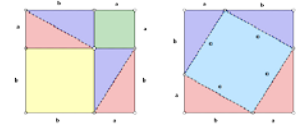


# Proof by contradiction

- To prove  $\forall x F(x)$ , prove  $\forall x \neg F(x) \rightarrow FALSE$ 
  - Universal instantiation: “let  $n$  be an arbitrary element of the domain  $S$  of  $\forall x$ ”
  - Suppose that  $\neg F(n)$  is true.
  - Derive a contradiction.
  - Conclude that  $F(n)$  is true.
  - By universal generalization,  $\forall x F(x)$  is true.







# Proof by contradiction

- *Definition* (of rational and irrational numbers):

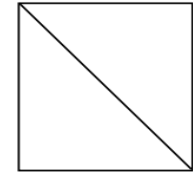
- A real number  $r$  is **rational** iff  $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0 \wedge \gcd(m, n) = 1 \wedge r = \frac{m}{n}$ .

- Reminder: **greatest common divisor  $\gcd(m, n)$**  is the largest integer which divides both  $m$  and  $n$ . When  $d=1$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are **relatively prime**.

- A real number which is not rational is called **irrational**.

- *Theorem*: Square root of 2 is irrational.

- *Proof*:



- Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational. Then there exist relatively prime  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$  such that  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{n}$ .

- By algebra, squaring both sides we get  $2 = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$ .

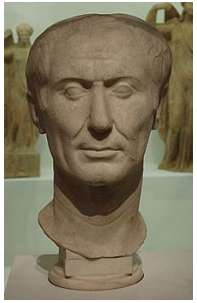
- Thus  $m^2$  is even, and by the theorem we just proved, then  $m$  is even. So  $m = 2k$  for some  $k$ .

- $2n^2 = 4k^2$ , so  $n^2 = 2k^2$ , and by the same argument  $n$  is even.

- This contradicts our assumption that  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. Therefore, such  $m$  and  $n$  cannot exist, and so  $\sqrt{2}$  is not rational.

□ (Done).

# Puzzle: Caesar cipher



- The Roman dictator Julius Caesar encrypted his personal correspondence using the following code.
  - Number letters of the alphabet: A=0, B=1,... Z=25.
  - To encode a message, replace every letter by a letter three positions before that (wrapping).
    - A letter numbered  $x$  by a letter numbered  $x-3 \pmod{26}$ .
    - For example, F would be replaced by C, and A by X
- Suppose he sent the following message.
  - QOBXPROB FK QEB ZXSB
- What does it say?

