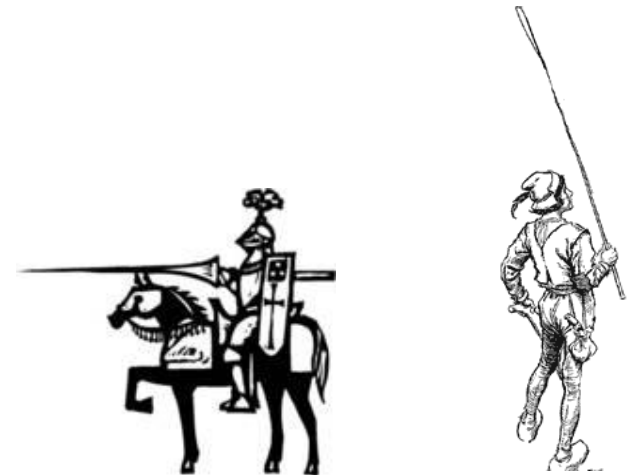


COMP 1002

Intro to Logic for Computer Scientists

Lecture 14





Puzzle: better than nothing

- Nothing is better than eternal bliss
- A burger is better than nothing



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- Therefore, a burger is better than eternal bliss.



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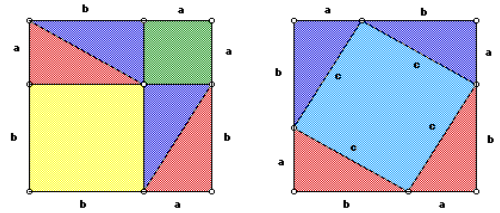
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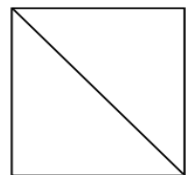
Is there anything wrong with this argument?

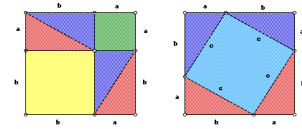
The premise: “Nothing is better than eternal bliss” is not true.

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.

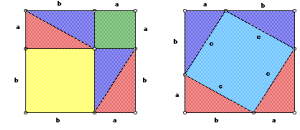




Direct proof

- **Direct proof** of $\forall x \in S F(x)$: show directly that $F(x)$ holds for arbitrary $n \in S$, 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.

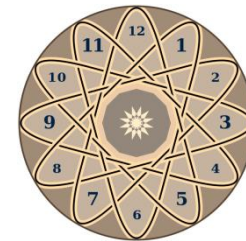
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Direct proof

- *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 $0 \leq r < d$
 - $16 = 3 \cdot 5 + 1$, $11 = 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \dots$
- $n \equiv m \pmod{d}$, 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.

Calendars vs mod

May 2017

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	1 Early May Bank Holiday (May Day)	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
22	29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31	1	2	3	4

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39	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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- Wednesdays are $\text{day} = 3 \pmod{7}$

- Wednesdays are $\text{day} = 4 \pmod{7}$

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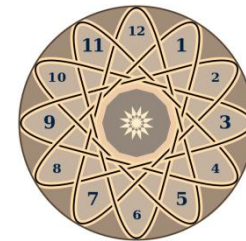
- Wednesdays are $\text{day} = 3 \pmod{7}$

- Orange stickers are $\text{number} = 3 \pmod{8}$

Modular arithmetic in CS

- Example: day of the week.
 - Feb 1st and Feb 15th 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 credit cards, codes, ISBNs, etc.
 - E.g., look at combination of digits mod 10 to check if a credit card number is valid.
 - Public key crypto, RSA....

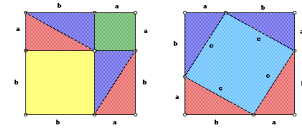




Direct proof example

- *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.

□ (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.

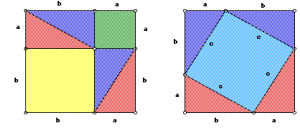
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Pigeonhole Principle



- Suppose that nobody in our class carries more than 10 pens.
- There are 108 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 10 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

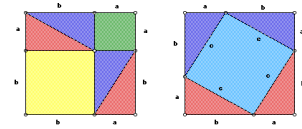




Proof by contraposition.

- *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.
 - $\forall x \in \mathbb{N} \left(\forall y \in \{1, \dots, x + 1\} \exists z \in \{1, \dots, x\} \text{ Sits}(y, z) \right) \rightarrow$
 $(\exists u \in \{1, \dots, x + 1\} \exists v \in \{1, \dots, x + 1\} \exists w \in \{1, \dots, x\}$
 $(u \neq v \wedge \text{Sits}(u, w) \wedge \text{Sits}(v, w)))$
- *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 is $(n + 1) - n = 1$ pigeon that is 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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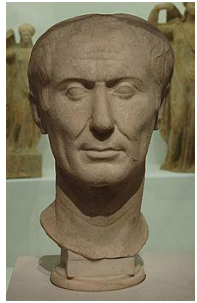


Proof by contraposition.

- *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.

□ (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?

