

Prove: $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

1. $\sqrt{2}$ rational $\Rightarrow$ *false*

1. Assume $\sqrt{2}$ rational.

2. *false*

1. Choose $a, b \in \mathbb{N}^+$, $\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$, lowest terms.

Basic propo

2. $2b^2 = a^2$

Algebra

3. a^2 is even.

EG, def. of

4. a is even.

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5. Choose $c \in \mathbb{N}$, $a = 2c$.

Def. of “ev

6. $4c^2 = a^2 = 2b^2$

Algebra

7. $2c^2 = b^2$

Algebra

8. b^2 is even.

EG, def. of

9. b is even.

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10. a and b not in lowest terms.

1.2.4, 1.2.9

11. QED

1.2.1, 1.2.1

3. QED

Implication

2. QED

Contradicti

The proof is by contradiction. Assume for purpose of contradiction that $\sqrt{2}$ is rational. Then we can write $\sqrt{2} = a/b$ where a and b are integers and the fraction is in lowest terms. Squaring both sides gives $2 = a^2/b^2$ and so $2b^2 = a^2$. This implies that a is even; that is, a is a multiple of 2. As a result, a^2 is a multiple of 4. Because of the equality $2b^2 = a^2$, $2b^2$ must also be a multiple of 4. This implies that b^2 is even and so b is even. But since a and b are both even, the fraction a/b is not in lowest terms. This is a contradiction, and so the assumption that $\sqrt{2}$ is rational must be false.

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2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1))$

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Prove: $\forall n \geq 0 (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2})$

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3. QED

Ind

Prove: $\forall n \geq 0 (\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2})$.

1. (Base) $\sum_{i=1}^0 i = \frac{0(0+1)}{2}$.

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i =$

3. QED

Ind

$$1. \text{ (Base) } \sum_{i=1}^0 i = \frac{0(0+1)}{2} \quad (P(0))$$

$$1. \sum_{i=1}^0 i = 0$$

$$2. \frac{0(0+1)}{2} = 0$$

3. QED

Def. of sum

Arithmetic

By 1.1 and 1

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i =$

1. Fix $n \geq 0$.

2. $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

1. Assume $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

2. $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

3. QED

3. QED

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Imp

UG

$$2. \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

$$1. \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = (\sum_{i=1}^n i) + (n+1) \quad \text{Sum has one ex}$$

$$2. (\sum_{i=1}^n i) + (n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n+1$$

Inductive hypoth

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

Algebra

4. QED

Combine previou

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1. (Base) $P(0)$

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1))$

1. Fix $n \geq 0$

2. $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1)$

1. Assume $P(n)$

2. $P(n + 1)$

3. QED

3. QED

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Implication

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Induction

Prove: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 0 (6|n^3 - n)$

1. (Base) $6|0^3 - 0$

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (6|n^3 - n \Rightarrow 6|(n+1)^3 - (n+1))$

1. Fix $n \geq 0$.

2. Assume $6|n^3 - n$

3. $6|(n+1)^3 - (n+1)$

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4. QED

Implication,

UG (condensing)

3. QED

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2. Assume $6|n^3 - n$

3. $6|(n+1)^3 - (n+1)$

1. $(n+1)^3 - (n+1) = n^3 - n + 3(n^2 + n)$

Algebra

2. $n^2 + n$ is even

Last lecture

3. $2|n^2 + n$

Definition of $|$

4. $6|3(n^2 + n)$

Multiplying both

5. $6|(n^3 - n) + 3(n^2 + n)$

Divides both terms

so divides sum.

6. QED

2.3.1, 2.3.5

4. QED

3. QED

Prove: $\forall n \geq 0 (\sum_{i=0}^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1})$

1. (Base) $\sum_{i=0}^0 F_i^2 = F_0 F_1$

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (\sum_{i=0}^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} F_i^2 = F_{n+1} F_{n+2})$

3. QED

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1. Fix $n \geq 0$.

2. Assume $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$

3. $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} F_i^2 = F_{n+1} F_{n+2}$

1. $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} F_i^2 = \sum_{i=0}^n F_i^2 + F_{n+1}^2$

Sum h

2. $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i^2 + F_{n+1}^2 = F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n+1}^2$

Induct

3. $F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n+1}^2 = F_{n+1} (F_n + F_{n+1})$

Algebr

4. $F_{n+1} (F_n + F_{n+1}) = F_{n+1} F_{n+2}$

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5. QED

Combi

4. QED

Implica

3. QED

Induct

Prove: $\forall n \geq 3$ (Sum of interior angles of any n -sided convex polygon is $(n - 2)180$ degrees)

1. (Base) Sum of angles in any triangle is 180.

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 3 (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1))$

1. Fix $n \geq 3$.

2. Assume sum of angles of any n -sided convex poly is $(n - 2)180$.

3. Sum of angles of any $n + 1$ -sided convex poly is $(n - 1)180$.

1. Fix any $n + 1$ -vertex convex poly X ,

say with vertices $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}$

2. Let Y be poly with vertices $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ (convex poly)

3. Y is a convex poly with at least 3 vertices.

4. Sum of angles of Y is $(n - 2)180$.

5. Sum of angles of triangle $T = x_n, x_{n+1}, x_1$ is 180.

6. Sum of angles in $X =$ sum in $Y +$ sum in T

$$= (n - 2)180 + 180 = (n - 1)180.$$

7. QED

4. QED

3. QED

Prove: $\forall n \geq 0 (P(n))$

1. (Base) $P(0)$

1. $\forall k (f(0, k) = \frac{(0+k)!}{0!k!})$

2. QED

2. (Inductive step) $\forall n \geq 0 (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1))$

1. Fix $n \geq 0$.

2. Assume $P(n)$, that is, row n is correct.

3. $P(n + 1)$, that is, row $n + 1$ is correct.

4. QED

3. QED

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Def

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Imp

Ind

3. $P(n + 1)$

1. $\forall k(Q(n + 1, k))$

1. (Base) $Q(n + 1, 0)$

2. (Inductive step) $\forall k \geq 0(Q(n + 1, k) \Rightarrow$

3. QED

Inductio

2. QED

Definitio

1. (Base) $Q(n + 1, 0)$

1. $f(n + 1, 0) = \frac{(n+1+0)!}{n+1!0!}$

2. QED

Both sides a

Definition of

2. (Inductive step) $\forall k \geq 0 (Q(n+1, k) \Rightarrow Q(n+1, k+1))$

1. Fix $k \geq 0$.

2. Assume $Q(n+1, k)$.

3. $Q(n+1, k+1)$

1. $f(n+1, k+1) = f(n, k+1) + f(n+1, k)$

Definition of

2. $f(n+1, k) = \frac{(n+1+k)!}{(n+1)!k!}$

Inductive hyp

def. of $Q(n, k)$

3. $f(n, k+1) = \frac{(n+k+1)!}{n!(k+1)!}$

Inductive hyp

def. of $P(n, k)$

4. $f(n+1, k+1) = \frac{(n+k+1)!}{n!(k+1)!} + \frac{(n+1+k)!}{(n+1)!k!} = \frac{(n+1+k+1)!}{(n+1)!(k+1)!}$

Combine equ

5. QED

Definition of

4. QED

Induction