

§1.1: Statements & Conditional Statements , §1.2: Constructing Direct Proofs , §1.3: Ch. 1 Summary

Def. A **statement** is a declarative sentence that is either true or false but not both. §1.1
 ▷. A statement is sometimes called a proposition, but we will avoid using the word proposition for statement since the word proposition has a more common different use in math [cf. §3.3,p86]. p1
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Def. A **conditional statement** is a statement that can be written in the form “If P then Q ,” where P and Q are statements. For a conditional statement $P \Rightarrow Q$, the P is called the **hypothesis** (or antecedent) and Q is called the **conclusion** (or consequent). §1.1
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Other terms for conditional statement: implication, if-then.

▷. **Truth Table** for a conditional statement $P \Rightarrow Q$.

line	P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
1	T	T	T
2	T	F	F
3	F	T	T
4	F	F	T

- Let’s watch Screencast 1.1.4. (Screencast $x.y.z$ is for Chapter x Section y and is the z^{th} screencast for $x.y$.)
- Take-aways from ScreenCast 1.1.4:
 - Think of a conditional statement as a promise.
 - $P \Rightarrow Q$ is false if and only if you break your promise.

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Number Systems		
English	symbol	other notation
real numbers	\mathbb{R}	$(-\infty, \infty)$
natural numbers	\mathbb{N}	$\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
integers	\mathbb{Z}	$\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ or $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5, \dots\}$
rational numbers	\mathbb{Q}	$\{\frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } b \neq 0\}$ easier $\{\frac{a}{b} : a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } b \in \mathbb{N}\}$
irrational numbers	$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \notin \mathbb{Q}\}$

▷. In $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, the symbol \setminus is set minus (i.e., set take away) and is not a divides sign (as in $1/2 = 0.5$).

▷. **Def.:** a set is **closed under an operation** provided performing that operation on members of the set always produces a member of that set. Examples of operations on the set of natural numbers \mathbb{N} : §1.1
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- (+) the natural numbers are closed under addition since if $x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $y \in \mathbb{N}$, then $x + y \in \mathbb{N}$
- (-) the set \mathbb{N} is not closed under subtraction since $1 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $17 \in \mathbb{N}$ but $1 - 17 = -16 \notin \mathbb{N}$.

Important Definitions

Def. An integer a is an **even integer** provided that there exists an $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2k$. §1.2
 So $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ is even provided $(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}) [a = 2k]$. p15

Def. An integer a is an **odd integer** provided there exists an $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2k + 1$. §1.2
 So $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ is odd provided $(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}) [a = 2k + 1]$. p15

Rmk. Each integer is either even or odd (but not both), as shown on the next page (a corollary to the Division Algorithm).

Def. A **mathematical proof** is a convincing argument (within the accepted standards of the mathematical community) that a certain mathematical statement is necessarily true. §1.2
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Def. A triple (a, b, c) is a **Pythagorean Triple** provided $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ with $a < b < c$ and $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$. §1.2
 (Pythagorean Triple (a, b, c) are used often in homework problems throughout this book.) p29

Important Theorems and Results

ER1.2.2a. **Lemma SEE.** The sum of two even integers is an even integer. §1.2

ER1.2.2b. **Lemma SEO.** The sum of an even integer and an odd integer is an odd integer. p27

ER1.2.2c. **Lemma SOO.** The sum of two odd integers is an even integer.

ER1.2.3a. **Lemma PEA.** The product of an even integer and any integer is an even integer. §1.2

Thm1.8. **Lemma POO.** The product of two odd integers is an odd integer. p27

▶. After we show these results they will be considered *Previously Shown Results*. §1.2

○. ER denotes Exercise. Thm denotes Theorem. p21

Division Algorithm

Ex. Division Algorithm in action: a chart examining dividing an integer a by the natural number $2 = n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Write $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ as $a = 2(q) + r$ where the quotient $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and the remainder $r \in \{0, 1\}$.				
a	$\frac{a}{2}$	$a = 2(q) + r$	quotient $q \in \mathbb{Z}$	remainder $r \in \{0, 1\}$
5	$\frac{5}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2} = 2 + \frac{1}{2}$	$5 = 2(2) + 1$	2	1
4	$\frac{4}{2} = 2\frac{0}{2} = 2 + \frac{0}{2}$	$4 = 2(2) + 0$	2	0
3	$\frac{3}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}$	$3 = 2(1) + 1$	1	1
2	$\frac{2}{2} = 1\frac{0}{2} = 1 + \frac{0}{2}$	$2 = 2(1) + 0$	1	0
1	$\frac{1}{2} = 0 + \frac{1}{2}$	$1 = 2(0) + 1$	0	1
0	$\frac{0}{2} = 0 + \frac{0}{2}$	$0 = 2(0) + 0$	0	0
-1	when $a < 0$ and $n > 2$	$-1 = 2(-1) + 1$	-1	1
-2	this intuition breaks down	$-2 = 2(-1) + 0$	-1	0
-3		$-3 = 2(-2) + 1$	-2	1

think. Divide $a \in \mathbb{N}$ (so $a > 0$) by $n \in \mathbb{N}$ to get a quotient is $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and remainder is $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $0 \leq r < n$.

$$\begin{array}{r} n\sqrt{\overset{q}{a}} \\ \hline r \end{array}$$

Thm. **Division Algorithm.** For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exist unique integers q and r such that

$$a = nq + r \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq r < n. \tag{1}$$

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One says: “when we divide the a by n , the **quotient** is q and the **remainder** is r .”

▷. Division Algorithm symbolically: $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) (\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}) (\exists! q \in \mathbb{Z}) (\exists! r \in \mathbb{Z}) [a = nq + r \wedge 0 \leq r < n]$.

Rmk. The equality in (1) can be written as $\frac{a}{n} = q + \frac{r}{n}$ (but we do not write like this in our proofs).

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Cor. **Corollary to Division Algorithm.** If $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, then:

- (0) either there exists $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2q + 0$
- (1) or there exists $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2q + 1$

but not both.

(Why? Apply the Division Algorithm, taking $n = 2$ and so r is either 0 or 1.)

Cor. **Another Corollary to Division Algorithm.** Each integer is either even or odd (but not both).

(Why? Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Now use the previous Corollary to conclude that a is either even or odd (but not both).)

Some Math Terminology

1. A **proof** in mathematics is a convincing argument that some mathematical statement is true. (Proof is a noun while prove is a verb. So we prove a true statement by providing a proof of the statement.)
2. A **definition** is simply an agreement as to the meaning of a particular term. (e.g., even integer)
3. There are **undefined terms** in math. (Simply put, we must start somewhere. E.g., in Euclidean Geometry: point&line.)
4. An **axiom** is a mathematical statement that is accepted without proof.
5. A **lemma** is a true statement that was proven mainly to help in the proof of some theorem.
6. A **theorem** is a true mathematical statement for which we have a proof. (Theorem is abbreviated by Thm..)
7. A **proposition** is a *small theorem*. (this def. of proposition is more common than using prop. to mean statement)
8. A **corollary** is a (small) thm. that is easily proven once some other (bigger) thm. has been proven.
9. A **conjecture** is a statement that we believe is plausible (but we do not have a proof for it ... yet).

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<To show a conjecture is true, we prove the conjecture.

To show a conjecture is false, you can find a counterexample to the conjecture.>

Definitions: moving from high school level to university level

Divides

Def. A nonzero integer n **divides** an integer b , denoted $n|b$, provided that $(\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}) [nk = b]$.

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Rmk. Note $n|b$ if and only if when we apply Division Algorithm and divide b by n (to get $b = nq + r$) the remainder is 0.

Set Containment

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Defs. Let A and B be two sets.

1. The sets A and B are **equal** when they have precisely the same elements.
If A and B are equal, then we write $A = B$. If A and B are not equal, then we write $A \neq B$.
2. The set A is a **subset** B provided that each element of A is an element of B .
If A is a subset of B , then we write $A \subseteq B$ and also say A is **contained** in B or say B **contains** A .
When A is not a subset of B , we write $A \not\subseteq B$.

Rmk. $[A \subseteq B] \stackrel{\text{by def.}}{\iff} [x \in A \implies x \in B]$
 $[B \subseteq A] \stackrel{\text{by def.}}{\iff} [x \in B \implies x \in A]$
 $[A = B] \stackrel{\text{by def.}}{\iff} [x \in A \iff x \in B] \dots$ so we get $\dots [A = B] \stackrel{\text{so get}}{\iff} [(A \subseteq B) \wedge (B \subseteq A)]$

Def. When a set contains no elements, we say that the set is the **empty set**.

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In mathematics, the empty set is usually designated by the symbol \emptyset .

(The symbol \emptyset is the last letter in the Danish-Norwegian alphabet and is LaTeX-ed `\emptyset`.)

Cartesian Product

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Def. Let X and Y be sets.

1. The **Cartesian Product** of X and Y , denoted $X \times Y$, is the set

$$X \times Y = \{ (x, y) : x \in X \text{ and } y \in Y \}.$$

In $X \times Y$:

- the point (x, y) is an **ordered pair**, with **first coordinate** x and **second coordinate** y .
 - $(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$ if and only if $[x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } y_1 = y_2]$.
2. Frequently $X \times X$ is denoted X^2 . So $X^2 = X \times X = \{ (a, b) : a \in X \text{ and } b \in Y \}$.

Function

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Def. A **function** f from the set X to the set Y , denoted $f: X \rightarrow Y$, is a rule that associated with each element $x \in X$ exactly one element $y \in Y$.

Defs. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function from the set X to the set Y .

- The **domain** of the function f is the set X . Denote: $X = \text{dom}(f)$.
- The **codomain** of the function f is the set Y . Denote: $Y = \text{codom}(f)$.
- If $x \in X$, then f associates to x exactly one $y \in Y$, which is denoted $f(x)$ and called the **image of x under f** .
- The $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ and $f(x) = y$, then x is the **preimage of y under f** .
- The **range of f** , denoted $\text{range}(f)$, is the set defined by $\text{range}(f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ f(x) \in Y : x \in X \} \stackrel{\text{note}}{\subseteq} Y$.
- The function f is **injective** (also called one-to-one) provided

$$\text{for all } x_1, x_2 \in X, \text{ if } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \text{ then } x_1 = x_2.$$

Symbolically: $(\forall (x_1, x_2) \in X^2) [f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2]$.

- The function f is **surjective** (also called onto) provided

$$\text{for all } y \in Y, \text{ there exists } x \in X \text{ such that } f(x) = y.$$

Symbolically: $(\forall y \in Y) (\exists x \in X) [f(x) = y]$.

Note, f is surjective if and only if $\text{codom}(f) = \text{range}(f)$.

- The function f is **bijective** provided f is both injective and surjective.