

3.2 If a divides b and b divides c then a divides c .

Assume $a|b$ and $b|c$. Then by definition of divides there are integers k_1, k_2 such that $ak_1 = b$ and $bk_2 = c$.

Then $c = bk_2 = ak_1k_2$. Since the product of two integers is also an integer, $a|c$ by definition.

4.2 By contradiction, n^2 odd $\Rightarrow n$ odd

Assume for contradiction that there exists an n such that n^2 is odd and n is not odd (so even). Since n is even, there is an integer k such that $n = 2k$.

Then $n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2 = 2(2k^2)$ and so n^2 is even since $2k^2$ is an integer.

So n^2 is even and n^2 is odd, a contradiction. Thus, the original ~~state~~ assumption must be false: there is no n with n^2 odd and n even. Thus, n^2 odd $\Rightarrow n$ odd.

5.5 $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 0$, $\sum_{i=0}^n (a+ib) = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(2a+nb)$

The proof will be by induction.

Base case: if $n=0$ then $\sum_{i=0}^0 (a+ib) = a+0b = a$ and $\frac{1}{2}(n+1)(2a+nb) = \frac{1}{2}(1)(2a) = a$

So $\sum_{i=0}^0 (a+ib) = \frac{1}{2}(0+1)(2a+0b)$ as required.

Inductive step: Suppose $\sum_{i=0}^k (a+ib) = \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(2a+kb)$ for some integer k .

I will show that $\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} (a+ib) = \frac{1}{2}(k+2)(2a+(k+1)b)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} (a+ib) &= \sum_{i=0}^k (a+ib) + a+(k+1)b \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(2a+kb) + a+(k+1)b \quad (\text{by assumption}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[(k+1)(2a+kb) + 2a + 2(k+1)b] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2a(k+1) + kb(k+1) + 2a + 2(k+1)b] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2a[(k+1)+1] + b(k+1)[k+2]] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(k+2)(2a+(k+1)b) \quad \text{as desired.}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by induction, $\sum_{i=0}^n (a+ib) = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(2a+nb)$ for all non-negative integers.