

I. Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$f_1 + f_3 + f_5 + \dots + f_{2n-1} = f_{2n}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 1$$

(f_n denotes the n -th Fibonacci number).

$$P(n): f_1 + f_3 + \dots + f_{2n-1} = f_{2n}, \quad n \geq 1$$

$$\text{I } P(1): f_1 = f_2; \quad 1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{II } P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$$

$$P(k): f_1 + \dots + f_{2k-1} = f_{2k} \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(k+1): \underbrace{f_1 + \dots + f_{2k-1}} + f_{2k+1} \stackrel{?}{=} f_{2k+2}$$

$$f_{2k} + f_{2k+1} = f_{2k+2} \quad \checkmark$$

II. Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find $(204, 444)$ and to write this greatest common divisor as a linear combination of 204 and 444.

$$444 = 204 \times 2 + 36$$

$$204 = 36 \times 5 + 24$$

$$36 = 24 \times 1 + \boxed{12}$$

$$24 = 12 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (204, 444) = 12$$

$$12 = 36 - 24 = 36 - (204 - 36 \times 5)$$

$$= 36 - 204 + 36 \times 5$$

$$= -204 + 36 \times 6$$

$$= -204 + (444 - 204 \times 2) \times 6$$

$$= -204 + 444 \times 6 - 204 \times 12$$

$$= 204 \times (-13) + 444 \times 6$$

III. Find all solutions of the Diophantine equation

$$2x - 3y - 7z = 10$$

$$(3, 7) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} : 3y + 7z = k$$

$$2x - k = 10$$

$$(2, 1) = 1; 1 \mid 10$$

$$2 \cdot 1 - 1 = 1 \mid 10$$

$$2 \cdot 10 - 10 = 10 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = 10 \\ k_0 = 10 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} x = 10 + m \\ k = 10 + 2m \end{cases} \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$k = 10 + 2m \Rightarrow 3y + 7z = 10 + 2m$$

$$(3, 7) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &= 3 \times 2 + 1 \\ 2 &= 1 \times 2 + 0 \end{aligned}; \quad 1 = 7 - 3 \times 2 \mid (10 + 2m)$$

$$3(-20 - 4m) + 7(10 + 2m) = 10 + 2m$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= -20 - 4m \\ z_0 &= 10 + 2m \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -20 - 4m + (10 + 2m)m \\ z = 10 + 2m + (20 + 4m)m \end{cases}, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \begin{cases} x = 10 + m \\ y = -20 - 4m + (10 + 2m)m \\ z = 10 + 2m + (20 + 4m)m \end{cases}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

IV. Prove that the greatest common divisor of the integers a and b , not both 0, is the least positive integer that is a linear combination of a and b .

V. Show that $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}$ is not a rational number.

$$\text{If, by contrad, } \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow (\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$5 + 2 + 2\sqrt{10} \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \sqrt{10} \in \mathbb{Q}; \quad \sqrt{10} = \frac{a}{b}; \quad (a, b) = 1$$

$$10 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 10b^2 \Rightarrow a : 10 \Rightarrow a = 10k \Rightarrow$$

$k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow 100k^2 = 10b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 10k^2 \Rightarrow b : 10 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 10t, \quad t \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow (a, b) \neq 1 \text{ contrad}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$