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HW 2

④ Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets.

Prove:  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A - B = \emptyset$

Need to show

$(\Rightarrow)$  If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $A - B = \emptyset$

$(\Leftarrow)$  If  $A - B = \emptyset$  then  $A \subseteq B$

If  $P$ , then  $Q$ ,

Contradiction

If  $P$ , then  $Q$ .

pf: Assume  $P$ .  
Show  $\neg Q$  leads  
to a contradiction

Thus,  $Q$  is true.





proof:

$(\Leftarrow)$  Assume  $A - B = \emptyset$ .

We need to show that  $A \subseteq B$ .

Let  $x \in A$ .

Why is  $x \in B$  true?

If  $x \notin B$ , then we would have  
 $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ , implying  $x \in A - B$ .

But  $A - B = \emptyset$  by assumption,

so  $x \in B$ .

Thus  $A \subseteq B$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  (Revised)

Assume  $A - B = \emptyset$ .

By way of contradiction,  
suppose  $A \not\subseteq B$ .

Then there would exist  
 $x \in A$  with  $x \notin B$ .

Then  $x \in A - B$ .  
But that contradicts  
 $A - B = \emptyset$ .

So,  $A \subseteq B$ .

Since  $\neg Q$   
leads to  
a contradiction,  
 $Q$  must be true

Assume P

What happens  
if  $\neg Q$  is true?

$A \subseteq B$  means:  
 $\forall x (\text{If } x \in A, \text{ then } x \in B)$   
 $A \not\subseteq B$  means:  
 $\exists x$  where  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ .

$\forall$  for all  
 $\exists$  there exists



( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ .

We need to show that  $A - B = \emptyset$ .

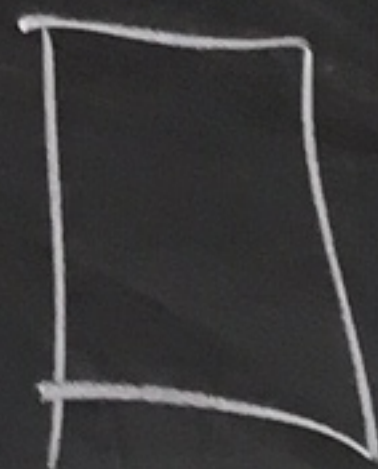
By way of contradiction,  
suppose  $A - B \neq \emptyset$ .

There exists  $x \in A - B$ .

Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ .

But this contradicts that  $A \subseteq B$ .

Thus,  $A - B = \emptyset$ .



Assume P

Need to show Q

Assume  $\neg Q$

$\neg Q$  leads  
to a contradiction.

Therefore Q



# Division Alg. continued

Ex:

$$a=5, b=17$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= aq + r \\ 17 &= 5 \cdot 3 + 2 \\ 0 &\leq r < 5 \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$S = \{ b - ax \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } b - ax \geq 0 \}$$

$$= \{ b - ax \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 17 - 5x \geq 0 \}$$

$$= \{ \textcircled{2}, 7, 12, 17, 22, \dots \}$$

smallest integer in S

$x$	$b - ax = 17 - 5x$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
5	-8
4	-3
3	2
2	7
1	12
0	17
-1	22
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

not in S

in S



## Division Algorithm

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $a > 0$ .

Then there exists unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  with  $b = aq + r$  and  $0 \leq r < a$ .

proof:

(existence) Let

$$S = \{ b - ax \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } b - ax \geq 0 \}.$$

Let's show that  $S \neq \emptyset$ .

case 1: Suppose  $b \geq 0$ .

Setting  $x = -1$  gives

$$b - ax = b + a > 0$$

(because  $b \geq 0$  &  $a > 0$ ).

So,  $b + a$  is a positive integer in  $S$ .

case 2: Suppose  $b < 0$ .

Setting  $x = 2b$  gives

$$b - ax = b - a(2b) = b(1 - 2a) > 0$$

(since  $b < 0$  and  $\underbrace{a \geq 1}_{(a > 0)}$  gives  $1 - 2a < 0$ )



So,  $b - a(2b) \in S$ .

By case 1 and case 2,  $S \neq \emptyset$ .

Since  $S$  is not empty and  $S$  is a set of non-negative integers,  $S$  must have a smallest element.

Let  $r$  be the smallest element in  $S$ .

So there exists  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $r = b - aq$  and  $r = b - aq \geq 0$ .

So,  $b = aq + r$  with  $0 \leq r$ .

We now show  $r < a$ .

Suppose that  $r \geq a$ .

Then  $r - a \geq 0$ .

And,

$$r - a = (b - aq) - a = b - a(q+1).$$

Since  $r - a \geq 0$  and  $r - a = b - a(q+1)$  we know  $r - a \in S$ .

But  $r - a < r$  since  $a > 0$ .

But then  $r - a$  would be an element of  $S$  that is smaller than  $r$ .



This contradicts the assumption  
that  $r$  is the smallest element in  $S$ .

So,  $r < a$ .

Thus, there exists  $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $b = aq + r$  and  $0 \leq r < a$ .

(uniqueness) Suppose we have  $b = aq + r$  and  
 $b = aq' + r'$  with  $q, r, q', r' \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \leq r < a$   
and  $0 \leq r' < a$ .

We will show that  $q = q'$  and  $r = r'$ .



Assume  $r' \geq r$ .

Then  $r' - r \geq 0$ .

Since

$$b = aq + r = aq' + r'$$

we have

$$a(q - q') = r' - r$$

Thus,  $a$  divides  $r' - r$ .

But since  $0 \leq r < a$  and  $0 \leq r' < a$   
and  $r' - r \geq 0$  we know that

$$0 \leq r' - r < a.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq r' < a \\ 0 &\leq r' - r < a - r < a \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a \mid (r' - r)$  we  
must have  $r' - r = 0$ .

So,  $r' = r$ .

Thus,  $a(q - q') = r' - r = 0$ .

Since  $a > 0$ , this gives  $q - q' = 0$ .

So,  $q = q'$   $\square$