

CompSci 161

Winter 2023 Lecture 3:

Prerequisite Review: Proofs II

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Primitive Pythagorean Triplets

- ▶ Primitive Pythagorean Triplet a, b, c
- ▶ Partial credit: a, b cannot both be even

FOC suppose a, b both even

$$a = 2x \quad b = 2y \quad c = 2z$$

$$\underbrace{(2x)^2}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{(2y)^2}_{\text{even}} = 4x^2 + 4y^2 = \underbrace{(2z)^2}_{= 4z^2}$$

2 Primitive Pythagorean Triplets

- ▶ Primitive Pythagorean Triplet a, b, c
- ▶ Full credit: a, b cannot both be odd

FSOC $a^2 \text{ odd} \quad b^2 \text{ odd} \quad c^2 \text{ even} : c \text{ even}$

$$a = 2x+1 \quad b = 2y+1 \quad c = 2z$$

$$(2x+1)^2 + (2y+1)^2 = (2z)^2$$

$$4x^2 + 4x + 1 + 4y^2 + 4y + 1 = 4z^2$$

$$4x^2 + 4x + 4y^2 + 4y + 2 = 4z^2$$

$$2x^2 + 2x + 2y^2 + 2y + 1 = 2z^2$$

$$2(x^2 + x + y^2 + y) + 1 = \text{even}$$

3 Induction 1

- ▶ Fibonacci: $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$
 $F_0 = 0$ and $F_1 = 1$
- ▶ $n \geq 0$, F_n is even (iff n is divisible by 3).

F_0 : 0 div by 3, F_0 is even

F_1 } i not $\div 3$, F_i odd
 F_2 }

if and only if
base case

base basis

Suppose true for $0 \leq n \leq k$ } Strong Inductive Hypothesis

// demonstrate for $k+1$

is $k+1$ multiple of three? Maybe. Yes or No

If Yes

if no

F_{k+1}
even
odd =

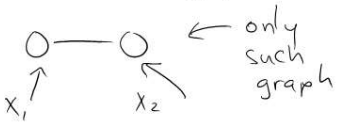
$F_k + F_{k-1}$
odd odd

use of Ind. Hyp

4 Induction 2

- ▶ G is connected, $|V| \geq 2$
- ▶ Two distinct vertices x_1 and x_2
Removing either does not disconnect graph.

Basis: $|V|=2$.



Ind Hyp: true for $2 \leq |V| \leq k$

Ind Step: have G w/ $|V|=k+1$

$\exists$ vertex x s.t. $G - \{x\}$ disconnected? (if ~~no~~ ^{no})

Else: Look at 2 ConnComp in $G - \{x\}$: A, B
 $A \cup \{x\}$