

1. [4.36] **Claim:**  $x, y \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

**Proof:** If  $x$  and  $y$  are both rational, then ...

2. [4.38]

- The claim that “if  $xy$  and  $x$  are both rational, then  $y$  is too” is **Tralse**. **Proof:** ...
- The claim that “if  $x - y$  and  $x$  are both rational, then  $y$  is too” is **Falrue**. **Proof:** ...

3. [4.40] **Claim:** For all integers  $n$ ,  $3 \nmid (n^2 + 1)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $n$  be some integer. We proceed by cases, depending on ...

- Say [...]. Then ...
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Having exhausted all cases for integers  $n$ , we conclude that the claim is true for all integers  $n$ .

4. [4.47] **Claim:** for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ , we have  $\sqrt{xy} \leq (x + y)/2$ .

**Proof:** We know that  $r^2 \geq 0$  for any real number  $r$ , and therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} & (x - y)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \dots \geq \dots \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \dots \geq \dots \\ & \Rightarrow (x + y)/2 \geq \sqrt{xy} \end{aligned}$$

5. [4.48] **Claim:** for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ ,  $\sqrt{xy} = (x + y)/2 \iff x = y$ .

**Proof:** We prove both directions of the mutual implication separately:

- *Sub-claim:* for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ ,  $\sqrt{xy} = (x + y)/2 \Rightarrow x = y$ .  
*Proof:* ...
- *Sub-claim:* for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ ,  $x = y \Rightarrow \sqrt{xy} = (x + y)/2$ .  
*Proof:* ...

6. [4.51] **Claim:** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ , if  $n \% 4 \in \{2, 3\}$ , then  $n$  is not a perfect square.

**Proof:** We prove the contrapositive. If  $n$  is a perfect square, then ...

7. [4.56] **Claim:** For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{> 0}$ , if  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ , then  $x$  or  $y$  (or both) is not an integer.

**Proof:** Say that  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ , and let us assume, for the sake of contradiction, that  $x$  and  $y$  are both positive integers. Then ... .. this is a contradiction, and therefore  $x$  and  $y$  cannot both be integers.

8. [4.61] **False claim:** If  $xy$  is rational, then  $x$  and  $y$  are rational.

**Disproof:** ...