

## The natural numbers and integers

Principle of mathematical induction

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Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ , the natural numbers, with the following properties:-

- 1)  $1 \in S$
- 2)  $n \in S$  implies  $n+1 \in S$

Then  $S$  is the set of natural numbers (i.e.  $S = \mathbb{N}$ )

The way of using principle of mathematical induction:-

\* suppose that  $p(n)$  is a statement depend on natural number  $n$ .

\* suppose that  $S$  be a solution set of natural numbers  $n$  such that the statement is true i.e.  $S = \{n \in \mathbb{N}; p(n) \text{ is true}\}$

We shall prove that

- 1)  $1 \in S$  (i.e.  $p(1)$  is true)
- 2) Suppose that  $p(k)$  is true. (i.e.  $k \in S$ )
- 3)  $p(k+1)$  is true. (i.e.  $k+1 \in S$ )

So that,  $S = \mathbb{N}$

i.e.  $p(n)$  is true  $\forall n$

Example prove that  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \forall n \geq 1$

Solution suppose that  $p(n)$  is  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

and  $S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : p(n) \text{ is true}\}$

1) since  $\frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

hence  $p(1)$  is true (i.e.  $1 \in S$ ) ✓

2) suppose that  $p(k)$  is true

i.e.  $1+2+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$  ✓

we have to show that  $1+2+3+\dots+k+(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1]}{2}$

$$1+2+3+\dots+k+(k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1)$$

(بإضافة  $(k+1)$  للطرفين)

$$= \frac{k(k+1) + 2(k+1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1]}{2}$$

So that  $p(k+1)$  is true (i.e.  $k+1 \in S$ )

hence  $p(n)$  is true  $\forall n \geq 1$

ampln prove that  $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Solution Suppose that  $P(n)$  is  $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$

$$\text{i.e. } 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$$

Since  $1^2 = \frac{1(2-1)(2+1)}{3} = 1$ , hence  $P(1)$  is true. ✓

Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true

$$\text{i.e. } 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3} \quad \dots (*)$$

Now, we prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true

$$\text{i.e. } 1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 + (2(k+1)-1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(2(k+1)-1)(2(k+1)+1)}{3}$$

$$\text{لطرف (*) نضرب على } [2(k+1)-1]^2 = (2k+1)^2 \quad \text{نضرب}$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 + (2(k+1)-1)^2 = \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3} + (2k+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1) + 3(2k+1)^2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)[k(2k-1) + 3(2k+1)]}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)[2k^2 + 5k + 3]}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)[(k+1)(2k+3)]}{3} = \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(2(k+1)-1)(2(k+1)+1)}{3}$$

So that,  $P(k+1)$  is true.

Example prove that  $2^{3n} - 1$  divide by 7  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Solution Suppose that  $p(n)$  is  $2^{3n} - 1$  divide by 7

1)  $p(1)$  is true. Since  $2^{3(1)} - 1 = 7$  divide by 7

2) Suppose that  $p(k)$  is true. i.e.  $2^{3k} - 1$  divide by 7

that is mean  $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $2^{3k} - 1 = 7c$

Now, we have to show that,  $\exists d \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $2^{3(k+1)} - 1 = 7d$

$$2^{3(k+1)} - 1 = 2^{3k+3} - 1 = 2^3 (2^{3k} - 1)$$

$$= 2^3 (7c + 1) - 1 \quad \text{Since } 2^{3k} - 1 = 7c$$

$$= 2^3 7c + 8 - 1$$

$$= 2^3 \cdot 7c + 7$$

$$= 7(2^3 c + 1)$$

$$= 7d \quad ; \quad d = 2^3 c + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

so that  $2^{3(k+1)} - 1$  divide by 7

hence  $p(n)$  is true  $\forall n$

Peano's axioms

## فرضيات بيانو

أن مجموعة الأعداد الطبيعية هي مجموعة يرمز لها بالرمز  $\mathbb{N}$  تحقق الفرضيات الآتية :-

- ①  $\mathbb{N}$  مجموعة غير خالية
- ② لكل عنصر  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  يوجد عنصر آخر يرمز له بالرمز  $n^+$  يسمى تابع العنصر  $n$  وهذا التابع وحيد نظراً عندها إذا كان  $n^+ = m^+$  فإن  $n = m$
- ③ يوجد عنصر واحد فقط في  $\mathbb{N}$  ليس تابعاً لأي عنصر آخر يرمز له بالرمز 1 ويسمى العدد الأول في  $\mathbb{N}$

Theorem

1 - For each  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist unique element  $n+m \in \mathbb{N}$

is called summation  $n, m$  such that

a)  $n+1 = n^+$       b)  $m+1 = m^+$       c)  $n+m = m+n$  (Commutative Law)

d)  $\forall n, m, k \in \mathbb{N}, (n+m)+k = n+(m+k)$  (associative Law)

e) If  $m+n_1 = m+n_2$  then  $n_1 = n_2$  (cancellation Law)

2 - For each  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist unique element  $m \cdot n \in \mathbb{N}$

is called multiplication elements  $n, m$  such that

a)  $m \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot m = m$       b)  $n \cdot m = m \cdot n$       c)  $(m \cdot n) \cdot k = m \cdot (n \cdot k)$

d)  $k \cdot (m+n) = k \cdot m + k \cdot n$

e) If  $m \cdot n_1 = m \cdot n_2$  then  $n_1 = n_2$

Theorem

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $n^+ \neq n$  (i.e.  $n+1 \neq n$ )

Proof

By using principle of mathematical induction

$$\text{Let } S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} ; n+1 \neq n\}$$

$$1) 1 \in S.$$

$$\text{if } 1 \notin S \rightarrow 1+1 = 1 \quad \text{C!}$$

معناه (1) هو تابع وهذا تناقض مع فرضيه بيانو (اليس تابع لعدد)

$$2) \text{ suppose that } k \in S$$

$$\text{We have to show that } k^+ = k+1 \in S$$

$$\text{suppose that } k^+ \notin S$$

$$\rightarrow k^+ + 1 = k^+ \quad (\text{def. of } S)$$

$$\rightarrow (k^+)^+ = k^+$$

$$\rightarrow k^+ = k \quad (\text{if } n^+ = m^+ \rightarrow n = m)$$

$$\rightarrow k \notin S \quad \text{C! (with 2)}$$

$$\text{so that } k^+ = k+1 \in S$$

By mathematical induction we get  $S = \mathbb{N}$

Definition

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $m < n$  iff there exists a unique  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m + k = n$ .

Remark

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n < n+1$ .

Proposition

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \neq 1$  then  $n > 1$   
(i.e. 1 is smallest element in  $\mathbb{N}$ )

Proof

Since  $n \neq 1$  then  $n$  is successor for another element say  $m$   
hence  $n = m+1$

$$\rightarrow m+1 > 1$$

$$\rightarrow n > 1$$

Proposition

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $m < n$  then  $m^+ \leq n$

Proof

Since  $m < n \rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $m+k=n$ ,  $k \geq 1$

$$1) \text{ If } k=1 \rightarrow m+1=n \rightarrow m^+=n$$

$$2) \text{ If } k > 1 \rightarrow \exists t \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } k=t+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n = m+k &= m+(t+1) = (m+1)+t \\ &= m^+ + t \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow m^+ < n$$

from ① & ② we get  $m^+ \leq n$

Proposition For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\nexists k \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n < k < n+1$ .

proof suppose that there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n < k < n+1$

Now,

$$n < k \rightarrow \exists k_1 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n + k_1 = k$$

$$k < n+1 \rightarrow \exists k_2 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } k + k_2 = n+1$$

$$(n + k_1) + k_2 = n+1 \rightarrow \underbrace{n}_{n'} + (k_1 + k_2) = \underbrace{n+1}_{n'+1}$$

$$\rightarrow k_1 + k_2 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow k_1 < 1 \quad \text{!} \quad \text{since } k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proposition Let  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

- 1) Either  $m = n$  or  $m < n$  or  $n < m$
- 2) If  $m < n$  and  $k < m$  then  $k < n$
- 3) If  $m < n$  then  $m+t < n+t$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{N}$
- 4) If  $m < n$  then  $mt < nt$
- 5) If  $m+t < n+t$  then  $m < n$
- 6) If  $mt < nt$  then  $m < n$



proof

1) If  $n=1$  or  $m=1$  then by preceding proposition the proof is clear

[Suppose that  $n \neq 1$  and  $m=1 \xrightarrow{\text{pro.}} n > 1 = m$ ]

Thus suppose that  $n \neq 1$  and  $m \neq 1$ , we use mathematical induction

Let  $S_1 = \{n\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{x \in \mathbb{N}; x > n\}$ ,  $S_3 = \{x \in \mathbb{N}; x < n\}$

Let  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$

1)  $1 \in S$ . Since  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \neq n=1 \rightarrow n > 1$

$\rightarrow 1 \in S_3 \rightarrow 1 \in S$

2) Let  $k \in S \rightarrow k \in S_1$  or  $k \in S_2$  or  $k \in S_3$

Case ① if  $k \in S_1 \rightarrow k = n \rightarrow k^+ > n \rightarrow k^+ \in S_2 \rightarrow k^+ \in S$

Case ② if  $k \in S_2 \rightarrow k > n \rightarrow \exists t \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t

$$k = n + t \rightarrow k^+ = (t + n)^+$$

$$= (t + n) + 1 = n + (t + 1)$$

$\rightarrow k^+ > n \rightarrow k^+ \in S_2 \rightarrow k^+ \in S$

Case ③ if  $k \in S_3 \rightarrow k < n \rightarrow k^+ \leq n$

if  $k^+ = n \rightarrow k^+ \in S_1 \rightarrow k^+ \in S$

if  $k^+ < n \rightarrow k^+ \in S_3 \rightarrow k^+ \in S$

By ①, ② & ③  $\forall k \in S \rightarrow k^+ \in S$ , thus

by mathematical induction  $S = \mathbb{N}$

$$m < n \rightarrow \exists t_1 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n = m + t_1$$

$$k < m \rightarrow \exists t_2 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } m = k + t_2$$

$$n = m + t_1 = (k + t_2) + t_1 = k + (t_1 + t_2)$$

$$\rightarrow n = k + t \quad \text{where } t = t_1 + t_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\rightarrow k < n$$

$$3) m < n \rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n = m + k$$

$$n + t = m + k + t \quad (t \text{ arbitrary})$$

$$= (m + t) + k$$

$$\rightarrow m + t < n + t$$

$$4) m < n \rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } m + k = n$$

$$nt = (m + k) \cdot t \quad (t \text{ arbitrary})$$

$$= mt + kt$$

$$\rightarrow mt < nt$$

$$5) m + t < n + t$$

By (1) either  $m = n$  or  $m < n$  or  $n < m$

$$\text{if } m = n \rightarrow m + t = n + t \quad \text{C!}$$

$$\text{if } n < m \rightarrow n + t < m + t \quad \text{by (3) C!}$$

[since  $m + t < n + t$ ]

so that  $m < n$

## Construction of the integer numbers

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Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the natural numbers, and let  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} = \{(m, n) \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

First, we define relation  $\sim$  on the set  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  as follows

$$(m, n) \sim (p, q) \text{ iff } m + q = n + p$$

claim that  $\sim$  is equivalence relation

1) reflexive

$$\text{Let } (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{we know that } m + n = n + m \rightarrow (m, n) \sim (m, n)$$

2) symmetric

$$\text{Let } (m, n), (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

we have to show that if  $(m, n) \sim (p, q)$  then  $(p, q) \sim (m, n)$

$$(m, n) \sim (p, q) \rightarrow m + q = n + p \rightarrow p + n = q + m$$

so that,  $(p, q) \sim (m, n)$

3) transitive

$$\text{Let } (m, n), (p, q), (r, s) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

we have to show that

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if } (m, n) \sim (p, q) \\ &\text{and } (p, q) \sim (r, s) \end{aligned} \implies (m, n) \sim (r, s)$$

$$m + q = n + p$$

$$p + s = q + r$$

إضافة

$$m + \cancel{q} + \cancel{p} + s = n + \cancel{p} + \cancel{q} + r \rightarrow m + s = n + r$$

So that  $(m, n) \sim (r, s)$

Hence  $(\sim)$  is equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

Second,

Since  $(\sim)$  is the equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ , then the equivalence classes of  $(m, n)$  is called integer number and denoted by  $\overline{(m, n)}$ .

$(m, n)$  is called the representation of the integer number, i.e.

$$\overline{(m, n)} = \{ (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}; (p, q) \sim (m, n) \}$$

The set of all equivalence classes is called "set of integer numbers"

and is denoted by  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Remark

$x = \overline{(m, n)}$  denoted by  $x = m - n$

بين ان كل صف التكافؤ  $\overline{(m, n)}$  على انه العدد  $m - n$

$$1) 0 = \overline{(m, m)}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} ; (p, q) \sim (m, m) \}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} ; p + m' = q + m' \}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} ; p = q \}$$

$$= \{ (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), \dots \}$$

$$2) \overline{(2, 1)} = \{ (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} ; (p, q) \sim (2, 1) \}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) ; p + 1 = q + 2 \}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) ; p = q + 1 \}$$

$$= \{ (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 3), \dots \}$$

$$3) \overline{(1, 2)} = \{ (p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} ; (p, q) \sim (1, 2) \}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) ; p + 2 = q + 1 \}$$

$$= \{ (p, q) ; p + 1 = q \}$$

$$= \{ (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), \dots \}$$

4) what is the integer number (+7)

$$+7 = \{ (8, 1), (9, 2), (10, 3), \dots \}$$

## Summation and multiplication on $\mathbb{Z}$

Definition Let  $x = \overline{(m, n)}$  and  $y = \overline{(r, s)}$  are two integer numbers. Then

$$1) x + y = \overline{(m+r, n+s)}$$

$$2) x \cdot y = \overline{(m \cdot r + n \cdot s, m \cdot s + n \cdot r)}$$

Example Find

$$1) (-3) + 7$$

$$2) (-3) \cdot 7$$

Solution

$$-3 = \overline{(1, 4)} \quad , \quad 7 = \overline{(8, 1)}$$

$$1) (-3) + 7 = \overline{(1, 4)} + \overline{(8, 1)} = \overline{(1+8, 4+1)} = \overline{(9, 5)} = 4$$

$$2) (-3) \cdot 7 = \overline{(1, 4)} \cdot \overline{(8, 1)} = \overline{(8+4, 1+32)} = \overline{(12, 33)} = -21$$

Proposition Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then

$$1) x + y = y + x \quad , \quad x \cdot y = y \cdot x$$

$$2) (x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \quad , \quad (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$$

$$3) x + 0 = 0 + x = x \quad , \quad x \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot x = x$$

$$4) x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$$

$$5) x + (-x) = 0 \quad , \quad (-x) \text{ is called inverse of } x$$

Proof

$$1) \text{ Let } x = \overline{(m, n)}, \quad y = \overline{(r, s)}$$

$$x + y = \overline{(m, n)} + \overline{(r, s)} = \overline{(m+r, n+s)} = \overline{(r+m, s+n)} = \overline{(r, s)} + \overline{(m, n)} = y + x$$

$$x \cdot y = \overline{(m, n)} \cdot \overline{(r, s)} = \overline{(mr+ns, ms+nr)} = \overline{(rm+sn, sm+rn)} = \overline{(r, s)} \cdot \overline{(m, n)} = y \cdot x$$

$$3) \text{ Let } x = \overline{(r, s)}, \quad 0 = \overline{(m, m)}$$

$$x + 0 = \overline{(r, s)} + \overline{(m, m)} = \overline{(r+m, s+m)} = \overline{(r, s)} = x$$

$$\text{Since } r+m+s = s+m+r \rightarrow (r+m, s+m) \sim (r, s) \rightarrow \overline{(r+m, s+m)} = \overline{(r, s)}$$

Similarly  $0 + x = x$

$$\text{Let } 1 = \overline{(m+1, m)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x \cdot 1 &= \overline{(r, s)} \cdot \overline{(m+1, m)} = \overline{(r \cdot (m+1) + sm, rm + s(m+1))} \\ &= \overline{(rm+r+sm, rm+sm+s)} = \overline{(r, s)} = x \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$rm+r+sm+s = rm+sm+s+r$$

$$\rightarrow (rm+r+sm, rm+sm+s) \sim (r, s)$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{(rm+r+sm, rm+sm+s)} = \overline{(r, s)}$$

$$5) \text{ Let } x = \overline{(m, n)}, \quad \text{put } -x = \overline{(n, m)}$$

$$x + (-x) = \overline{(m, n)} + \overline{(n, m)} = \overline{(m+n, n+m)} = \overline{(m, m)} = 0$$

Since

$$m+n+m = n+m+m \rightarrow (m+n, n+m) \sim (m, m)$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{(m+n, n+m)} = \overline{(m, m)}$$

Definition Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the difference between  $x$  and  $y$  denoted by

$$x - y = x + (-y)$$

Definition Let  $x = (\overline{m, n})$ , then  $x$  is said to be positive integer number if  $m > n$  and  $x$  is called negative integer number if  $n > m$ ,

where " $>$ " is order relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Proposition Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$

- 1- If each of  $x, y$  are positive then  $x+y, x \cdot y$  are positive.
- 2- If each of  $x, y$  are negative then  $x+y$  is negative and  $x \cdot y$  is positive.
- 3- If  $x$  is positive and  $y$  is negative then  $x \cdot y$  is negative.

Proof

1) Let  $x = (\overline{m, n}), y = (\overline{r, s})$

Since each of  $x, y$  are positive

So that  $m > n$

$$r > s$$

$$\rightarrow m+r > n+s$$

Hence  $x+y = (\overline{m+r, n+s})$  is positive



remarks

1- For each  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  then either  $x=y$  or  $x > y$  or  $x < y$

2-  $x \geq y$  that is mean  $x > y$  or  $x = y$

Proposition Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$

1-  $x \geq x$

2- If  $x \geq y$  and  $y \geq x$  then  $x = y$

3- If  $x \geq y$  and  $y \geq z$  then  $x \geq z$

proof

1-  $x \geq x \rightarrow x > x$  or  $x = x$  ✓

2-  $x \geq y \rightarrow x > y$  or  $x = y$

$x \leq y \rightarrow x < y$  or  $x = y$

$x \geq y$  and  $x \leq y \rightarrow (x > y \vee x = y) \wedge (x < y \vee x = y)$

$\rightarrow (x = y \vee x > y) \wedge (x = y \vee x < y)$

$\rightarrow (x = y) \vee \underbrace{(x > y \wedge x < y)}_{C!}$

$\rightarrow x = y$

$$x \neq y \rightarrow x > y \text{ or } x < y$$

$$y \neq z \rightarrow y > z \text{ or } y < z$$

$$(x > y \vee x < y) \wedge (y > z \vee y < z)$$

$$x > y \wedge y > z \rightarrow x > z$$

$$x > y \wedge y < z \rightarrow x > z$$

$$x < y \wedge y > z \rightarrow x < z$$

$$x < y \wedge y < z \rightarrow x < z$$

$$\Rightarrow x > z \vee x < z \rightarrow x \neq z$$

$$\text{Since } \begin{cases} x > y \rightarrow x - y > 0 \\ y > z \rightarrow y - z > 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow (x - y) + (y - z) > 0 \rightarrow x - z > 0 \rightarrow x > z$$

### Theorem [Division Algorithm] amāl al-qisṭ

Let  $a, b$  are positive integer numbers and  $a > b$ , there exist positive integer number  $q$  and nonnegative integer number  $r$  such that

$$a = bq + r, \quad 0 \leq r < b$$

In addition,  $q$  and  $r$  are unique elements satisfies this condition.

$r$  is called Remainder and  $q$  is called quotient

for example

$$1) a = 3, b = 2 \rightarrow 3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1; \quad q = 1, r = 1, \quad 0 \leq r < 2$$

$$2) a = 7, b = 3 \rightarrow 7 = 3 \cdot 2 + 1; \quad q = 2, r = 1, \quad 0 \leq r < 3$$

$$3) a = 8, b = 4 \rightarrow 8 = 4 \cdot 2 + 0; \quad q = 2, r = 0$$

Example Let  $a$  be positive number, if  $b=2$  then either  
 $a=2q$  or  $a=2q+1$  ;  $0 \leq r < 2$   
 (i.e either  $a$  is even number or  $a$  is odd number)

Solution By division algorithm,  $\exists q, r$  s.t

$$a = 2q + r \quad ; \quad 0 \leq r < 2$$

so that

if  $r=0 \rightarrow a=2q$ , hence  $a$  is even number

if  $r=1 \rightarrow a=2q+1$ , hence  $a$  is odd number

Example prove that each odd integer number can be written as

$$4k+1 \quad \text{or} \quad 4k+3 \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Solution

We take  $a$  is odd number and take  $b=4$ , hence by division

algorithm  $a=4k+r$  where  $0 \leq r < 4$

if  $r=0 \rightarrow a=4k$  ! since  $a$  is odd while  $4k$  is even

if  $r=1 \rightarrow a=4k+1$

if  $r=2 \rightarrow a=4k+2$  ! " " " " " "

if  $r=3 \rightarrow a=4k+3$

so that, any odd number is write as  $4k+1$  or  $4k+3$

## Chapter Five

### Rational and Real numbers

The construction of rational numbers

Let  $Z$  be a set of integer numbers and let  $A = Z \setminus \{0\}$

$$Z \times A = \{(m, n) ; m \in Z, n \in A \text{ i.e. } n \neq 0\}$$

Let  $\sim$  be a relation defined on  $Z \times A$  as follows

$$(m, n), (p, q) \in Z \times A$$

$$(m, n) \sim (p, q) \text{ iff } m \cdot q = n \cdot p$$

prove this is equivalence relation.

Definition The set of all equivalence classes

$$\overline{(m, n)} = \{(p, q) \in Z \times A ; (p, q) \sim (m, n)\}$$

is called the rational numbers and denoted by  $Q$

for example

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(0, 1)} &= \{(p, q) \in Z \times A ; (p, q) \sim (0, 1)\} = \{(p, q) ; p \cdot 1 = 0 \cdot q\} \\ &= \{(p, q) ; p = 0\} = \{(0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

Remark  $\overline{(m, n)} \equiv \frac{m}{n}$

نظروا الى العدد النسبي  $\overline{(m, n)}$  على أنه  $\frac{m}{n}$