

### Theorem 1:

Every non empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  has a least element.

Proof: — Let  $S$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $k \in S$

Let us consider,  $T = \{x \in S; x \leq k\}$

$$\therefore T \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, k\} = S$$

$\therefore T$  is a finite set.

$\therefore T$  has a least element say  $(m)$ .

$$\therefore m \leq k$$

Let  $\delta \in S$

Then either,  $\delta > k$  or  $\delta \leq k$ .

Case I If  $\delta > k$  then,

$$\therefore m \leq k < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow m < \delta$$

Case II  $\delta \leq k$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \in T$$

Since,  $m$  is the least element of  $T$ .

$$m \leq \delta \quad \forall \delta \in T$$

$$\Rightarrow m \leq \delta \quad \forall \delta \in S$$

Hence,  $S$  has a least element  $m$ . (Proved)

### ~~Property~~ Theorem 2:

Let  $S$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  then,

(i)  $1 \in S$

(ii)  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $k \in S \Rightarrow k+1 \in S$

Then,  $S = \mathbb{N}$ .

Proof: — Let  $S$  be a ~~sub~~ subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Therefore, consider,  $T$  be the set of all ~~sub~~ elements which are not in  $S$ .

Therefore, we assume that,  $T$  be non empty. Then, by well ordering property, we get, a least element  $m$  (say)

$\therefore m \in T \Rightarrow m \notin S$  also, since  $1 \in S \Rightarrow m > 1$ . Therefore,  $m-1 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$m-1 \notin T \text{ then, } m-1 \in S$$

by (ii)  $(m-1)+1 \in S \Rightarrow m \in S$  [which is a contradiction]

because,  $m \in T$ . So, our assumption is wrong



$\emptyset$  is an empty subset.  
Hence, we observe that,  $1 \in S$

$$(ii) k \in S \Rightarrow (k+1) \in S. \text{ (Proved)}$$

(\*) Theorem 3: =

(\*) Linear Diophantine Eq<sup>n</sup>:  
 $ax + by = c$

(\*) Theorem:

$ax + by = c$  admits a sol<sup>n</sup> iff  $d | c$  where,  
 $d = \gcd(a, b)$

3. (\*) Theorem:

Let,  $a, b$  both are not zero and  $\gcd(a, b) = d$ .

$\exists$  integers  $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that,  $d = au + bv$

Proof: Let,  $a, b$  not both are zero.

Let consider,  $S = \{ax + by; x, y \in \mathbb{Z}; ax + by > 0\}$

$\therefore S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

By well ordering property,  $S$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
because, without loss of generality, we get

$$|a| = |a| = ax + by, \quad x=1, y=0, \quad a > 0,$$
$$-a = -ax + by, \quad x=-1, y=0, \quad a < 0,$$

$\therefore S \neq \emptyset$

Therefore,  $S$  has a least element (say  $d$ )

$\therefore d \in S$

Thus,  $\Rightarrow d = au + bv$  for  $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Conversely, let,  $d = au + bv$  ( $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) by division algorithm

$$a = dq + r, \quad 0 \leq r < d, \quad q \in \mathbb{Z}.$$



If possible det,  $0 < r < d$

$$\therefore a = dq + r$$

$$\Rightarrow a - dq = r$$

$$\Rightarrow a - q(au + bv) = r$$

$$\Rightarrow a - aqu - qbv = r$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1 - qu) - qbv = r$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1 - qu) + ~~qbv~~  <sup>$(-qu)b$</sup>  = r, \text{ where, } u = 1 - qu$$

$$\Rightarrow r \in S, \text{ with } 0 < r < d$$

$$v = -qu$$

= which is a contradiction, because,  $d$  is the least element

of  $S$

Then,  $r = 0$ .

$$\therefore a = dq$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid a$$

Similarly, we can prove that,  $d \mid b$

Hence,  $d \mid a, d \mid b$ .

~~Therefore~~  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ .

~~Therefore~~ Hence,  $\gcd(a, b) = d = au + bv$

$$\Rightarrow d = au + bv, u, v \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

theorem:

The number of prime numbers is infinite.

we assume that,

proof: det,  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  be the finite prime numbers.

det,  $n$  be a positive integer  $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_k + 1$

clearly see that,  $n > 1$

By fundamental theorem of arithmetic  $\exists$  a prime divisor  $p$  such that,  $p \mid n$ .

also,  $p \mid p_1 p_2 \dots p_k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

therefore,  $p \mid n - p_1 p_2 \dots p_k$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1$$

[ which is a contradiction ]

algorithm  
So, Hence, the number of prime numbers is infinite.



4. Theorem-5: - (Fundamental theorem of arithmetic):

Every positive integer is either 1 or prime or product of prime

Proof:

Let,  $n$  be a positive integer.

Case-1

$n=1$  then ~~proof~~ the theorem is over.

Case-2

Let,  $n=2$  then,  $P(2)$  is prime.

Therefore,  $P(2)P(3) \dots P(n)$  is true. (assume that)

Let,  $n=k+1$

If  $n=k+1$  is prime, then,  $P(k+1)$  is true.

If  $n=k+1$  is a composite number then,

then,  $n=k+1=rs$  where,  $1 < r < k+1$  &  $1 < s < k+1$

i.e.,  $2 \leq r \leq k$  &  $2 \leq s \leq k$ .

Therefore,  $P(n) = P(r) \cdot P(s)$  is always a product of prime numbers.  $P(n) = P(r) \cdot P(s)$  is true for all  $n$ .

Hence, by mathematical induction, we get,  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

5. Archimedean property:

Let,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0, y > 0$  then there exist a natural number  $n$  such that,  $ny > x$

Proof: Let,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , If possible let,  $\exists$  no natural number  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that,  $ny \leq x$ , where,  $x$  is an upper bound of

$S = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : ny \leq x\}$ ,  $x$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .

$\therefore S$  is an bounded above set, then,  $\text{Sup } S$  are exist

$\therefore \text{Sup } S = b \Rightarrow ny \leq b$

$\therefore y > 0$

$-y < 0$

$\Rightarrow b - y < 0$

$\Rightarrow b - y < ny \leq b$  then  $b - y < -ny < 0 \Rightarrow y(1+n) > b$

$\Rightarrow b - y(1+n) < 0$