

class photo. Tomorrow!

show & tell. $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational in two new ways:

1. $k :=$ smallest natural s.t. $k\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $k' = k(\sqrt{2}-1) < k$
yet $k'\sqrt{2} = k \cdot 2 - k\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{N}$

2. If $(\frac{p}{q})^2 = 2$ then $(\frac{2q-p}{p-q})^2 = 2$, and the denominator is smaller.

Calculus (p)review. If $\Psi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is twice differentiable, then $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y \partial x^2}$

Combinatorial analog / exercise: If $\Psi: \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

define $(\delta_x \Psi)(x, y) = \Psi(x+1, y) - \Psi(x, y)$ and

$(\delta_y \Psi)(x, y) = \Psi(x, y+1) - \Psi(x, y)$. Then

$$\delta_x \delta_y \Psi = \delta_y \delta_x \Psi.$$

An equation for $\Psi(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}$ is $\Psi_x + \Psi_y y' = 0$

How can we tell if $M + Ny' = 0$
or $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is exact?

Claim This is iff $M_y = N_x$.

More precisely, if on some rectangle M, N & their derivatives exist & are continuous, then

$$\exists \Psi \text{ s.t. } \Psi_x = M, \Psi_y = N \iff M_y = N_x$$

PF \implies Easy

\Leftarrow Suppose $\chi_x = M$. Wish to find $\phi(y)$ st. $\Psi = \chi + \phi$

works: $(\chi + \phi)_y = N$ i.e. $\phi_y = N - \chi_y$;

possible if $0 = (N - \chi_y)_x = N_x - \chi_{xy} = N_x - M_y$

$$M_y = \cos x + 2x \quad N_x = \cos x + 2x \quad !$$

$$\chi = y \sin x + x^2$$

$$\phi(y) = \int (N - \chi_y) dy = \int (\cos x + 2x - \sin x) dy = y(\cos x + 2x - \sin x) + C$$

RPM: 0/1

