

- (1) Let a, b be odd integers.
 Prove that $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ is irrational.
Hint: Look at divisibility by the powers of 2.
- (2) Prove that for any real numbers $a < b$ there exists an irrational number c such that $a < c < b$.
Hint: Look at the numbers of the form $q\sqrt{2}$ where q is rational.
- (3) Show that the equation

$$3x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$$

has no rational solutions.

- (4) Suppose $5 + 4i = (a + bi)(c + di)$ where a, b, c, d are integers. Prove that $|a + bi| = 1$ or $|c + di| = 1$.
Hint: use that $|z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$.
- (5) Let $P(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$ be a polynomial with real coefficients.
 Prove that if z_0 is a root of $P(z) = 0$ then \bar{z}_0 is also a root of $P(z) = 0$.
- (6) Prove that for any complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3 we have

$$(z_1 z_2) z_3 = z_1 (z_2 z_3)$$