

1.22.

(a) $|x+y| = |x|+|y|$ is false.

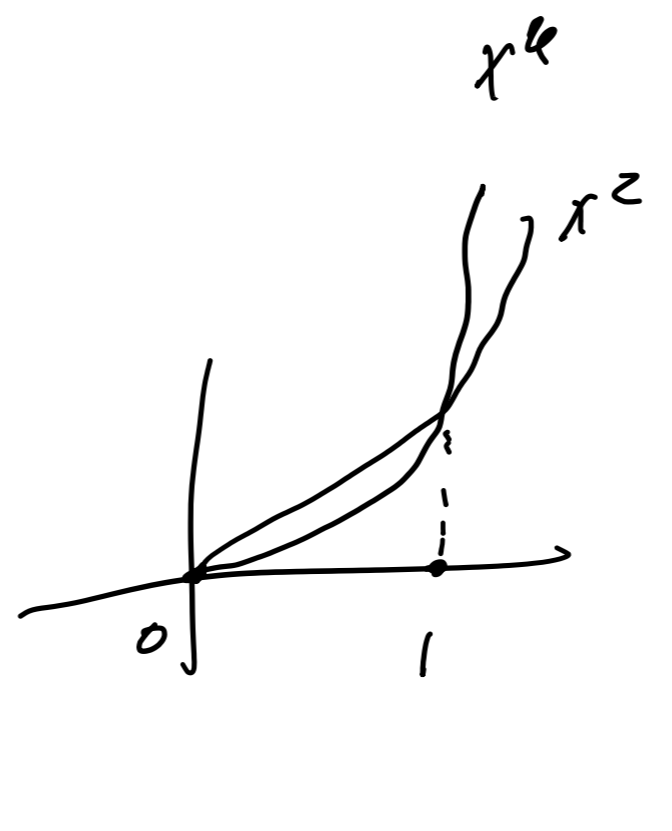
$x = -3, y = +5$

$| -3+5 | ; | -3|+|5|$
 $\sqrt{2} \neq \sqrt{8} \quad |x+y| \leq |x|+|y|$

(b) $x^2 < x^4$

$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{4}, x^4 = \frac{1}{16}$

$\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{16}$ is false.



(c) $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

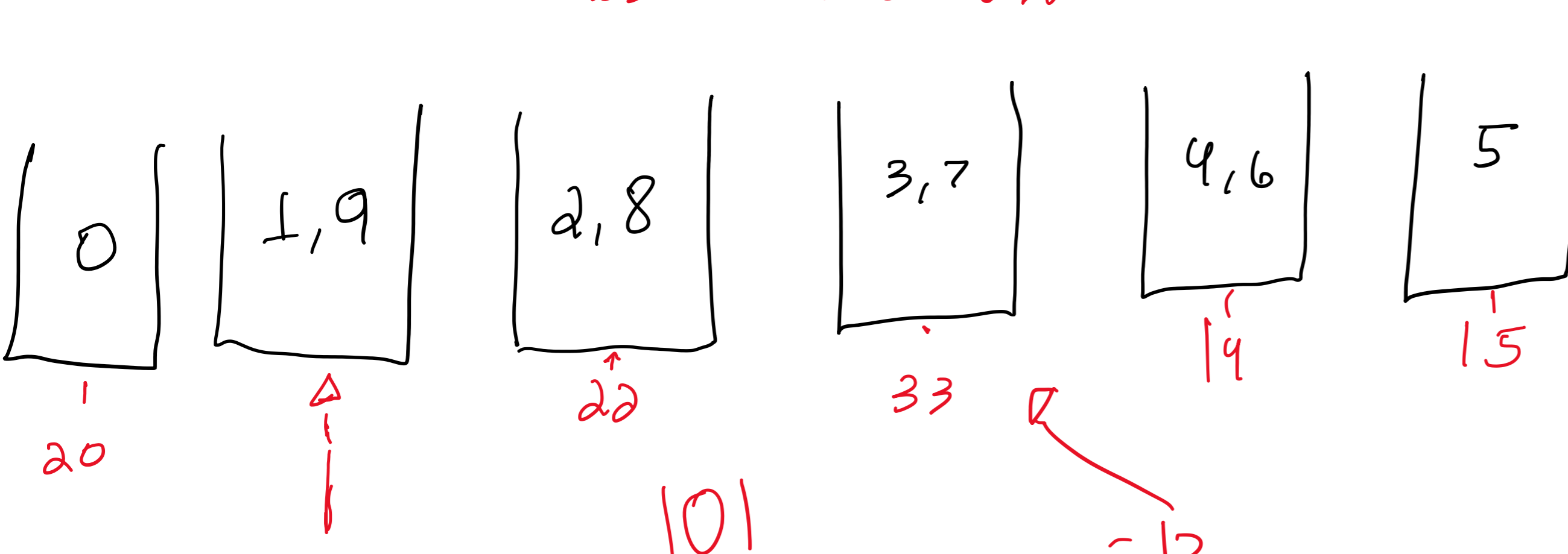
$|x+y| = |x-y|$ then $y = 0$

$x = 0; y = 1$

$|0+1| = |0-1| = 1$

however, $y \neq 0$.

1.17 "Any set of seven integers contains a pair whose sum or difference is divisible by 10"



$n+1, n-2$
 $k+1, n-k+1$

2.38

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$a|b$ and $b|a \Rightarrow a = b$

$a = 1, b = -1$

$1|-1 \quad -1|1 \not\Rightarrow 1 = -1, \underline{1 \neq -1}$

$-1 = 1 \cdot -1 \quad 1 = 1 \cdot -1$

2.39

$n^2 | n \Rightarrow n$ is $-1, 0, 1$.

$n = n^2 \cdot k$

$1 = 0$ or $n \neq 0$
 $0 = 0$ $1 = n \cdot k$
 $(n = \pm 1)$ or $k = \pm 1$

$\gcd(a,b) = d \Leftrightarrow d = pa + qb$

2.34.

$\frac{a}{b}$ is in reduced form; $\gcd(a,b) = 1$

$\frac{21n+4}{14n+3}$ is in reduced form.

$1 = p(21n+4) + q(14n+3)$

$1 = (21p+14q)n + 4p+3q$

$-42 + 42 = 0 \checkmark$

$-8 + 9 = 1 \checkmark$

$21p + 14q = 0 \Rightarrow p = -\frac{14q}{21}$

$4p + 3q = 1$

$= \frac{-2q}{3}$

$4 \cdot \frac{-2q}{3} + 3q = 1$

$1 = \frac{(-2)(21n+4) + 3(14n+3)}{\gcd(21n+4, 14n+3) = 1}$

$q = 3$
 $p = -2$

2.26

$a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$\bar{a} = \{a+k \cdot n; k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$\bar{a} = \bar{b}$

$\bar{a} - \bar{b} = \bar{0}$

$n | a-b \quad n=2$

$\bar{3} = \{3+2k; k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$\bar{a} = \bar{b} \Rightarrow \bar{a}^2 = \bar{b}^2$

$\bar{a} - \bar{b} = \bar{0}$
 $n | a-b \Rightarrow a-b = k \cdot n$

$\bar{a}^2 = \bar{b}^2 \Leftrightarrow \bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2 = \bar{0}$
 $n | a^2 - b^2$

$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b) = k \cdot n \cdot (a+b)$

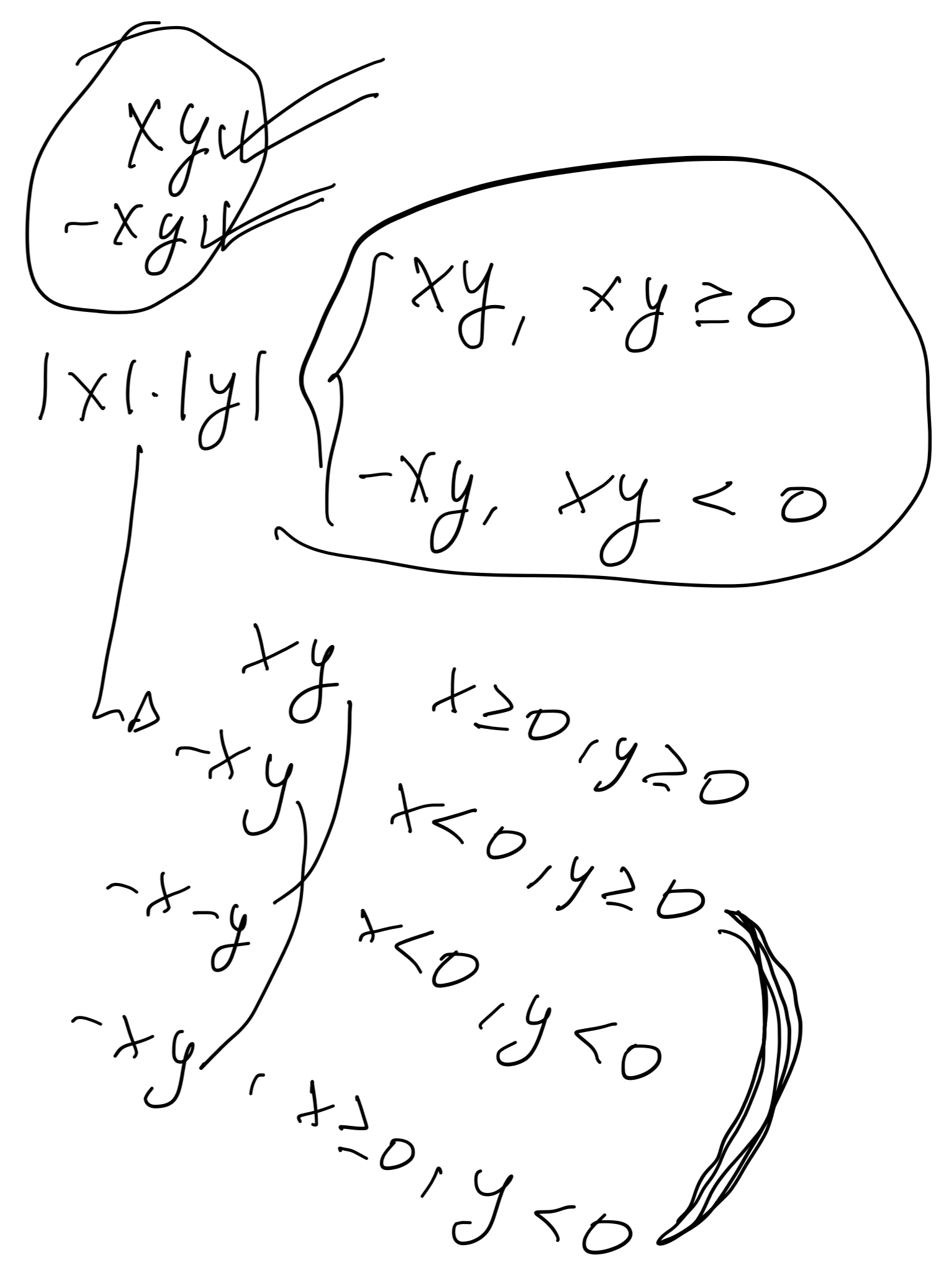
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2.13

$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$|x \cdot y| = |x| \cdot |y|$

$|x \cdot y| = \begin{cases} xy, & xy \geq 0 \\ -xy, & xy < 0 \end{cases} \equiv |x| \cdot |y|$



2.15 $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$4 | 1 + (-1)^n (2n-1)$

$n = 2k$

$1 + (-1)^{2k} (4k-1)$

$1 + 4k - 1$

$(4k)$

$n = 2k + 1$

$1 + (-1)^{2k+1} (4k+2-1)$

$1 - (4k+1)$

$-(4k)$

2.36. Every odd integer is a difference of two squares

$11 = 6^2 - 5^2$

$13 = 7^2 - 6^2$

$15 = 8^2 - 7^2$

$2k+1 = a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$

$= (k+1)^2 - k^2$

$= (k+1-k) \cdot (k+1+k)$

$= 1 \cdot (2k+1)$

2.37 $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Hint: $n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 2 \cdot 1$

There exists "n" consecutive integers none of which are primes.

$n!+2, n!+3, \dots, n!+n$