

Defn. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. We say a divides b , written $a|b$, if there exists some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $b = ka$.

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Theorem. If $\frac{a|b}{\text{HYPOTHESIS}}$ and $a|c$ then $\frac{a|b+c}{\text{CONCLUSION}}$.

Pf. Assume $a|b$ and $a|c$.

Then $b = ka$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

and $c = la$ for some $l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b+c &= ka+la \\ &= (k+l)a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $b+c = ma$ for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.
So $a|b+c$. ◻

scratchwork

$$\begin{aligned} a|b &\text{ becomes } b = ka \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} b = ka \\ c = la \end{array} \right\} \text{ known} \\ a|c &\text{ --- } \\ a|b+c &\text{ --- } \underbrace{b+c = ma}_{\begin{array}{l} \text{for} \\ \text{some } m \end{array}} \\ b+c &= ka+la \\ &= (\underbrace{k+l}_m)a \end{aligned}$$

"direct proof"

Theorem. $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 6|x\} \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 2|x\}$

Pf. The left-hand set is the set of integers divisible by 6, in other words, multiples of 6.

The right-hand set, similarly, is the set of multiples of 2.

To check set containment, let us consider an element of the left-hand set.

It can be expressed as $6k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

But $6k = 2(3k)$.

So this element is also a multiple of 2, hence contained in the right-hand set.



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$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \cdot 2 \\ 6 &= 2 + 2 + 2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 2 \end{aligned}$$

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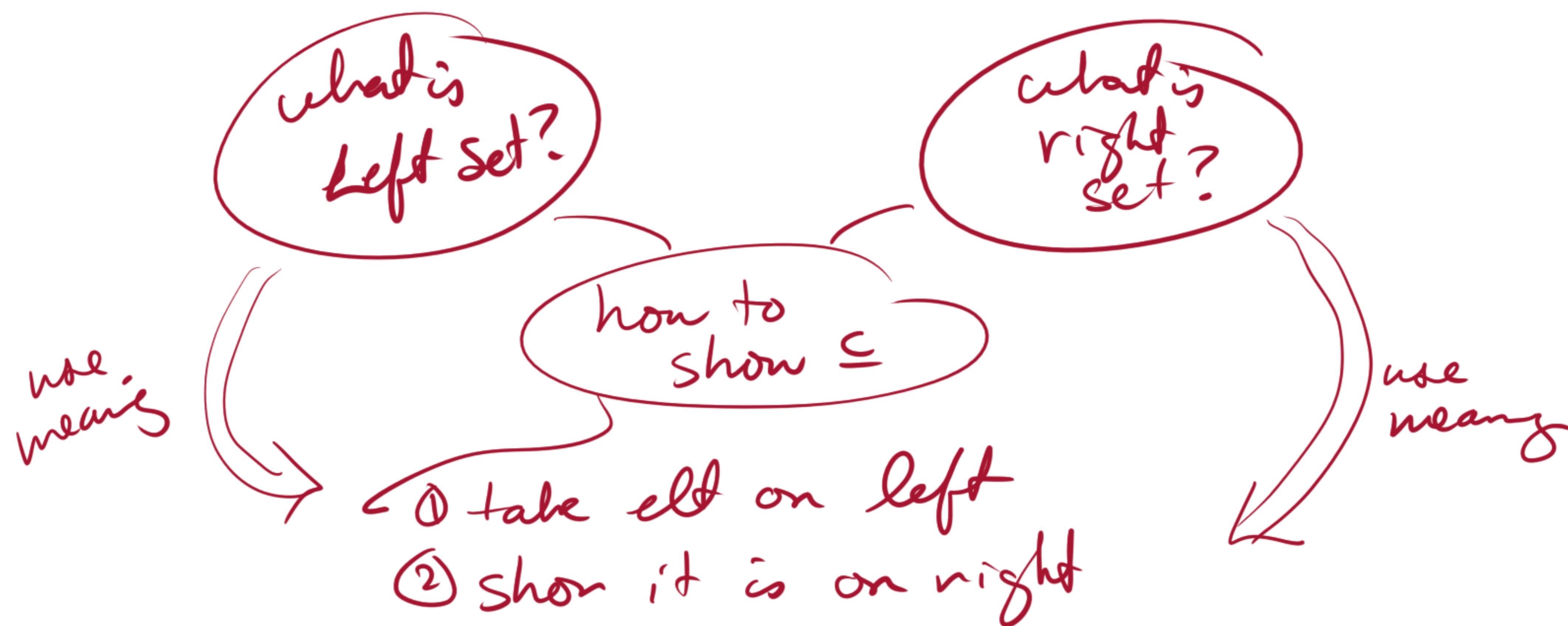
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We must show that any multiple of 6
is a multiple of 2.

But this is clear since $6k = 2(3k)$.

□



Pf.

The theorem can be restated as

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : x = 6k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subseteq \left\{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : x = 2l \text{ for some } l \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

It could be further restated as

"any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ of the form $6k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
is of the form $2l$ for some $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ".

But this is clear since $6k = 2(3k)$,

so we can take $l = 3k$.

