


The Pigeonhole Principle:

- If $K+1$ pigeons fly into K holes, then some hole contains at least 2 pigeons
- If m pigeons fly into n holes, then some hole contains at least $\lceil \frac{m}{n} \rceil$ pigeons.

Eg. $\overset{m}{25}$ pigeons into $n=12$ holes. $\lceil \frac{m}{n} \rceil = \lceil 2 + \frac{1}{12} \rceil = 3$.

Simon drinks at least 1 beer every day. ←

Last April (which has 30 days), Simon drank exactly 45 beers.



$$\lceil \frac{5}{2} \rceil = \lceil 2.5 \rceil = 3$$

Claim: There was a sequence of consecutive days in April when Simon drank exactly 14 beers.

$$\lceil \frac{45}{30} \rceil = \lceil 1.5 \rceil = 2$$

Proof: For each $i \in \{1, \dots, 30\}$ let a_i be the number of beers Simon drank on April i .

(i) - $a_i \geq 1$ for each $i \in \{1, \dots, 30\}$.

(ii) - $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{30} = 45$.

- For each $i \in \{1, \dots, 30\}$ let $b_i = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_i$

(i) - $b_{i+1} \geq b_i + 1$

(ii) $b_{30} = 45$

→ $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{30}, b_1+14, b_2+14, b_3+14, \dots, b_{30}+14$

$m=60$

in the range $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 59\}$.

some number must appear at least twice.

$b_i = b_j + 14 \quad i > j \quad 14 = b_i - b_j = a_{j+1} + a_{j+2} + \dots + a_i$

$b_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_j + a_{j+1} + \dots + a_i$

$b_j = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_j$

• Let S be an $(n+1)$ -element subset of $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$.

• Claim: S contains two different numbers x and y such that x divides y $\left[\frac{y}{x} \text{ is an integer} \right]$.

• Let $S = a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n+1}$.

• For each $i \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}$, write a_i as $2^{k_i} q_i$ where $k_i \geq 0$ and q_i is odd.

$n=4, 2n=8$

$\{2, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

• Define: $f: \{1, \dots, n+1\} \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots, 2n-1\}$.

$f(i) = q_i$

$q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_{n+1}$

$a_i = 40 = 2 \cdot 20 = 2^2 \cdot 10 = 2^3 \cdot 5$

$k_i = 3, q_i = 5$

By PHP $f(i) = f(j)$ for some $i \neq j$.

$a_i = 2^{k_i} \cdot q_i$

$k_i \neq k_j$

$a_j = 2^{k_j} \cdot q_j = 2^{k_j} \cdot q_i$

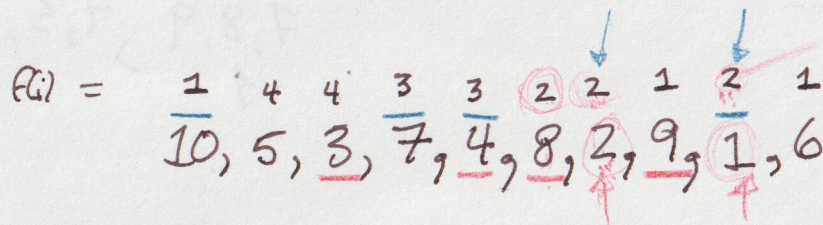
Assume without loss of generality that $k_i > k_j$

$\frac{a_i}{a_j} = \frac{2^{k_i} \cdot q_i}{2^{k_j} \cdot q_i} = 2^{k_i - k_j} \geq \text{integer}$

Erdős-Szekeres Theorem: Let $S = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n^2+1}$ be a sequence of n^2+1 distinct numbers.

Then S contains an increasing subsequence of length $n+1$ or S contains a decreasing subsequence of length $n+1$.

$n=3$.



• For each $i \in \{1, \dots, n^2+1\}$ let $f(i)$ be the length of the longest increasing subsequence that begins with a_i .

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, ... 1
1, 2, 3, ... 10

- If $f(i) \geq n+1$ for some i then we're done.

- Otherwise $f(i) \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n^2+1\}$.

$$\lceil n + \frac{1}{n} \rceil = n + 1$$

$$f: \{1, 2, \dots, n^2+1\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}.$$

By PHP, ~~there are~~ some number appears at least $\lceil \frac{n^2+1}{n} \rceil = n+1$ times.

Suppose $f(i_1) = f(i_2) = f(i_3) = \dots = f(i_{n+1})$.

$$a_{i_1} > a_{i_2} > a_{i_3} > \dots > a_{i_{n+1}}$$

$a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}, \dots, a_{i_{n+1}}$ is a decreasing subsequence.