

**Proposition 2.21:** There are no integers  $x$  such that  $0 < x < 1$ .

**Corollary 2.22:** Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . There are no integers  $x$  such that  $n < x < n + 1$ .

**Proposition 2.23:** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $n$  is divisible by  $m$ , then  $m \leq n$ .

**Proposition 2.24:** For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k^2 + 1 > k$ .

**Proposition 2.27:** For all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $k \geq 2$ ,  $k^2 < k^3$ .

**Proposition 2.33:** Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose for some  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  that  $b \leq a$  for all  $a \in A$ . Then  $A$  has a least element.

Hint: Proving the Well-Ordering Principle was hard work. But proving this proposition should not be. Just reformulate it into a form where you can apply the Well-Ordering Principle.

**Project 2.35:** Compute  $\gcd(4, 6)$ ,  $\gcd(7, 13)$ ,  $\gcd(-4, 10)$  and  $\gcd(-5, -15)$ . You do **NOT** have to prove that you have found the gcd. But you do have to exhibit the integers  $x$  and  $y$  in the definition of the gcd.

**Project 3.1:** Express each of the following statements using quantifiers.

- (i) There exists a smallest natural number.
- (ii) There does not exist a smallest natural number.
- (iii) Every integer is the product of two integers.
- (iv) The equation  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 3$  has an integer solution.

**Project 3.7:** Negate each of the following statements

- (i) Every cubic polynomial has a real root.
- (ii)  $G$  is normal and  $H$  is regular.
- (iii)  $\exists! 0$  such that  $\forall x, x + 0 = x$
- (iv) The newspaper article was neither accurate nor entertaining.
- (v) If  $\gcd(m, n)$  is odd then  $m$  or  $n$  is odd.
- (vi)  $H/N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G/N$  if and only if  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$

(vii) For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$