

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3p^2 + 2pq + 5q^2 = 3 \quad (\text{multiply by 12 both sides}) \\ 3r^2 + 2rs + 5s^2 = 5 \quad (\text{multiply by 12 both sides}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} (6p+2q)^2 + 56q^2 = 36 \quad (1) \\ (6r+2s)^2 + 56s^2 = 60 \quad (2) \end{array}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow q=0, \quad p=\pm 1$$

(2) $\Rightarrow s=0$ or ± 1 . If $s^2=0$, then $(6r+2s)^2=60$, which is impossible since $6r+2s \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore $s=\pm 1$, and $(6r+2s)^2=4$

But this implies $r=0$.

So $s=\pm 1, p=\pm 1, q=r=0$.

But $1 = 3pr + qr + ps + 5qs = ps$, so $ps=1$, therefore

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = ps - qr = 1, \text{ which proves the claim.}$$

2.2 (c) $f \sim g \Leftrightarrow g \sim f$ (proof of reflexivity for proper equiv. in (2.2)(a))

So ~~it~~ suffices to prove the following: ^{Works for improper equiv. as well} with $\det \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \pm 1$

— Assume $f(x,y) = g(px+qy, rx+sy)$; and $f(x_0, y_0) = m$ for some $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$. Then g represents m as well.

Proof: Just let $x = px_0 + qy_0, y = rx_0 + sy_0$, then $g(x,y) = m$.

— If f, g are as above and f represents m properly, then so does g .

Proof: We only need to prove $\gcd(x_0, y_0) = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(px_0 + qy_0, rx_0 + sy_0) = 1$.

But say $d \mid px_0 + qy_0$, and $d \mid rx_0 + sy_0 \Rightarrow d \mid s(px_0 + qy_0) - q(rx_0 + sy_0)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Downarrow \\ d \mid r(px_0 + qy_0) - p(rx_0 + sy_0) = \mp y_0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Downarrow \\ (ps - qr)x_0 = \mp 1 x_0 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow d \mid x_0$ and $d \mid y_0 \Rightarrow \underline{d=1}$, as desired \square

2.2 (d) Assume that $f(x,y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 \sim g$, and g is primitive.

And assume that $\gcd(a,b,c) = d > 1$. Since $f \sim g$, by 2.2 (c) f and g represent same integers, hence g (b/c f does so) represents only integers div. by d . This contradicts Cox / Lemma 2.15 (which you still have not covered)