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AS ITS TITLE INDICATES THIS BOOK IS ABOUT LOGIC SETS AND MATHEMATICAL PROOFS IT IS A CAREFUL PATIENT AND RIGOROUS INTRODUCTION FOR READERS WITH VERY LIMITED MATHEMATICAL MATURITY IT TEACHES THE READER NOT ONLY HOW TO READ A MATHEMATICAL PROOF BUT ALSO HOW TO WRITE ONE TO ACHIEVE THIS WE CAREFULLY LAY OUT ALL THE VARIOUS PROOF METHODS ENCOUNTERED IN MATHEMATICAL DISCOURSE GIVE THEIR LOGICAL JUSTIFICATIONS AND APPLY THEM TO THE STUDY OF TOPICS SUCH AS REAL NUMBERS RELATIONS FUNCTIONS SEQUENCES FINE SETS INFINITE SETS COUNTABLE SETS UNCOUNTABLE SETS AND TRANSFINITE NUMBERS WHOSE MASTERY IS IMPORTANT FOR ANYONE CONTEMPLATING ADVANCED STUDIES IN MATHEMATICS THE BOOK IS COMPLETELY SELF CONTAINED SINCE THE PREREQUISITES FOR READING IT ARE ONLY A SOUND BACKGROUND IN HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA THOUGH THIS BOOK IS MEANT TO BE A COMPANION SPECIFICALLY FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS AND COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IT WILL ALSO BE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING THE TOOLS AND WAY OF THINKING OF THE MATHEMATICIAN

IN THE FOUR DECADES SINCE IMRE LAKATOS DECLARED MATHEMATICS A QUASI EMPIRICAL SCIENCE INCREASING ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO THE PROCESS OF PROOF AND ARGUMENTATION IN THE FIELD A DEVELOPMENT PARALLELED BY THE RISE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND THE MOUNTING INTEREST IN THE LOGICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF MATHEMATICS EXPLANANTION AND PROOF IN MATHEMATICS ASSEMBLES PERSPECTIVES FROM MATHEMATICS EDUCATION AND FROM THE PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS TO STRENGTHEN MUTUAL AWARENESS AND SHARE RECENT FINDINGS AND ADVANCES IN THEIR INTERRELATED FIELDS WITH EXAMPLES RANGING FROM THE GEOMETRISTS OF THE 17TH CENTURY AND ANCIENT CHINESE ALGORITHMS TO COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORE THE ROLE OF REFUTATION IN GENERATING PROOFS THE VARIED LINKS BETWEEN EXPERIMENT AND DEDUCTION THE USE OF DIAGRAMMATIC THINKING IN ADDITION TO PURE LOGIC AND THE USES OF PROOF IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION INCLUDING A CRITIQUE OF AUTHORITATIVE VERSUS AUTHORITARIAN TEACHING STYLES A SAMPLING OF THE COVERAGE THE CONJOINT ORIGINS OF PROOF AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS IN ANCIENT GREECE PROOF AS BEARERS OF MATHEMATICAL KNOWLEDGE BRIDGING KNOWING AND PROVING IN MATHEMATICAL REASONING THE ROLE OF MATHEMATICS IN LONG TERM COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF REASONING PROOF AS EXPERIMENT IN THE WORK OF WITTGENSTEIN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MATHEMATICAL PROOF PROBLEM SOLVING AND EXPLANATION EXPLANATION AND PROOF IN MATHEMATICS IS CERTAIN TO ATTRACT A WIDE RANGE OF READERS INCLUDING MATHEMATICIANS MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS RESEARCHERS STUDENTS AND PHILOSOPHERS AND HISTORIANS OF MATHEMATICS

A COMPACT AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE BOOK IT GUIDES THE READER IN UNRAVELLING THE APPARENT MYSTERIES FOUND IN DOING MATHEMATICAL PROOFS SIMPLY WRITTEN IT INTRODUCES THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PROVING MATHEMATICAL THEOREMS AND PROPOSITIONS AND EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH THE SKILL REQUIRED TO TACKLE THE TASK OF PROVING MATHEMATICAL ASSERTIONS THEOREMUS A STUDENT S GUIDE TO MATHEMATICAL PROOFS IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS PART 1 PROVIDES A GROUNDING IN THE NOTION OF MATHEMATICAL ASSERTIONS ARGUMENTS AND FALLACIES AND PART 2 PRESENTS LESSONS LEARNED IN ACTION BY APPLYING THEM INTO THE STUDY OF LOGIC ITSELF THE BOOK SUPPLIES PLENTY OF EXAMPLES AND FIGURES GIVES SOME HISTORICAL BACKGROUND ON PERSONALITIES THAT GAVE RISE TO THE TOPIC AND PROVIDES REFLECTIVE PROBLEMS TO TRY AND SOLVE THE AUTHOR AIMS TO PROVIDE THE READER WITH THE CONFIDENCE TO TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO SOME MORE ADVANCED WORK IN MATHEMATICS OR LOGIC

THIS BOOK PRESENTS CHAPTERS EXPLORING THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PROVING THE FULL RANGE OF TOPICS RELATED TO THIS THEME ARE EXPLORED INCLUDING COMPUTER PROVING DIGITAL COLLABORATION AMONG MATHEMATICIANS MATHEMATICS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE USE OF THE INTERNET AS A SITE OF PROOF LEARNING PROVING IS SOMETIMES THOUGHT TO BE THE ASPECT OF MATHEMATICAL ACTIVITY MOST RESISTANT TO THE INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE WHILE COMPUTATIONAL METHODS ARE WELL KNOWN TO HAVE A HUGE IMPORTANCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS THERE IS A PERCEPTION THAT MATHEMATICIANS SEEKING TO DERIVE NEW MATHEMATICAL RESULTS ARE UNAFFECTED BY THE DIGITAL ERA THE REALITY IS QUITE DIFFERENT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES HAVE TRANSFORMED HOW MATHEMATICIANS WORK TOGETHER HOW PROOF IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES AND EVEN THE NATURE OF PROOF ITSELF CHECKING BILLIONS OF CASES IN EXTREMELY LARGE BUT FINITE SETS IMPOSSIBLE A FEW DECADES AGO HAS NOW BECOME A STANDARD METHOD OF PROOF DISTRIBUTED PROVING BY TEAMS OF MATHEMATICIANS WORKING INDEPENDENTLY ON SECTIONS OF A PROBLEM HAS BECOME VERY MUCH EASIER AS DIGITAL COMMUNICATION FACILITATES THE SHARING AND COMPARISON OF RESULTS PROOF ASSISTANTS AND DYNAMIC PROOF ENVIRONMENTS HAVE INFLUENCED THE VERIFICATION OR REFUTATION OF CONJECTURES AND ULTIMATELY HOW AND WHY PROOF IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FROM COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR CHECKING

THE VALIDITY OF PROGRAMS ARE BEING USED TO VERIFY MATHEMATICAL PROOFS CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK INCLUDE NOT ONLY RESEARCH REPORTS AND CASE STUDIES BUT ALSO THEORETICAL ESSAYS REVIEWS OF THE STATE OF THE ART IN SELECTED AREAS AND HISTORICAL STUDIES THE AUTHORS ARE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

RESEARCH ON TEACHING AND LEARNING PROOF AND PROVING HAS EXPANDED IN RECENT DECADES THIS REFLECTS THE GROWTH OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION RESEARCH IN GENERAL BUT ALSO AN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON PROOF IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION THIS DEVELOPMENT IS A WELCOME ONE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC BUT ALSO POSES A CHALLENGE ESPECIALLY TO TEACHERS AND NEW SCHOLARS IT HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO GET AN OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD AND TO IDENTIFY THE KEY CONCEPTS USED IN RESEARCH ON PROOF AND PROVING

THIS STRAIGHTFORWARD GUIDE DESCRIBES THE MAIN METHODS USED TO PROVE MATHEMATICAL THEOREMS SHOWS HOW AND WHEN TO USE EACH TECHNIQUE SUCH AS THE CONTRAPOSITIVE INDUCTION AND PROOF BY CONTRADICTION EACH METHOD IS ILLUSTRATED BY STEP BY STEP EXAMPLES THE SECOND EDITION FEATURES NEW CHAPTERS ON NESTED QUANTIFIERS AND PROOF BY CASES AND THE NUMBER OF EXERCISES HAS BEEN DOUBLED WITH ANSWERS TO ODD NUMBERED EXERCISES PROVIDED THIS TEXT WILL BE USEFUL AS A SUPPLEMENT IN MATHEMATICS AND LOGIC COURSES PREREQUISITE IS HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA

THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE AS OPEN ACCESS BOOK ON SPRINGERLINK ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TASKS FACING MATHEMATICS EDUCATORS IS TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING AND PROVING IN MATHEMATICS TEACHING SO THAT ITS PRESENCE IN INSTRUCTION CAN BE ENHANCED THIS CHALLENGE HAS BEEN GIVEN EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE BY THE ASSIGNMENT TO PROOF OF A MORE PROMINENT PLACE IN THE MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM AT ALL LEVELS ALONG WITH THIS RENEWED EMPHASIS THERE HAS BEEN AN UPSURGE IN RESEARCH ON THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF PROOF AT ALL GRADE LEVELS LEADING TO A RE EXAMINATION OF THE ROLE OF PROOF IN THE CURRICULUM AND OF ITS RELATION TO OTHER FORMS OF EXPLANATION ILLUSTRATION AND JUSTIFICATION THIS BOOK RESULTING FROM THE 19TH ICMI STUDY BRINGS TOGETHER A VARIETY OF VIEWPOINTS ON ISSUES SUCH AS THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF REASONING AND PROOF IN DEEPENING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING IN THE CLASSROOM AS IT DOES IN MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE THE DEVELOPMENTAL NATURE OF MATHEMATICAL

REASONING AND PROOF IN TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM THE EARLIEST GRADES THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE CURRICULUM MATERIALS AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THE TEACHING OF PROOF AND PROVING THE BOOK CONSIDERS PROOF AND PROVING AS COMPLEX BUT FOUNDATIONAL IN MATHEMATICS THROUGH THE SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATION OF RECENT RESEARCH THIS VOLUME OFFERS NEW IDEAS AIMED AT ENHANCING THE PLACE OF PROOF AND PROVING IN OUR CLASSROOMS

THE NOTION OF PROOF IS CENTRAL TO MATHEMATICS YET IT IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ASPECTS

OF THE SUBJECT TO TEACH AND MASTER IN PARTICULAR UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS STUDENTS OFTEN

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INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PROOFS HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP THE NECESSARY SKILLS TO WRITE CLEAR CORRECT AND CONCISE PROOFS UNLIKE SIMILAR TEXTBOOKS THIS ONE BEGINS WITH LOGIC SINCE IT IS THE UNDERLYING LANGUAGE OF MATHEMATICS AND THE BASIS OF REASONED ARGUMENTS THE TEXT THEN DISCUSSES DEDUCTIVE MATHEMATICAL SYSTEMS AND THE SYSTEMS OF NATURAL NUM

THIS BOOK EXPLORES NEW TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION RESEARCH RELATED TO PROOF AND PROVING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS FOR THEORY AND PRACTICE AND DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM RESEARCHERS WORKING IN TWELVE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES THE BOOK BRINGS ALSO AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE TO THE DISCUSSION AND DEBATE OF THE STATE OF THE ART IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA THE BOOK IS ORGANIZED AROUND THE FOLLOWING FOUR THEMES WHICH REFLECT THE BREADTH OF ISSUES ADDRESSED IN THE BOOK THEME 1 EPISTEMOLOGICAL ISSUES RELATED TO PROOF AND PROVING THEME 2 CLASSROOM BASED ISSUES RELATED TO PROOF AND PROVING AND THEME 4 ISSUES RELATED TO THE USE OF EXAMPLES IN PROOF AND PROVING UNDER EACH THEME THERE ARE FOUR MAIN CHAPTERS AND A CONCLUDING CHAPTER OFFERING A COMMENTARY ON THE THEME OVERALL

WRITTEN BY A PAIR OF MATH TEACHERS AND BASED ON THEIR CLASSROOM NOTES AND EXPERIENCES THIS

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STUDENTS AT MANY LEVELS THE FOCUS IS ON TEACHING STUDENTS TO PROVE THEOREMS AND WRITE MATHEMATICAL PROOFS SO THAT OTHERS CAN READ THEM SINCE PROVING THEOREMS TAKES LOTS OF PRACTICE THIS TEXT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PLENTY OF EXERCISES THE AUTHORS BREAK THE THEOREMS INTO PIECES AND WALK READERS THROUGH EXAMPLES ENCOURAGING THEM TO USE MATHEMATICAL NOTATION AND WRITE PROOFS THEMSELVES TOPICS INCLUDE PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC SET NOTATION BASIC SET THEORY PROOFS RELATIONS FUNCTIONS INDUCTION COUNTABILITY AND SOME COMBINATORICS INCLUDING A SMALL AMOUNT OF PROBABILITY THE TEXT IS IDEAL FOR COURSES IN DISCRETE MATHEMATICS OR LOGIC AND SET THEORY AND ITS ACCESSIBILITY MAKES THE BOOK EQUALLY SUITABLE FOR CLASSES IN MATHEMATICS FOR LIBERAL ARTS STUDENTS OR COURSES GEARED TOWARD PROOF WRITING IN MATHEMATICS

THIS BOOK SUMMARIZES NEW DIRECTIONS IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION RESEARCH ON PROVING AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL THEREBY PROVIDING CONTEMPORARY EXTENSIONS OF THE SUB FIELDS OF PROOF THAT ANNIE AND JOHN SELDEN INTRODUCED TO THE FIELD THE CHAPTERS EACH DESCRIBE AN EMERGING NEW AREA OF PROOF RESEARCH REVIEW THE RELEVANT FINDINGS IN THIS AREA PRESENT OPEN RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND THE TOOLS TO ADDRESS THEM THE BOOK ALSO DISCUSSES PROOF AS A LITERARY GENRE AND HOW STUDENTS FEELINGS DURING THE PROOF WRITING PROCESS CAN INFLUENCE THEIR BEHAVIOR THE CONCLUDING CHAPTER OF THE BOOK REFLECTS ON NEW DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH ON PROVING AS SUCH THIS BOOK PROVIDES MATHEMATICS EDUCATORS WHO HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE RESEARCHING PROOF WITH AN UP TO DATE REVIEW OF THE NEW METHODOLOGIES AND RESEARCH QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO PROOF AND YOUNG SCHOLARS INTERESTED IN PROOF CAN USE THESE CHAPTERS AS PRIMERS ON WHICH THEY CAN BUILD A RESEARCH PROGRAM

THE BOOK IS INTENDED FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PROVE THEOREMS AND BE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE RIGORS REQUIRED IN MORE ADVANCE MATHEMATICS ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS IN THIS TEXTBOOK IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A METHODOLOGY TO LAY BARE THE STRUCTURE UNDERPINNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROOF MUCH AS DIAGRAMMING A SENTENCE LAYS BARE ITS GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE DIAGRAMMING A PROOF IS A WAY OF PRESENTING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PARTS OF A PROOF A PROOF DIAGRAM PROVIDES A TOOL FOR SHOWING STUDENTS HOW TO WRITE CORRECT MATHEMATICAL PROOFS

THESE QUESTIONS ARISE FROM ANY ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER AN EPISTEMOLOGY FOR MATHEMATICS THIS COLLECTION OF ESSAYS CONSIDERS VARIOUS QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NATURE OF JUSTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS AND POSSIBLE SOURCES OF THAT JUSTIFICATION AMONG THESE ARE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER MATHEMATICAL JUSTIFICATION IS A PRIORI OR A POSTERIORI IN CHARACTER WHETHER LOGICAL AND MATHEMATICAL DIFFER AND IF FORMALIZATION PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN MATHEMATICAL JUSTIFICATION

AN ENGAGING AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PROOF INCORPORATING IDEAS FROM REAL ANALYSIS A MATHEMATICAL PROOF IS AN INFERENTIAL ARGUMENT FOR A MATHEMATICAL STATEMENT SINCE THE TIME OF THE ANCIENT GREEK MATHEMATICIANS THE PROOF HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF THE SCIENCE OF MATHEMATICS THE GOAL OF THIS BOOK IS TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN TO FOLLOW AND UNDERSTAND THE FUNCTION AND STRUCTURE OF MATHEMATICAL PROOF AND TO PRODUCE PROOFS OF THEIR OWN AN INTRODUCTION TO PROOF THROUGH REAL ANALYSIS IS BASED ON COURSE MATERIAL DEVELOPED AND REFINED OVER THIRTY YEARS BY PROFESSOR DANIEL J MADDEN AND WAS DESIGNED TO FUNCTION AS A COMPLETE TEXT FOR BOTH FIRST PROOFS AND FIRST ANALYSIS COURSES WRITTEN IN AN ENGAGING AND ACCESSIBLE NARRATIVE STYLE THIS BOOK SYSTEMATICALLY COVERS THE BASIC TECHNIQUES OF PROOF WRITING BEGINNING WITH REAL NUMBERS AND PROGRESSING TO LOGIC SET THEORY TOPOLOGY AND CONTINUITY THE BOOK PROCEEDS FROM NATURAL NUMBERS TO RATIONAL NUMBERS IN A FAMILIAR WAY AND JUSTIFIES THE NEED FOR A RIGOROUS DEFINITION OF REAL NUMBERS THE MATHEMATICAL CLIMAX OF THE STORY IT TELLS IS THE INTERMEDIATE VALUE THEOREM WHICH JUSTIFIES THE NOTION THAT THE REAL NUMBERS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR SOLVING ALL GEOMETRIC PROBLEMS CONCENTRATES SOLELY ON DESIGNING PROOFS BY PLACING INSTRUCTION ON PROOF WRITING ON TOP OF DISCUSSIONS OF SPECIFIC MATHEMATICAL SUBJECTS DEPARTS FROM TRADITIONAL GUIDES TO PROOFS BY INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF BOTH REAL ANALYSIS AND ALGEBRAIC REPRESENTATION WRITTEN IN AN ENGAGING NARRATIVE STYLE TO TELL THE STORY OF PROOF AND ITS MEANING FUNCTION AND CONSTRUCTION USES A PARTICULAR MATHEMATICAL IDEA AS THE FOCUS OF EACH TYPE OF PROOF PRESENTED DEVELOPED FROM MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN CLASS TESTED AND FINE TUNED OVER THIRTY YEARS IN UNIVERSITY INTRODUCTORY COURSES AN INTRODUCTION TO PROOF THROUGH REAL ANALYSIS IS THE IDEAL INTRODUCTORY TEXT TO PROOFS FOR SECOND AND THIRD YEAR UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS STUDENTS ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED A CALCULUS SEQUENCE STUDENTS LEARNING REAL ANALYSIS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND

THOSE LEARNING PROOFS FOR THE FIRST TIME DANIEL J MADDEN PHD IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA TUCSON ARIZONA USA HE HAS TAUGHT A JUNIOR LEVEL COURSE INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THE IDEA OF A RIGOROUS PROOF BASED ON REAL ANALYSIS ALMOST EVERY SEMESTER SINCE 1990 DR MADDEN IS THE WINNER OF THE 2015 SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD JASON A AUBREY PHD IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND DIRECTOR MATHEMATICS CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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