

Sample portfolio entry

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Definition 1. A definition could go here if you wanted.

Right now Definition 1 isn't really a definition. But we can still talk about it using the ref command and the reference is a link to the definition (which is useful for bigger documents). You can also produce links like this: <http://web02.gonzaga.edu/faculty/axon/301/portfolio.html>.

Proposition 1. *The equation $x^2 - 4y - 2 = 0$ has no integer solutions.*

You may want to include some discussion before beginning the proof. For example, Proposition 1 translated into symbols is

$$(\forall x \in \mathbb{Z})(\forall y \in \mathbb{Z})[x^2 - 4y - 2 \neq 0].$$

Proof. Suppose (by way of contradiction) the equation $x^2 - 4y - 2 = 0$ has an integer solution. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ be that solution. Hence $a^2 - 4b - 2 = 0$. Consequently $a^2 = 4b + 2 = 2(2b + 1)$. Thus a^2 is even. It then follows from earlier work that a is even. By definition (of even) there is an integer c such that $a = 2c$. Hence $a^2 = (2c)^2 = 4c^2 = 2(2b + 1)$. Dividing by 2 shows that $2c = 2b + 1$. This is a problem because $2c$ is even but $2b + 1$ is odd. We have reached a contradiction; our starting assumption must have been false. Therefore the equation $x^2 - 4y - 2 = 0$ has no integer solutions. \square