

Theorem: For any integer n , the number n^2+n+1 is odd.

Proof:

Define odd as $(m \in \mathbb{N})[2m+1]$ and even as $(m \in \mathbb{N})[2m]$.

Either n is even or n is odd.

Case 1: If n is odd, then $n = 2m+1$:

$$n^2+n+1=(2m+1)^2+2m+1+1$$

$$\text{expanded: } m^2+4m+1+2m+1+1$$

$$\text{simplified: } 4m^2+6m+3$$

$$\text{factor out: } 2(2m^2+3m+1)+1$$

Which is the definition of an odd number.

Case 2: if n is even, then $n = 2m$:

$$n^2+n+1=(2m)^2+2m+1$$

$$\text{expanded: } 4m^2+2m+1$$

$$\text{factor out: } 2(2m^2+m)+1$$

which is the definition of an odd number.

Hence, whether n is odd or even, the result of n^2+n+1 is odd and the theorem is proved.