

Lesson Review

Learning Objectives

Please list the learning objectives of this module that you have achieved:

I certified that I am able to:

- Analyse proofs.
- Construct simple proofs for mathematical statements.
- Select and explain appropriate methods of proofs.

Learning Review

Please complete the table below (refer to the attached Learning Process table).

| Learning Objective | Concept | Step | Strategy | Resource | Reflection | Learning |
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| | What concept / key-word did you focus on? | | What strategy did you apply? Why did you choose this? How did you apply it? Did it work well? How do you know? | What resource did you use? Why did you choose this? Did it work well? | In hindsight, was this strategy and resource <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appropriate? Why?• identify other options• was this the best option? Why? | Generalise: what you learned that could be applied in the future in a different context |
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| | | | | Recorded Lectures | | |
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Learning Evidence

Proofs Practical

③ Show $-8n^2 - 3n + 10$ is even if n is even

P : n is even

Q : $-8n^2 - 3n + 10$

Prove $P \rightarrow Q$ use Direct Proof.

assume n is even and prove that $-8n^2 - 3n + 10$ is even

U : $n = 24$

$$\begin{aligned} -8n^2 - 3n + 10 &= -8 \times (24)^2 - 3 \times (24) + 10 \\ &= -324^2 - 64 + 10 \\ &= 2 \times (-164^2 - 34 + 5) \end{aligned}$$

which is an even number therefore
 $Q = \text{TRUE}$

④ Show $-5n^2 + 10n + 9$ is odd if n is Even

P : n is even

Q : $-5n^2 + 10n + 9$ is odd.

Prove $P \rightarrow Q$ use Direct Proof assume n is even
 n : 24

$$\begin{aligned} -5n^2 + 10n + 9 &= -5 \times (24)^2 + 10 \times (24) + 9 \\ &= -288^2 + 240 + 9 \\ &= 2 \times (-144^2 + 120) + 9 \end{aligned}$$

The sum of an even and odd number is an odd number therefore
 $Q = \text{TRUE}$

(13) Show $+n - 9$ is odd if n is even

P : n is even

Q : $+n - 9$ is odd

Prove $P \rightarrow Q$ use Direct Proof

assume n is even and prove $+n - 9$ is odd

K : $n = 2k$

$$+n - 9 = +(2k) - 9$$

$$= +2k - 9$$

$$= 2 \times (k) - 9$$

the sum of an odd and even number is odd

therefore $Q = \text{True}$

(14) $5n^2 - 3n - 9$ is odd for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

n is even: K : $n = 2k$

$$5n^2 - 3n - 9 = 5 \times (2k)^2 - 3 \times (2k) - 9$$

$$= 20k^2 - 6k - 9$$

$$= 2 \times (10k^2 - 3k) - 9$$

the sum of an even and odd is odd.

n is odd: K : $n = 2k + 1$

$$5n^2 - 3n - 9 = 5 \times (2k + 1)^2 - 3 \times (2k + 1) - 9$$

$$= 5 \times (4k^2 + 4k + 1) - 6k - 3 - 9$$

$$= 20k^2 + 20k + 5 - 6k - 12$$

$$= 20k^2 + 14k - 7$$

$$= 2 \times (10k^2 + 7k) - 7$$

the sum of an even and odd is odd.

Self-Assessment evidence

Exercise 1

Show that $-9n^2 + 2n + 6$ is odd if n is odd

TRUE

P: n is odd

Q: $-9n^2 + 2n + 6$ is odd

$P \rightarrow Q$ - Direct proof: assume n is odd and prove that $-9n^2 + 2n + 6$

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| $-9n^2 + 2n + 6$ | $= -9 \times (2k + 1)^2 + 2 \times (2k + 1) + 6$ |
| | $= -9 \times (4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 4k + 2 + 6$ |
| | $= -36k^2 - 36k - 9 + 4k + 8$ |
| | $= -36k^2 - 32k - 1$ |
| | $= 2 \times (-18k^2 - 16k) - 1$ |

The sum of an even and an odd number is always an odd number therefore Q is True

Exercise 3

Show that n is odd if $10n^2 - 5n - 6$ is odd

TRUE

P: n is odd

Q: $10n^2 - 5n - 6$ is odd

$P \leftarrow Q$ - Indirect Proof - Prove $\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$

$\neg P$ n is not odd

$\neg Q$: $10n^2 - 5n - 6$ is not odd

Assume n is not odd and prove that $10n^2 - 5n - 6$ is not odd

Since n is even, we can find an integer k such that $n = 2k$. Then

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| $10n^2 - 5n - 6$ | $= 10 \times (2k)^2 - 5 \times (2k) - 6$ |
| | $= 40k^2 - 10k - 6$ |
| | $= 2 \times (20k^2 - 5k - 3)$ |

which is an even number. Therefore $\neg Q$ is True.

Exercise 7

Show that n is even if $10n^2 + 7n - 6$ is even

TRUE

P: n is even

Q: $10n^2 + 7n - 6$ is even

$P \leftarrow Q$. We use an indirect proof - Prove $\neg P \leftarrow \neg Q$

$\neg P$ - is not even

$\neg Q$ - $10n^2 + 7n - 6$ is not even

Assume n is not even and prove $10n^2 + 7n - 6$ is not even

n is odd, k : $n = 2k + 1$

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| $10n^2 + 7n - 6$ | $= 10 \times (2k + 1)^2 + 7 \times (2k + 1) - 6$ |
| | $= 10 \times (4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 14k + 7 - 6$ |
| | $= 40k^2 + 40k + 10 + 14k + 1$ |
| | $= 40k^2 + 54k + 11$ |
| | $= 2 \times (20k^2 + 27k) + 11$ |

The sum of an even and an odd number is always an odd number therefore $\neg Q$ is True