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Exercise 1

Theorem:  $(\exists m \in N)(\exists n \in N)(3m + 5n = 12)$

Proof:

$$3m + 5n = 12$$

$$m = 4 - \frac{5}{3}n$$

Since  $m$  has to be a natural number, the product of  $\frac{5}{3}n$  has to be a natural number, too. Therefore  $n$  has to be a multiple of 3.

$$n = 3q, q \in N$$

$$m = 4 - 5q$$

Hence, there doesn't exist a natural number  $q$  for which  $m$  is a natural number. Therefore the theorem is false