

Tutorial 3A

1. Use a direct proof to show that if x is an even integer then x^2 is an even integer.
 * Proof:- $x = 2k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &= (2k)^2 \\
 &= 4k^2 \\
 &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \text{even} \quad \text{something}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2(2k^2) = 2B$$

\Rightarrow Multiplying two with any number is always even so x^2 is an even integer.

2. Prove that if n is an integer and $3n+2$ is even, then n is even using
 a) a proof by contraposition.

$$P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow \sim Q \rightarrow \sim P$$

$$\cancel{n = 2k}$$

contraposition means \rightarrow If n is odd then $3n+2$ is odd.

$$n = 2k+1$$

$$3n+2 = 3(2k+1)+2$$

$$\cancel{6k+1}+2 \quad 6k+3+2$$

$$\cancel{6k+3} \quad 6k+6+1$$

$$\cancel{2(3k+2)} \quad 2(3k+2)+1$$

$$2(5+1)$$

$3n+2$ is odd

② Proof by contradiction:- and n is even
 ~~$3n+2$ is even~~ contradiction

~~$3n+2$ is odd.~~
 n is odd.

$$n = 2k+1$$

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

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$$3(2k+1)+2 = 6k+3+2$$

$$6k+4+1 = 2(3k+2)+1$$

$$= 3n+2 = 2(5)+1$$

↓ odd.

so it is odd.

③ Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational by giving a proof by contradiction.

suppose $\sqrt{2}$ is rational ~~false~~ \rightarrow false

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} \quad q \neq 0$$

$$2 = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$

$$2q^2 = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$

$$2q^2 = p^2$$

p^2 is even.

~~$2q^2$ is even.~~

so $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

$$2q^2 = (2k)^2 = 2q^2 = 4k^2$$

$$q^2 = 2k^2$$

q is even

④ show that these statements about the integer n are equivalent.

$P_1: n$ is even.

$P_2: n-1$ is odd.

$P_3: n^2$ is even.

Soln:-

P₁

n is even

$n = 2k$ is even

P₂

$n-1$ is odd

$2k-1$ is odd

P₃

n^2 is even

$$n = 2k \Rightarrow n^2 = 4k^2 = 2 \times \frac{2k^2}{1} = 2m$$

so even

so all sentence are equivalent.

⑤ Use a direct proof to show that the ~~product~~ product of two odd numbers is odd.

→ ~~$n = 2k+1$~~ $A = 2K+1$

$B = 2L+1$

$$A \cdot B = (2K+1)(2L+1)$$

$$= 4KL + 2K + 2L + 1$$

$$A \cdot B = 2(\underbrace{2KL + K + L}_S) + 1$$

$$A \cdot B = \underline{2S+1}$$

odd

so product of odd is also odd.

⑦ ② Prove that the sum of 5 consecutive is always divisible by 5.

→

$$1^{st} = n$$

$$2^{nd} = n+1$$

$$n + n+1 + n+2 + n+3 + n+4 = 5n + 10$$

~~$5n$~~ 5

$\div 5$

so consecutive addition of 5 is always divisible by 5.

⑥ Prove that there are no positive perfect cubes less than 1000 that are the sum of the cubes of two +ve integers

\Rightarrow sup x, y are integers

$$z^3 = x^3 + y^3$$

$$p: z^3 = x^3 + y^3$$

$$q: z^3 \geq 1000$$

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$$

$$z^3 < 1000$$

$$z^3 < 10^3$$

$$z < 10 \Rightarrow z \leq 9$$

$$\sim p \Rightarrow z^3 \neq x^3 + y^3$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 1000$$

~~1000~~