

$$1) \quad m = 2k+1 \quad \text{even} = 2j$$

$$n = 2j$$

$$m+n = 2k+1+2j$$

$$m+n = (\text{even}) + (\text{even}) + 1 \quad \text{even}$$

$$\text{thus odd by odd} = 2k+1$$

### answer:

A number  $m$  is odd if  $m = 2k+1$  and a number  $n$  is even if  $n = 2j$ .  
 The sum of  $m+n = 2k+2j+1$ . This is the sum of 2 even numbers and 1. An even number plus another even number is even. So this now follows the form of  $m = 2k+1$  as it is an even number to which 1 is added to making it odd.

$$2) \quad m^3 = \text{even} \quad ? \quad p \rightarrow q$$

$$m = \text{even} \quad \cdot \quad \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

If  $m$  is not even, odd, then  $m^3$  is odd.  $m$  is then equal to  $m = 2k+1$  for some  $k$ . Cubing the equation gets  $m^3 = (2k+1)^3$ . Simplified to  $8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 = m^3 = 2(k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k) + 1$ . This shows  $m^3$  is odd, not even through the use of the contrapositive.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad S_{n-4} \geq \text{odd}$$

$$n \geq \text{odd}$$

$$\text{If } S_{n-4} \geq \text{odd} \rightarrow n \geq \text{odd}$$

Suppose  $S_{n-4}$  is odd and  $n$  is even,

$$S_{n-4} \geq S(2k)-4 \quad n \geq 2k$$

$$S_{n-4} \geq 10k-4$$

$$S_n \geq 10k$$

$$\underline{n \geq 2k}$$

Suppose  $S_{n-4}$  is odd and  $n$  is even in a proof by contradiction. The integer  $n$  to be even must equal  $2k$  for some  $k$ . Thus  $S_{n-4} \geq S(2k)-4$  leading to  $n \geq 2k$ . This shows  $S_{n-4}$  is even when  $n$  is even and vice versa, a contradiction to the original assumption.

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predicate  $P(n)$

true 1- billion every

false all

$$P(n) : n < (1 \text{ billion} + 1)$$

$$\forall n P(n) = \{n \mid n < 1 \text{ billion} + 1\}$$

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213 is not prime.

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$$\min(s, t) + \max(s, t) = s + t$$

$$\text{case 1: } \min(s, t) = s \quad \text{thus } \max(s, t) = t$$

$$s + t = s + t$$

$$\text{case 2: } \min(s, t) = t \quad \text{thus } \max(s, t) = s$$

$$t + s = s + t$$

If  $s = t$  then  $s + s = t + t$  as  $s$  and  $t$  are interchangeable

