

1.

a)

$\exists n \neg P(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$	Prove the negation
$\neg \exists n P(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$	
$\forall n \neg P(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$	De Morgan's
$x = \text{an arbitrary integer}$	Assumption
$\neg P((x)^2 + 3(x) + 1)$	Universal instantiation
$\neg P((2x + 1)(x + 1))$	Distribution
$\therefore \forall n \neg P(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$	Is not prime (valid)
$\therefore \exists P(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$	Invalid (Proof by negation)

Because the negation is proved to be true the hypothesis is invalid.

b)

$x = 0$	assumption
$P(2(0)^2 + 3(0) + 2)$	
$P(2)$	
2 is prime	
$\therefore \exists P(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$	Valid (Definition of \exists)

2.

$\frac{a}{b}$ = some rational number where a and b are integers	assumption/definition of a rational number
$\frac{n}{m}$ = some rational number where a and b are integers	assumption/definition of a rational number
$x = \text{some irrational number}$	assumption
$\frac{a}{b} - x = \frac{n}{m}$	
$-x = \frac{n}{m} - \frac{a}{b}$	
$x = \frac{a}{b} - \frac{n}{m}$	
$x = \frac{am - nb}{bm}$	
$\frac{am - nb}{bm}$	by definition is a rational number
$\therefore \frac{a}{b} - x$	cannot be irrational via contradiction above

3.

$$\begin{aligned} |x| + |y| &\geq |x + y| && \text{assumption} \\ |n| &= \begin{pmatrix} n \geq 0 \rightarrow n \\ n < 0 \rightarrow (-n) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Case 1.

$$\begin{aligned} x, y \geq 0 &\rightarrow |x| + |y| : x + y \\ x, y \geq 0 &\rightarrow x + y \geq 0 \\ \hline \therefore x + y &= |x + y| && \text{definition of absolute value} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2.

$$\begin{aligned} x, y < 0 &\rightarrow |x| + |y| : x + y \\ x, y < 0 &\rightarrow x + y < 0 \\ \hline \therefore x + y &= |x + y| && \text{definition of absolute value} \end{aligned}$$

Case 3.

$$\begin{aligned} x \geq 0, y < 0 &\rightarrow |x + y| : |x - y| \\ |x - y| &\rightarrow x - y \text{ or } -(x - y) && \text{definition of absolute value} \\ x - y &< -(x - y) && \text{w/ assumption } x \geq 0 \text{ or } y < 0 \\ |x| + |y| &: x - y \\ \hline \therefore |x| + |y| &\geq |x + y| && \text{w/ assumption } x \geq 0 \text{ or } y < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 4.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
y \geq 0, x < 0 \rightarrow |x + y| : |-x + y| & \\
|-x + y| \rightarrow (-x) + y \text{ or } -(-x) + y & \text{definition of absolute value} \\
(-x) + y < -((-x) + y) & \text{w assumption } y \geq 0 \text{ or } x < 0 \\
|x| + |y| : -x + y & \\
\hline
\therefore |x| + |y| \geq |x + y| & \text{w/ assumption } y \geq 0 \text{ or } x < 0
\end{array}$$

4.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
E(x) & = \quad x \text{ is even} \\
O(x) & = \quad x \text{ is odd} \\
E(x) & = \quad \neg O(x) \\
O(x) & = \quad \neg E(x) \\
E(x^2 + x + 1) \rightarrow O(x) & \\
\neg O(x) \rightarrow \neg E(x^2 + x + 1) & \text{start proof by contrapositive} \\
E(x) \rightarrow O(x^2 + x + 1) & \text{definition} \\
k = \text{some arbitrary int} & \text{assumption} \\
2k = \text{even } 2k + 1 = \text{odd} & \text{definition of odd and even} \\
2k^2 + 2k + 1 = (2k^2 + 2k) + 1 & \\
2k^2 + 2k = \text{some integer} + 1 = 2k + 1 & \text{definition of odd} \\
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\therefore E(x^2 + x + 1) \rightarrow O(x) & \text{proof by contrapositive}
\end{array}$$

5.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
3a + 5b = 7k & 3c + 5d = 7k \\
3(a + c) + 5(b + d) = 7k & k = \text{some integer} \\
3a + 3c + 5b + 5d = 7k & \text{distribute} \\
3a + 3b + 3c + 5d = 7k & \\
7k + 7k = 7k & \text{definition} \\
7(k + k) = 7k & \text{distribution} \\
k + k = \text{some integer} & \text{definition} \\
\hline
\therefore 3(a + c) + 5(b + d) = 7k & \text{valid}
\end{array}$$