# **Problem Set 5**

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### **Problem Set 5**

#### Problem 1 Proof

Let n be an even integer. Since n is even, two divides n. Since 2|n, there exists an integer  $H_1$  such that n equals two times  $H_1$  ( $\exists_{H_1 \in \mathbb{Z}} \ n = 2 \ H_1$ ). We aim to prove that  $4 \mid (n^2 - 6 \ n + 8)$ . We will do this by demonstrating that there exists an integer  $H_2$  such that  $(\exists_{H_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} \ n^2 - 6 \ n + 8 = 4 \ H_2)$ . We will replace n with  $2 \ H_1$  in the expression  $n^2$ -6n+8 to get  $(2 \ H_1)^2 - 6 \ (2 \ H_1) + 8$ . We distribute the exponent and parentheses to get  $4 \ H_1^2 - 12 \ H_1 + 8$ , which equals  $4 \ H_2$ . We are left with  $4 \ H_1^2 - 12 \ H_1 + 8 = 4 \ H_2$ . We can factor out a 4 to obtain the following form:  $4 \ (H_1^2 - 3 \ H_1 + 2 = H_2)$ . We have showed that there exists an integer  $H_2$  of the form  $H_1^2 - 3 \ H_1 + 2$ . We know this form will always be an integer because the multiplying and adding integers always ends with another integer. Since there exists an  $(\exists_{H_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} \ n^2 - 6 \ n + 8 = 4 \ H_2)$ , (specifically of the form  $H_2 = H_1^2 - 3 \ H_1 + 2$ ), 4 divides  $n^2 - 6 \ n + 8$ . We have proven  $4 \mid n^2 - 6 \ n + 8!!!$ 

#### **Problem 2 Proof**

Let a, b, and c be integers with the condition that a is not zero. Suppose a divides b (a|b). Since a|b, there exists ar  $b = a \times H_1$  ( $\exists_{H_1 \in \mathbb{Z}} b = a \times H_1$ ). We aim to show that a divides b times c. We can show this by demonstrating that there exists an integer  $H_2$  such that  $b \times c = a \times H_2$  ( $\exists_{H_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} b \times c = a \times H_2$ ). We can use the equation  $b = a \times H_1$  and substitute for b into  $b \times c = a \times H_2$  to get  $(a \times H_1) \times c = a \times H_2$ . We can divide both sides by a as  $\frac{(a \times H_1) \times c}{a} = \frac{a \times H_2}{a}$ . We can be sure that this is valid because we know a is not zero so we will not ever divide by zero. We now end up with  $H_1 \times c = H_2$ . We have showed that the form of the integer  $H_2$  that makes the statement  $b \times c = a \times H_2$  true has the form  $H_1 \times c$ . The number  $H_2$  will be an integer because the product of two integers, in this case  $H_1$  and c ( $H_1 \times c$ ) is always an integer. Now that we have demonstrated that there exists an integer  $H_2$  such that  $b \times c = a \times H_2$ , the statement that a divides b times c follows. We have proven a | (b \times c)!!!

#### **Problem 3 Proof**

Let a and b be integers. Suppose a is congruent to 3 modulo 7 (a=3 mod 7). Suppose b is congruent to 6 modulo 7 (b=6 mod 7). Since a=3 mod 7, 7 divides a-3. Since 7|a-3, there exists an integer  $H_1$  such that a=3+7  $H_1$  ( $\exists_{H_1\in\mathbb{Z}}$  a=3+7  $H_1$ ). Since b=6 mod 7, 7 divides b-6. Since 7|b-6, there exists an integer  $H_2$  such that b=6+7  $H_2$ . ( $\exists_{H_2\in\mathbb{Z}}$  b=6+7  $H_2$ ). We add the expressions a and b to get a+b=(3+7)  $H_1$ ) + (6+7)  $H_2$ . We get a+b=7  $H_1+7$   $H_2+9=7$   $H_1+7$   $H_2+7+2=7$  ( $H_1+H_2+1$ ) + 2. We can make  $H_3$  have the value  $H_1+H_2+1$ , and we see that there exists an integer  $H_3$  such that a+b=7  $H_3+2$ . We are certain that  $H_3$  is an integer because the integers are closed under addition and multiplication. Since there exists an integer  $H_3$  such that a+b=7  $H_3+2$ , 7 divides (a+b)-2... Since 7|((a+b)-2), a+b is congruent to 2 modulo 7. Therefore a+b=2 mod 7. Proven! QED

#### **Problem 4 Proof**

#### **Problem 5 Proof**

Let a, b, c, and d be integers. Let n be a natural number, aka a positive integer. Suppose a is congruent to b modulo n ( $a \equiv b \mod n$ ). Suppose c is congruent to d modulo n ( $c \equiv d \mod n$ ). Since  $a \equiv b \mod n$ , n divides a-b (n|a-b). Since n|a-b, there exists an integer  $H_1$  such that a - b = n + d = n

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