

1. True or False  $(\exists m \in \mathbb{N})(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(3m + 5n = 12)$

False.

Suppose the above statement is true, that is there exists such  $m$  and  $n$  so that  $3m + 5n = 12$ . Since  $m, n \geq 1$ , we can have  $x, y$  such that  $x = m - 1$ ,  $y = n - 1$ , where  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \geq 0\}$ ,  $\{y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid y \geq 0\}$

and satisfies  $3x + 5y = 4$ , then we have

$x = \frac{4 - 5y}{3}$ . Since  $x \geq 0$ , we must have

$y = 0$ , thus  $x = \frac{4}{3}$ , which contradicts

with the fact that  $x$  being an integer, thus the above statement is false.