

D. (10 points) Use induction to prove that $\frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{7n}{15}$ is an integer for all natural numbers n .

$$\text{Let } n = 1$$

$$\frac{1^3}{3} + \frac{1^5}{5} + \frac{7}{15} = 1 \quad \text{= false}$$

$$\text{Let } n = x+1$$

$$\frac{(x+1)^3}{3} + \frac{(x+1)^5}{5} + \frac{7(x+1)}{15}$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{7x}{15} \right) + \frac{7}{15} + \left(\frac{3x^2 + 3x + 1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 5x + 1}{5} \right)$$

$$n = 1 = \text{integer}$$

$$n = x+1 = \text{integer} \wedge = \text{integer}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{7n}{15} = \text{integer for all } n$$