

Assignment - 3

① Ex. 4.1 Problem 10

T.P.:- There is an integer n such that $2n^2 - 5n + 2$ is prime

Proof: - $2n^2 - 5n + 2 = 2n^2 - 4n - n + 2$

$\begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ -5 \\ -4 \quad -1 \end{array}$

$= 2n(n-2) - 1(n-2)$

$= (2n-1)(n-2)$

~~.....~~ $n-2=1$

$$n = 3$$

② Ex. 4.1. Problem 13

Disprove by counterex.

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For all integers m & n , if $2m+n$ is odd then m & n are both odd.

Proof :- if $m = 2$ & $n = 1$

$$2m+n = 2(2)+1 = 5$$

Now $2m+n$ is odd but m is even.

(So it implies that n is odd).

③ Ex 4.1. Problem 27 :-

T.P. :- Sum of any two odd integers is even.

Let $n = 2n_0 + 1$

$$m = 2m_0 + 1$$

$$\therefore n+m = 2n_0 + 2m_0 + 2$$

$$= 2(n_0 + m_0 + 1)$$

$$= 2 (\text{integer})$$

\therefore even $\frac{1}{2}$ by definition.