

Homework 6, Section 2.1: 2(b), 4(b), 6(b), 8, 9(b), 11(b), 13(b)

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Homework

2. B)

True.

Examples:

$9 = 90$, which is divisible by 8

$15 = 224$, which is divisible by 8

$3 = 8$, which is divisible by 8

4. B)

Dear Reader, I hope this proof finds you well. I am here to show you that if an integer n is even, then $n + 8$ is even. Firstly, I'd like to start out with a definition of even. An even integer is one that can be written in the formula $2j$, where j is any integer. Secondly, I'd like to point out that 8 is an even integer because it can be written in the form $2(4)$, as we previously showed defines an even number. Thirdly, I'd like to show by the closure properties $2j$, an even number plus 8, an even number, results in a final product that is an even number.

6. B)

$x = 34$ $y = 8$ Let even integers x and y be given. Then there is an integer K such that $34 = 2(K)$, and there is an integer L such that $8 = 2(L)$. So $34 + 8 = 2(K) + 2(L) = 2(K + L)$, since K and L are integers, this shows that the result, 42, is even.

8.

Dear Reader, I hope this proof finds you well. I am here to show you that if an integer n is odd, then $3n^2 + 1$ is divisible by 4. To do this, I'd first like to show that an odd integer is a integer that can be represented as $2j + 1$, where j is any integer. Secondly, I'd like to show that because n^2 is equal to $n(n)$, and n is always odd, then the result of $3n^2$ will always be divisible by three, since $n(n)$ can be any integer and $3(n(n))$ is a multiple of 3. Therefore, since $3(n(n))$ is a multiple of three, any multiple of 3, plus 1, will be a multiple of 4.

9. B)

Dear Reader, I hope this proof finds you well. I am here to show you that if an integer n is odd, and integer j is always even, then the product of these $(n)(j)$ is even. Firstly, I'd like to start with the definitions for even and odd integers. An even integer is one that can be written in the form $2j$, where j is any integer. An odd integer is an integer that can be represented as $2n + 1$, where n is any integer. Secondly I'd like to show that $(2n + 1)(2j)$, by the closure property is $4nj + 2j$ which, by the closure properties can be shown that the expression $4(nj)$ is even, because (nj) can be any integer, and also that $2j$ is even because j can be any integer. This means that those two expressions added together is an even expression.

11. B)

Let y be an odd integer and x be an even integer. Then there is an integer k such that $y = 2k + 1$ and there is an integer l such that $x = 2l$. It follows then that

$$\begin{aligned}x(y) &= (2k + 1)(2l) \\&= 4kl + 2l \\&= 5k + 3\end{aligned}$$

Since $4(kl)$ is any integer and $2(l)$ is any integer, we can conclude that $x(y)$ is odd.

13. B)

The contrapositive is if n is even then $3n$ is even.

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