

Ques 1 (a)  $3^{4n+2} + 5^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 14

let  $P(n)$ :  $3^{4n+2} + 5^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 14

$$S = \{n \in \mathbb{N}; P(n) \text{ is true}\}$$

Base case:  $n=1$  so,

$$3^{4+2} + 5^{2+1} = 729 + 125 = 854 = 14 \times 61$$

$$\text{so, } 1 \in S$$

0.5

Inductive Hypo: for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $P(k)$  is true.

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Inductive step: for  $(k+1) \in \mathbb{N}$

$$3^{4(k+1)+2} + 5^{2(k+1)+1}$$

$$= 3^{4k+6} + 5^{2k+3}$$

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and by inductive hypo. we know,

$$3^{4k+2} + 5^{2k+1} = 14m \quad (m \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$\text{so, } \left( 3^{4k+6} + 5^{2k+3} \right) = 3^4 \left( 3^{4k+2} + 5^{2k+1} \right) - 3^4 5^{2k+1} + 5^{2k+3}$$

$$= 3^4 (14m) - 5^{2k+1} (3^4 - 5^2)$$

$$= 3^4 (14m) - 5^{2k+1} (56)$$

$$= 14 (3^4 m - 20 \cdot 5^{2k})$$

Hence;  $P(k+1)$  is true. so, by PMI. proved !!

Ques 1.

ARCHIMEDEAN PROPERTY of  $\mathbb{R}$  states that -

(b)

If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0$ , then there is an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$   
s.t.  $n_0 x > y$ .

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