

**Problem 22.**

Prove the statement by the methods of exhaustion

For each integer  $n$  with  $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ,  $n^2 - n + 11$  is a prime number

*Proof.* Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $1 \leq n \leq 10$

$$1^2 - 1 + 11 = 11$$

$$6^2 - 6 + 11 = 41$$

$$2^2 - 2 + 11 = 13$$

$$7^2 - 7 + 11 = 53$$

$$3^2 - 3 + 11 = 17$$

$$8^2 - 8 + 11 = 67$$

$$4^2 - 4 + 11 = 23$$

$$9^2 - 9 + 11 = 83$$

$$5^2 - 5 + 11 = 31$$

$$10^2 - 10 + 11 = 101$$

Therefore, every integer between 1 and 10, inclusive, returns a prime number when used as an input in the equation  $n^2 - n + 11$

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**Problem 31b.**

Fill in the blanks in the proof of the theorem

**Theorem:** Whenever  $n$  is an odd integer,  $5n^2 + 7$  is even.

**Proof:** Suppose  $n$  is any *[particular but arbitrarily chosen]* odd integer.

*[We must show that  $5n^2 + 7$  is even]*

By definition of odd,  $n = \underline{2k + 1}$  for some integer  $k$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 5n^2 + 7 &= \underline{5(2k + 1)^2 + 7} && \text{by substitution} \\ &= 5(4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 7 \\ &= 20k^2 + 20k + 12 \\ &= 2(10k^2 + 10k + 6) && \text{by algebra} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $t = \underline{10k^2 + 10k + 6}$ . Then  $t$  is an integer because products and sums of integers are integers.

Hence  $5n^2 + 7 = 2t$ , where  $t$  is an integer, and thus even by definition of even *[as was to be shown]*.

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