

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Problem 31b.

Fill in the blanks in the proof of the theorem

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

$$5n^2 + 7 = \underline{5(2k + 1)^2 + 7}$$

by substitution

$$= 5(4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 7$$

$$= 20k^2 + 20k + 12$$

$$= 2(10k^2 + 10k + 6)$$

by algebra

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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