

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, for every integer n , if n is between 1 and 10, inclusive, then $n^2 - n + 11$ is a prime number. ■

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

$5n^2 + 7 = \underline{5(2k + 1)^2 + 7}$	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 $\underline{5n^2 + 7}$ is even by definition of even *[as was to be shown]*. ■