

**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]*. ■