

**Problem 2.**

**Theorem:** For every integer  $m$ , if  $m$  is even then  $3m + 5$  is odd

*Proof.*

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \ni m$  is even

By definition of even,  $m = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} 3m + 5 &= 3(2k) + 5 && \text{by substitution} \\ &= 6k + 5 && \text{by algebra} \\ &= 2(3k + 2) + 1 && \text{by factoring out 2} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $t = 3k + 2$

$t \in \mathbb{Z}$  because  $3, 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  are closed under sums and products.

Therefore,  $3m + 5 = 2t$  where  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $3m + 5$  is odd. ■

**Problem 9.**

**Theorem:** If an integer greater than 4 is a perfect square, then the immediately preceding integer is not prime

*Proof.*

Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $n > 4 \ni n$  is a perfect square

By definition of a perfect square,  $\exists n = k^2 \ni k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} n - 1 &= k^2 - 1 && \text{by substitution} \\ &= (k - 1)(k + 1) && \text{by algebra} \\ k^2 &> 4 && \text{by substitution} \\ k &> 2 && \text{by algebra} \\ k - 1 &> 1 \ \& \ k + 1 > 3 && \text{by algebra} \end{aligned}$$

$k^2 - 1$  is the product of two integers greater than 1.

Therefore, the immediately preceding integer is composite by definition of composite. ■

**Problem 23.**

**Theorem:** The product of any even integer and any integer is even.  
True

*Proof.*

Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\ni$   $a$  is even and  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

By definition of even,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \ni a = 2n$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} ab &= 2n \times b && \text{by substitution} \\ &= 2(n \times b) && \text{by factoring out 2} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $t = n \times b$ .

Then  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  because the products of integers are integers.

Hence,  $ab = 2t$ , thus  $ab$  is even by definition of even.

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