

Q5: a) base case: for  $n=1 \Rightarrow \frac{n^3+2n}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{remainder} = 0$ .

induction: assuming that  $\frac{(n-1)^3+2(n-1)}{3}$  has no remainder ( $n \geq 2$ ).

$$\Leftrightarrow (n-1)^3 + 2(n-1) = 3k \quad (k \text{ is a certain integer})$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 + 3n - 3n^2 - 1 + 2n - 2 = 3k$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 - 3n^2 + 5n - 3 = 3k$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 + 2n = 3n^2 - 3n + 3 + 3k$$

$$= 3(n^2 - n + 1 + k)$$

since  $n^2 - n + 1 + k$  is a integer, so  $\frac{n^3+2n}{3}$  has no remainder.

b) base case: for  $n=2$ :  $n=2 = 1 \times 2$  (it is a product of prime numbers).

strong induction: ~~if~~ <sup>assuming</sup> for a certain  $\checkmark$  number  $n$ , any number  $k < n$  ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> a product of prime numbers.

1) if  $n$  is prime number.

$n = 1 \times n \Rightarrow n$  is a product of prime numbers.

2) if  $n$  is no prime number.

$$\text{then } \exists x, y [(x < n, y < n) \wedge (x \cdot y = n)]$$

since  $x, y$  are both products of prime numbers.

$n = x \cdot y$  is also product of prime numbers.