

Q38 on Pg 355

Prove that  $\underbrace{\frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{7n}{15}}_{\frac{5n^3 + 3n^5 + 7n}{15}} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall n \geq 0$

Prove  $15 \mid 5n^3 + 3n^5 + 7n \quad \forall n \geq 0$

Use induction

Base case  $n=0 \Rightarrow 5n^3 + 3n^5 + 7n = 0$

we know  $15 \mid 0$

Assume that the claim is true for  $n=k \geq 0$   
where  $k$  is fixed but arb.

i.e. Assume That  $15 \mid 5k^3 + 3k^5 + 7k$  I.H.  
wts that the claim is true for  $n=k+1$

i.e. wts  $15 \mid 5(k+1)^3 + 3(k+1)^5 + 7(k+1)$

$$\text{Now } 5(l+1)^3 + 3(l+1)^5 + 7(l+1)$$

$$= 5 [ l^3 + 3l^2 + 3l + 1 ] \\ + 3 [ l^5 + 5l^4 + 10l^3 + 10l^2 + 5l + 1 ]$$

$$+ 7(l+1)$$

$$= 5l^3 + 15l^2 + 15l + 5 \\ 3l^5 + 15l^4 + 30l^3 + 30l^2 + 15l + 3 \\ + 7l + 7$$

$$= 5l^3 + 3l^5 + 7l + 15(\text{Integer})$$

Since  $15 \mid 5l^3 + 3l^5 + 7l$  by I.H.,

$$15 \mid 5(l+1)^3 + 3(l+1)^5 + 7(l+1)$$

$\therefore$  The claim is true by PMI.