

# Chapter 1

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**Theorem 4.** The sum of two odd numbers is even.

*Proof.* Recall the definition of an odd number to be a number,  $n$ , that can be written as  $2k-1$  where  $k$  is an integer. Recall also that the definition of an even number is a number,  $m$ , that can be written as  $2j-1$  where  $j$  is an integer. Let  $n_1 = |2k - 1|$  and  $n_2 = |2j - 1|$ . By adding these two we get  $2k - 1 + 2j - 1$  which turns into  $2k + 2j - 2$ . By factoring out the 2 we receive  $2(k + j - 1)$ .  $\square$

**Result.** Thus, since  $k$  and  $j$  are integers, subtracting 1 still results in an integer. Therefore we can rewrite  $2k + j - 1$  as  $m$ . Therefore, we are left with the definition of an even number, ergo  $2m$ .

**Theorem 7.** Every binary number  $n$  that ends in 0 is even

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Result.**

**Theorem 10.** The difference of two consecutive perfect squares is odd

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Result.**

**Theorem 17.** At least two flights at Chicago O'Hare International Airport must take off within 90 seconds of each other

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Result.**

**Theorem 22a.**

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Result.**

**Theorem 22b.**

*Proof.*

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**Result.**

**Theorem 23.** If  $n$  is any integer, then  $3n^3 + n + 5$  is odd.

*Proof.*

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**Result.**