


## 1 Prove or Disprove — *choosing a technique*

- (a)  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})$  if  $n$  is odd then  $n^2 + 4n$  is odd.
- (b)  $(\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R})$  if  $a + b \leq 15$  then  $a \leq 11$  or  $b \leq 4$ .
- (c)  $(\forall r \in \mathbb{R})$  if  $r^2$  is irrational, then  $r$  is irrational.
- (d)  $(\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+) 5n^3 > n!$ . (Note:  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is the set of positive integers)

- ① Write the statement as a prop
- ② Try to prove it
- ③ Get stuck? ↗

## 2 Pigeonhole Principle

Prove the following statement: If you put  $n+1$  balls into  $n$  bins, however you want, then at least one bin must contain at least two balls. This is known as the *pigeonhole principle*.

 Assume every bin has  $\leq 1$  ball.  
Max  $n$  balls.  
But, we have  $n+1$  !!!

## 3 Numbers of Friends *Just a proof*

Prove that if there are  $n \geq 2$  people at a party, then at least 2 of them have the same number of friends at the party. Assume that friendships are always reciprocated: that is, if Alice is friends with Bob, then Bob is also friends with Alice.

(Hint: The Pigeonhole Principle states that if  $n$  items are placed in  $m$  containers, where  $n > m$ , at least one container must contain more than one item. You may use this without proof.)

$P \Rightarrow Q$   
 $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$

$(n \geq 2 \text{ ppl @ party}) \Rightarrow$  at least two ppl have same # friends

assume not true

3) Assume everyone has diff # friends.

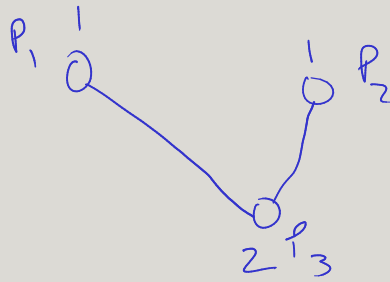
There are  $n$  ppl @ party.

$$\#P_1 = 0$$

$$\#P_2 = 1$$

$$\vdots P_i \quad \vdots i-1$$

$$\#P_n = n-1$$



1. (a) Let  $n = 2k+1$   
 $n^2 + 4n$

$$= (2k+1)^2 + 8k + 4$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 8k + 4$$

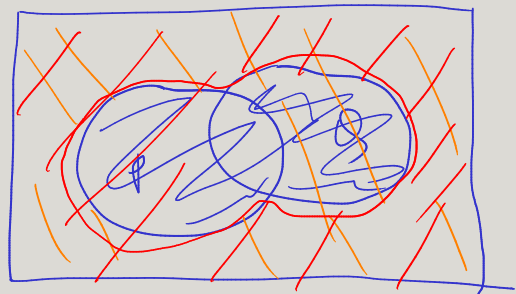
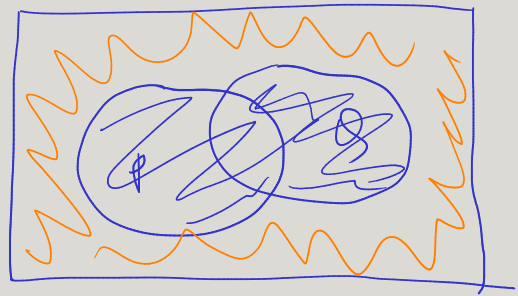
$$= 2 \underbrace{(2k^2 + 6k + 2)}_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}} + 1$$

1. (b)  $(a+b \leq 15) \Rightarrow (a \leq 11 \vee b \leq 4)$  True  
 $(a > 11 \wedge b > 4) \Rightarrow a+b > 15$  ✓

$$\neg(P \vee Q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

1. (c)  $r = \frac{p}{q}$

$$r^2 = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$



1. (d)  $7!_0 = 5040$ ,  $5 \cdot 7^3 = 1715$