If n is an integer and n^3+5 is odd, then n is even, q:=n is odd.

(by contradiction)

Assume that $n^3 + 5$ is odd. Assume, for a contradiction, that n is odd.

• $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ sit. $n^3 + 5 = 2k + 1$ (1)

• $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. n = 2m + 1. (2)

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1) \qquad (a+b)^{3} = a^{3} + 3a^{2}b + 3ab^{2} + b^{3}$ $(2m+1)^{3} + 5 = 2k+1$

 $(2m)^3 + 3(2m)^2(1) + 3(2m)(1)^2 + 1^3 + 5 = 2k+1$

 $8m^3 + 12m^2 + 6m + 6 = 2k + 1$

 $2(4m^3+6m^2+3m+3)=2k+1$

Bec. Zelosed under + and .,

 $r = 4m^3 + 6m^2 + 3m + 3 \in \mathbb{Z}$

2r = 2k+1

Which is absurd, because even=odd.

=> n must be even.