

1. **Question 1:**

Proof: I negate this statement and show the new one is true, which implies the original one is false. The negated statement is as follows.

$$(\forall m \in N)(\forall n \in N)(3m + 5n \neq 12)$$

I delineate every case of m and n .

If $m = 1$ then $5n \neq 9$, which is true as $5|9$ is false.

If $m = 2$ then $5n \neq 6$, which is true as $5|6$ is false.

If $m \geq 3$ then $12 - 3m \leq 3$. $5|12 - 3m$ is false which is equivalent to $5n \neq 12 - 3m$.

In every case of m and n I showed $3m + 5n \neq 12$ is true. Thus, the negated statement is true which is equivalent to saying the original statement, $(\exists m \in N)(\exists n \in N)(3m + 5n = 12)$, is false. Q.E.D.

2. **Question 2:**

Proof: The statement can be expressed as below.

$$(\forall a \in Z)(\exists q \in Z)[(a - 2) + (a - 1) + (a) + (a + 1) + (a + 2) = 5q]$$

$(a - 2) + (a - 1) + (a) + (a + 1) + (a + 2) = 5q$ is equivalent to $5a = 5q$. Then the statement is the same as saying

$$(\forall a \in Z)(\exists q \in Z)[a = q]$$

which is true because I can find at least one q for every possible a . Q.E.D.

3. **Question 3:**

Proof: I show every possible case of n and prove this statement is true.

$n^2 + n + 1 = n(n + 1) + 1$ (By algebra.)

For every integer $n > 0$, $n(n + 1)$ yields even number and adding 1 to it leads to odd number.

For every integer $n \leq -2$, $n(n + 1)$ yields even number and adding 1 to it leads to odd number.

For integer $n = \{-1, 0\}$, $n = -1$ yields 1 and $n = 0$ yields 1.

For every case of integer, $n^2 + n + 1$ yields odd number. Q.E.D.

4. **Question 4:**

Proof: I logically express the statement as below.

$$(\forall k \in N)(\exists n \in Z)[2k - 1 \Rightarrow (4n + 1|2k - 1 \vee 4n + 3|2k - 1)]$$

In order to prove this statement is true, either $4n + 1|2k - 1$ or $4n + 3|2k - 1$ has to be true given $2k - 1$ is true.

Suppose $2k - 1$ is true. Then for all natural number k , we can always find an integer $2n$ to equal either $k - 1$ or $k - 2$. (e.g. if $k = 3$, then $k - 1 = 2$, $k - 2 = 1$. Then, $n = 1$ makes $2n = 2$ which equals $k - 1 = 2$.)

Because $2n$ always equals either $k - 1$ or $k - 2$ for all k , then either $4n + 1|2k - 1$ or $4n + 3|2k - 1$ always becomes true: i.e. if $2n = k - 1$ then $4n + 1$ becomes $2k - 1$, which makes $4n + 1|2k - 1$ true. if $2n = k - 2$ then $4n + 3$ becomes $2k - 1$, which makes $4n + 3|2k - 1$ true.

Consequence is true for every natural number as I can find an adequate integer n . Thus, the implication is true. Q.E.D.

5. Question 5:

Proof: I consider every possible case to prove the statement.

Every integer n is one of $3q, 3q + 1, 3q + 2$ where $q \in \mathbb{Z}$.

If $n = 3q$, then $3|n$. n is divisible by 3.

If $n = 3q + 1$, then $n + 2 = 3q + 3$. $n + 2$ is divisible by 3.

If $n = 3q + 2$, then $n + 4 = 3q + 6$. $n + 4$ is divisible by 3.

For every possible n , I showed that at least $n, n + 2, n + 4$ is divisible by 3. Q.E.D.

6. Question 6:

Proof: For all natural number n , I pick three numbers where each is 2 from the next: e.g. $\{1, 3, 5\}$, $\{2, 4, 6\}$. Under this setting, every possible set can be expressed as $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N})(\{x, x + 2, x + 4\})$.

If $x > 3$, then at least one element in every set is divisible by 3. Thus, there are no prime triple sets in $x > 3$.

If $x \leq 3$, then the remaining sets are $\{1, 3, 5\}$, $\{2, 4, 6\}$, $\{3, 5, 7\}$. The only prime triple among these sets is $\{3, 5, 7\}$. Q.E.D.

7. Question 7:

Proof: I use mathematical induction to prove the statement.

Let $A(n)$ be $\sum_{i=1}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 2$.

$A(1)$ is $2 = 2^{1+1} - 2$ which is true. Initial step is finished.

We move onto the Induction step. I must show $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})(A(n) \Rightarrow A(n + 1))$ is true.

$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 2$, by the induction hypothesis

$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^i + 2^{n+1} = 2^{n+1} - 2 + 2^{n+1}$, by algebra

$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} 2^i = 2 \cdot 2^{n+1} - 2 = 2^{n+2} - 2$, by rearrangement

Given $A(n)$ holds I showed $A(n + 1)$, which is $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} 2^i = 2^{n+2} - 2$, is true. By the principle of mathematical induction, the statement is true. Q.E.D.

8. Question 8:

Proof: I can logically express the statement as below.

$$(\forall M > 0)(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \rightarrow L \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ma_n \rightarrow ML)$$

To show this implication is true, I look at the consequent first and see if it can be derived from antecedent.

The consequent part is equivalent to saying

$$(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists n \in N)(\forall m \geq n)[|Ma_m - ML| < \epsilon]$$

Because $M > 0$, $|Ma_m - ML| = |M||a_m - L| = M|a_m - L|$. Then I can simplify the consequent part as below.

$$(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists n \in N)(\forall m \geq n)[|a_m - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{M}]$$

If antecedent is true, it means for every $\epsilon > 0$ we can find an n such that $|a_m - L| < \epsilon$. Let $\epsilon' = \frac{\epsilon}{M}$. ϵ' is one of a kind of ϵ . Given the antecedent is true, then finding n such that $|a_m - L| < \epsilon'$ is also true.

As a result, if antecedent is true then consequent is true. Q.E.D.

9. **Question 9:**

Proof: Let the interval A_n be $(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Then, $(\forall n \in N)(A_n \supset A_{n+1})$ is true.

Also, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ is true because the interval $A_{\infty} = (-\frac{1}{\infty}, \frac{1}{\infty}) = (0, 0) = \{x | 0 < x < 0\}$ is an empty set. Because A_{∞} is an empty set, it must be that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$.

Thus, the interval $A_n = (-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$ satisfies both properties. Q.E.D.

10. **Question 10:**

Proof: Let the interval A_n be $[1, 1 + \frac{1}{n}]$. Then, $(\forall n \in N)(A_n \supset A_{n+1})$ is true.

Also, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = 1$ is true because the interval $A_{\infty} = [1, 1 + \frac{1}{\infty}] = [1, 1] = \{x | 1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ is a set with one element.

Thus, the interval $A_n = [1, 1 + \frac{1}{n}]$ satisfies both properties. Q.E.D.