

1.) Every odd integer <sup>n</sup> is difference of two squares

odd:  $n = 2k + 1$

Direct Proof

$$n = 2k + 1 = 2k + 1 + k^2 - k^2$$

$$= k^2 + 2k + 1 - k^2, \text{ since expanding a square}$$

$$(i.e.: (x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$$

$$= (k+1)^2 - k^2$$

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2.)

Since  $\forall x > 0$

$$x = y(y+1) = y^2 + y$$

$$0 = y^2 + y - x \quad \text{by quadratic formula}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-x)}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4x}}{2}$$


for  $\forall x > 0$ ,  $y = \text{a real number.}$

3.)

$$2y + 3x = 3y - 4x$$

$\Rightarrow x \neq 0, y \neq 0$  same time

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$$\boxed{y = 7x}$$

and  $y = 0$  only if  $x = 0$

as  $y = 7x$ .

as both  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be zero  
at the same time,  $y \neq 0$

as only case of  $y = 0$  would  
also mean  $x = 0$  as well.

4.) Theorem:

$$x \wedge y, x \wedge y = \text{real}, x+y=14 \rightarrow x \neq 5 \wedge y \neq 12$$

when the proof is assuming that the conclusion doesn't hold, proof should do  $\neg (x \neq 5 \wedge y \neq 12)$  which would be equivalent of  $\neg x \neq 5 \vee \neg y \neq 12$ , but the proof uses  $x = 5 \wedge y = 12$  instead which goes against the idea of proof by contradiction.

5.) Theorem! any real  $x \rightarrow x^2 \geq 0$

The proof is flawed as the proof only proves the theorem in the case where  $x = 5$ , rather than proving all real number  $x$ .

6.) if  $x$  and  $y$  are real, then

$$|x| \leq y \iff -y \leq x \leq y$$

if  $x > 0$ ,  $|x| = x$ ,  $|x| \leq y \rightarrow x \leq y$

if  $x < 0$ ,  $|x| = -x$ ,  $|x| \leq y \rightarrow -x \leq y$   
 $\rightarrow -y \leq x$

thus

$$|x| \leq y \longrightarrow -y \leq x \leq y$$

Converse:

$$-y \leq x \leq y \rightarrow |x| \leq y$$

assuming  $y > 0$ , and  $-y \leq x \leq y$

$$x \leq y \text{ and } -x \leq y$$

$$\text{and since } y > 0, \quad 0 \leq y$$

which means for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{meaning: } |x| \leq y$$

$$\text{thus } -y \leq x \leq y \rightarrow |x| \leq y$$

$$\text{and since } |x| \leq y \rightarrow -y \leq x \leq y$$

$$x \leq y \leftrightarrow -y \leq x \leq y$$

7.) • if  $x < 0$ , then  $x = -|x|$ ,

and  $x < |x|$ , thus

$$x < |x|$$

• if  $x = 0$ , then

$$-|x| = x = |x|$$

• if  $x > 0$ , then  $-|x| < 0$ , and

$x = |x|$ , thus you get

$$-|x| < x$$

Since:

$$x < |x|$$

$$-|x| < x$$

$$-|x| = x = |x|$$

$$-|x| \leq x \leq |x|$$

8.) if  $x$  &  $y$  are real,

$$|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

$$|x+y| = \begin{cases} x+y & a+b \geq 0 \\ -(x+y) & a+b < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x \leq |x| \quad y \leq |y|$$

$$-x \leq |x| \quad -y \leq |y|$$

$$\underline{x+y \leq |x| + |y|} \quad 1$$

$$-(x+y) = -x + -y \leq |x| + |y| \quad 2$$

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$$|x+y| \leq |x| + |y| \quad \text{since}$$

$$\underline{x+y \leq |x| + |y|} \quad \text{and}$$

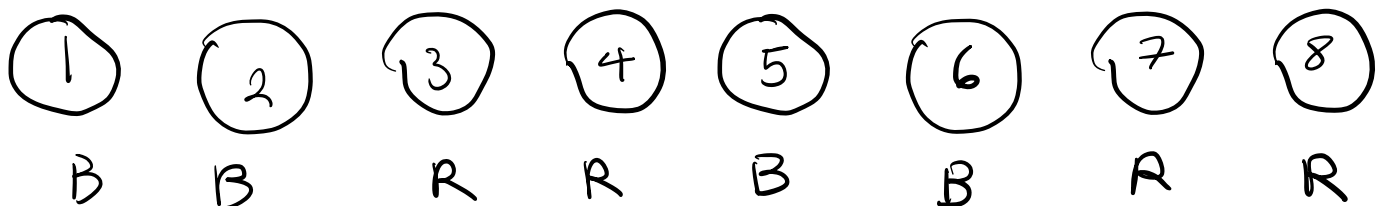
$$\underline{-x + -y \leq |x| + |y|} \quad 2$$

9.)

Statement :

$$\forall x \text{ coloring, } x < y < z \wedge y - x = z - y$$

if we have :



for Blue, all available combinations/cases are:

- case 1:  $1 < 2 < 5 \wedge 2 - 1 \neq 5 - 2$
- case 2:  $1 < 2 < 6 \wedge 2 - 1 \neq 6 - 2$
- case 3:  $1 < 5 < 6 \wedge 5 - 1 \neq 6 - 1$
- case 4:  $2 < 5 < 6 \wedge 5 - 2 \neq 6 - 5$

→ There does not exist a case where 3 ints  
 $x < y < z$  of same color  $\wedge y - x = z - y$

meaning that the given statement is false



10.) if  $x = \text{int}$ ,  $x^2 + x = \text{even}$

•) if  $x = \text{even}$ ,  $x = 2k$

$$= (2k)^2 + 2k$$

$$= 4k^2 + 2k$$

$$= 2(2k^2 + k)$$

since its in  $2k$  format

it is even

• if  $x = \text{odd}$ ,  $x = 2k + 1$

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

$$= 4k^2 + 6k + 2$$

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

since its in  $2k$  format

it is even