

4. Prove that every odd natural number is of one of the forms $4n+1$ or $4n+3$, where n is an integer.

Claim: $\forall m \in \mathbb{N} [2 \nmid m \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} (4n+1=m \vee 4n+3=m)]$

Proof: Given an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ suppose $2 \nmid m$, i.e., $\exists p \in \mathbb{Z} [m=2p+1]$.

If $2 \mid p$ then $\exists q \in \mathbb{Z} [p=2q]$, hence, $m=2(2q)+1=4q+1$, hence, $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} [4n+1=m]$.

If $2 \nmid p$ then $\exists q \in \mathbb{Z} [p=2q+1]$, hence, $m=2(2q+1)+1=4q+3$, hence, $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} [4n+3=m]$.

Therefore, since one of both cases must be true, the original claim is true. \square