

c) Suppose a , b , and c are integers. If $a \mid b$ and $b \mid c$, then $a \mid c$.

True.

If $a \mid b$, then $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $ka = b$

Also if $b \mid c$, then $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $mb = c$

Subbing ① into ② for b gives:

$$m(ka) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow (mk)a = c$$

mk is an int, thus $a \mid c$.

□

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d) If an object's acceleration vector is pointing up a stationary incline, then it is moving up the incline.

False.

Suppose there is friction between the object and incline.

The block is given an initial speed down the incline.

The net force down the incline is given by the

equation: $F_{\text{net down incline}} = ma_{\text{down incline}} = mgs \sin \theta - f_{\text{friction}}$

$$\Rightarrow ma = mgs \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow a = g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta$$

Suppose $\mu_k = 0.9$ & $\theta = 30^\circ$. This makes \vec{a} point in the negative direction (up the incline). So the hypothesis is satisfied. But the object is still moving down the incline, merely slowing down.

