

## QUESTION 1

**Theorem**  $(\exists m \in \mathbb{N})(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(3m + 5n = 12)$  is false.

*proof:* By contradiction.

Assume there exist some  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  that satisfy  $3m + 5n = 12$ .

Rearranging and grouping the terms,  $5n = 12 - 3m = 3(4 - m)$ , i.e.  $3|5n$ . By Euclid's Lemma, since 3 and 5 are coprime,  $n$  is divisible by 3.

Let  $n = 3q$  where  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Substituting  $3q$  into  $n$  then rearranging the terms,

$$5(3q) = 12 - 3m$$

$$5q = 4 - m$$

$$m = 4 - 5q$$

Since  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $q \geq 1$ , so  $m \leq -1$ . But that contradicts the fact that  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Hence there do not exist  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  that satisfy  $3m + 5n = 12$ .

$(\exists m \in \mathbb{N})(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(3m + 5n = 12)$  is false. The proof is complete.