



Real Numbers Ex 1.1 Q9

Answer :

To Prove: that the square of a positive integer of the form $5q + 1$ is of the same form

Proof: Since positive integer n is of the form $5q + 1$

If $n = 5q + 1$

Then $n^2 = (5q + 1)^2 = 25q^2 + 10q + 1 = 5(5q^2 + 2q) + 1$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 5m + 1 \quad \left(\text{where } m = (5q^2 + 2q) \right)$$

Hence n^2 integer is of the form $5m + 1$.

Real Numbers Ex 1.1 Q10

Answer :

To Prove: the product of three consecutive positive integers is divisible by 6.

Proof: Let n be any positive integer.

Since any positive integer is of the form $6q$ or $6q + 1$ or $6q + 2$ or $6q + 3$ or $6q + 4$, $6q + 5$

If $n = 6q$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1)(n+2) = 6q(6q+1)(6q+2), \text{ which is divisible by 6}$$

If $n = 6q + 1$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1)(n+2) = (6q+1)(6q+2)(6q+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1)(n+2) = 6(6q+1)(3q+1)(2q+1)$$

Which is divisible by 6

If $n = 6q + 2$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1)(n+2) = (6q+2)(6q+3)(6q+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1)(n+2) = 12(3q+1)(2q+1)(2q+3)$$

Which is divisible by 6

Similarly we can prove others.

Hence it is proved that the product of three consecutive positive integers is divisible by 6.

Real Numbers Ex 1.1 Q11

Answer :

To Prove: For any positive integer n , $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 6.

Proof: Let n be any positive integer.

$$\Rightarrow n^3 - n = (n-1)n(n+1)$$

Since any positive integer is of the form $6q$ or $6q + 1$ or $6q + 2$ or $6q + 3$ or $6q + 4$, $6q + 5$

If $n = 6q$

$$\text{Then, } (n-1)n(n+1) = (6q-1)6q(6q+1)$$

which is divisible by 6

If $n = 6q + 1$

$$\text{Then, } (n-1)n(n+1) = (6q)(6q+1)(6q+2)$$

\Rightarrow which is divisible by 6

If $n = 6q + 2$

$$\text{Then, } (n-1)n(n+1) = (6q+1)(6q+2)(6q+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)n(n+1) = 6(6q+1)(3q+1)(2q+1)$$

which is divisible by 6

Similarly we can prove others.

Hence it is proved that for any positive integer n , $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 6.

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