

c) we can prove this via the contrapositive, this means if

$(\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg A)$ is true then $A \Rightarrow B$ is true.

\therefore the statement becomes: if n is not odd then $n^3 - n + 7$ is not odd

Which can further be simplified to: if n is even then $n^3 - n + 7$ is even

We assume n is even ($2k$ for some integer k)

$$n^3 - n + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k)^3 - 2k + 7 \leftarrow \text{Sub } 2k \text{ in for } n$$

$$\Rightarrow 8k^3 - 2k + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - 2k + 7 \leftarrow \text{Sub } 2a \text{ in for } 4k^3 \text{ (an integer)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a - k + 3) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 1 \leftarrow \text{let } c \text{ be } a - k + 3 \text{ (an integer)}$$

\therefore the contrapositive is false so the original statement is false