

c) Let n be an arbitrary integer, n has 2 cases either (for some odd odd $n=2k+1$) or even $n=2k$) if n^3-n+7 is odd (integer k) then it will be true for all integer values of n .

1) n is odd ($n=2k+1$):

$$n^3-n+7$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k+1)^3 - (2k+1) + 7$$

← sub $2k+1$ in for n

$$\Rightarrow (2k+1)(4k^2+4k+1) - 2k - 1 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1) - 2k + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 12k^2 + 4k + 7$$

← let $a = 4k^3$ (an integer)

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 2b + 4k + 7$$

← let $b = 6k^2$ (an integer)

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

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 1$$

← let $c = a+b+2k+3$ (an integer)

∴ if n is odd n^3-n+7 must be odd

2) n is even ($n=2k$)

$$n^3-n+7$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k)^3 - 2k + 7$$

← sub $n=2k$ in

$$\Rightarrow 2a - 2k + 7$$

← let $a = 4k^3$ (an integer)

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

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 1$$

← let $c = a - k + 3$ (an integer)

∴ if n is even n^3-n+7 must be odd

∴ Since the even case and the odd case is true, all integer values of n^3-n+7 must be odd