

Prove the following propositions. Format your proof so each step of the proof is on its own line; each line should still be a complete sentence. Below, I have entered a nonsensical proof as a model.

**Proposition 1.** Suppose  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , then  $a$  or  $b$  is even.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers and that  $x > y$ .

Then,  $x - y > 0$ .

Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, x - y)$ .

Then we have  $x - y \geq \varepsilon$ .

**The above is an example of how to format your proof with one sentence on each line. Please do this when you submit your proofs!** □

**Proposition 2.** Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $x + y$  is even, then  $x$  and  $y$  have the same parity.

*Proof.* □

**Proposition 3.** If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , then  $\gcd(a, n) = \gcd(b, n)$ .

*Proof.* □