

1. (a) There is an integer  $x$  such that, for every integer  $y$ , if  $x + y \geq 4$ , then  $x^2y \geq 16$ .  
*negation:* For all integers  $x$ , there exists an integer  $y$  such that  $x + y \geq 4$  and  $x^2y < 16$ .
- (b) For every integer  $y$ , there exists an integer  $x$  such that, for every integer  $z$ ,  $xy = xz$ .  
*negation:* There exists an integer  $y$  such that, for all integers  $x$ , there is an integer  $z$  such that  $xy \neq xz$ .
2. Let  $P$  be the (FALSE) statement: “Every positive integer is odd.” Which of the following are logically equivalent to  $P$ ? (Check all that apply.)

- If  $n$  is an odd integer, then  $n$  is positive.
- If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $n$  is odd.
- $n$  is an odd integer only if  $n$  is a positive integer.
- $n$  is an odd integer if  $n$  is a positive integer.
- There exist integers that are both positive and odd.
- No even integer is positive.
- $n$  is an odd integer if and only if  $n$  is a positive integer.

3. Prove that, for all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , with  $c \neq 0$ ,  $a \mid b$  if and only if  $ca \mid cb$ .

*Proof:* Suppose  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers and  $c \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $a \mid b$ .

Then there is an integer  $k$  such that  $b = ak$ .

Then  $cb = c(ak) = (ca)k$  and thus  $ca \mid cb$ .

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $ca \mid cb$ .

Then there is an integer  $k$  such that  $cb = (ca)k$ .

Then  $0 = cb - c(ak) = c(b - ak)$ , which implies that  $c = 0$  or  $b - ak = 0$ .

Since  $c \neq 0$ , it must be the case that  $b - ak = 0$  or  $b = ak$ .

Thus,  $a \mid b$ .

Thus,  $a \mid b$  if and only if  $ca \mid cb$ . □

4. (a) TRUE There are no integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $14m + 21n = 5$ .  
*Proof:* Suppose there exist integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $14m + 21n = 5$ .  
Then  $5 = 7(2m + 3n)$ , which implies that  $7 \mid 5$ .  
But this is a contradiction since the only divisors of 7 are 1 and 7.  
Thus, there do not exist integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $14m + 21n = 5$ . □
- (b) TRUE There exist integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $a \mid bc$  and  $a \nmid b$  and  $a \nmid c$ .  
*Proof:* Let  $a = 6$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $c = 4$ .  
Then  $bc = 12$ .  
So,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers and  $a \mid bc$  but  $a \nmid b$  and  $a \nmid c$ . □

(c) FALSE For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $|a + b| = |a| + |b|$ .

Let  $a = 5$  and  $b = -2$ .

Then  $|a| = 5$ ,  $|b| = 2$ , and  $a + b = 3$ .

So  $|a + b| = 3$  and  $|a| + |b| = 5 + 2 = 7$  and thus  $|a + b| \neq |a| + |b|$ .

5. (a) Show that  $28 \equiv 20$ ,  $17 \equiv 1$ , and  $30 \equiv 2$ .

$28 - 20 = 8 = 4(2)$ . Since  $2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , this implies that  $28 \equiv 20$ .

$17 - 1 = 16 = 4(4)$ . Since  $4 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , this implies that  $17 \equiv 1$ .

$30 - 2 = 28 = 4(7)$ . Since  $7 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , this implies that  $30 \equiv 2$ .

(b) Prove that, if  $m \equiv 1$  and  $n \equiv 1$ , then  $mn \equiv 1$ .

*Proof:* Suppose that  $m \equiv 1$  and  $n \equiv 1$ .

Then  $m - 1 = 4k$  and  $n - 1 = 4l$  for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

This implies that  $m = 4k + 1$  and  $n = 4l + 1$ .

We then have that  $mn = (4k + 1)(4l + 1) = 16kl + 4k + 4l + 1 = 4(4kl + k + l) + 1$ .

So,  $mn - 1 = 4(4kl + k + l)$  and  $4kl + k + l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

This means that  $mn \equiv 1$ . □

(c) Prove that, if  $m \equiv 2$  and  $n \equiv 2$ , then  $m + n \equiv 0$ .

*Proof:* Suppose that  $m \equiv 2$  and  $n \equiv 2$ .

Then  $m - 2 = 4k$  and  $n - 2 = 4l$  for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

This implies that  $m = 4k + 2$  and  $n = 4l + 2$ .

We then have that  $(m + n) - 0 = m + n = (4k + 2) + (4l + 2) = 4k + 4l + 4 = 4(k + l + 1)$ .

Since  $k + l + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , this implies that  $m + n \equiv 0$ . □