

# Proofs II

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**1.6.3:** Prove that if every even natural number greater than 2 is the sum of two primes, then every odd natural number greater than 5 is the sum of three primes.

**1.6.4** Provide either a proof or a counterexample for each of these statements.

- (a) For all positive integers  $x$ ,  $x^2 + x + 41$  is a prime.
- (b) In the universe of all reals,  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(x + y = 0)$ .
- (c) In the universe of all reals,  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(x > 1 \wedge y > 0 \implies y^x > x)$ .
- (d) For integers  $a, b, c$ , if  $a$  divides  $bc$ , then either  $a$  divides  $b$ , or  $a$  divides  $c$ .

**1.7.3:** Prove that

- (a)  $5n^2 + 3n + 4$  is even, for all integers  $n$ .
- (b) for all integers  $n$ , if  $5n + 1$  is even, then  $2n^2 + 3n + 4$  is odd.
- (c) the sum of five consecutive integers is always divisible by 5.
- (d)  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 6, for all integers  $n$ .