

A. The product of an even integer and an odd integer is even.

Given : An even integer, n , and an odd integer m ,

Then : The product, $n \cdot m$, is even

Proof

$$n \text{ is even, so } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = 2k \\ \quad \quad \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$m \text{ is odd, so } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m = 2h+1 \\ \quad \quad \quad (h \in \mathbb{Z}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$n \cdot m = 2k(2h+1) = 2(4kh+k) = 2(2kh+k)$$

$$n \cdot m = 2(k(2h+1))$$

so $n \cdot m$ is even \square

Given
B. If a divides b and a divides c, then a divides $bk + cj$
a divides $bk + cj$ to prove

proof: a divides b, so $b = ar$

a divides c, so $c = ah$

$$bk + cj = (ar)k + (ah)j = ark + ahj$$
$$= a(rk + hj)$$

$$bk + cj = a(rk + hj)$$

a divides $bk + cj$

C. If $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$ and $b \equiv d \pmod{n}$

then $a+b \equiv c+d \pmod{n}$

$$\begin{cases} a \equiv c \pmod{n} \text{ so } a = c + nk \\ b \equiv d \pmod{n} \text{ so } b = d + nj \end{cases}$$

$$a+b = c+nk + d+nj$$
$$= c+d + nk+nj$$

$$a+b \equiv c+d + n(k+j)$$

$$\text{so } a+b \equiv c+d \pmod{n} \quad \square$$