

Homework 4

3.4

~~$x^2 - 5x + 1$~~ Since $(x-1)(x-3) = -2 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 5$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2}, \text{ which do not exist.}$$

Take $x=1$, $1^2 - 4 \cdot 1 + 5 = 2 > 0$

That means, $x^2 - 4x + 5 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x-1)(x-3) \geq -2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

~~Thus~~, Since $\{x \mid x^3 - 5x - 1 \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, if $x^3 - 5x - 1 \geq 0$,

then $(x-1)(x-3) \geq -2$ ✗

3.7

$$(x-y)^2 + (y-z)^2 + (z-x)^2 = 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 \geq 2xy + 2yz + 2zx \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + xz + yz$$

Thus, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < xy + xz + yz$ is false statement $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$.

That proof $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < xy + xz + yz$, then $x+y+z > 0$.

3.11

If $1 - n^2 > 0$, then $1 > n^2$, then $n = 0$.

Thus $3n - 2 = 3 \cdot 0 - 2 = -2$, -2 is an even integer.

3.14

	$\frac{n^2+n-6}{2}$ is odd	$\frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{6}$ is even	Statement
1	-2 (F)		T
5	13 (T)	55 (F)	F
9	42 (F)		T

Ans: the statement is true for $n=1, 9$ ✗

3.18

(\Leftarrow) If x is odd, $5x$ is odd, then $5x+(-1)$ is even.
(odd + odd)

(\Rightarrow) If $5x+(-1)$ is even, then $(5x-1)+1$ is odd.
even odd

Then x is odd since $5x$ is odd. #

3.24

(\Leftarrow) If $\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$ is even, then $\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} = 0$, then $n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$; n is odd

$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot n^2 + n$ is odd. #
(even)(odd) (odd)

(\Rightarrow) Proof by Contrapositive $\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$ is odd, then n is even.

$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot n^2 + n$ is even #

3.51

	$(x+1)y^2$
x is odd, y is even	even
x is even, y is even	even
x is odd, y is odd	even

(\Rightarrow) Proof by Contrapositive

x is even and y is odd, then $\frac{(x+1) \cdot y^2}{\text{odd} \cdot \text{odd}}$ is odd #

3.56

	$ax+by$
x even y even	even
x odd y odd	even
x even y odd	even
x odd y even	even

3.65

Let $a = 2n+1$, then $[(2n+1)^2+3][(2n+1)^2+7] = 32b$

$\Rightarrow 4(n^2+n+1) \cdot 4(n^2+n+2) = 32b \Rightarrow \frac{(n^2+n+1)(n^2+n+2)}{\text{odd} \cdot \text{even}} = 2b$

Then $b = n^2+n+1 \cdot \frac{(n^2+n+2)}{2}$, where $a = 2n+1$. #