

1. PROVE THAT $(a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}(a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \\ &= 2a^2 + 2b^2 \\ &= 2(a^2 + b^2)\end{aligned}$$

2. THE PRODUCT OF TWO ODD NUMBERS IS ODD.

$$\text{let } 2k+1, 2p+1, k, p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then } (2k+1)(2p+1) &= 2k \cdot 2p + 2k + 2p + 1 \\ &= 2(2kp + k + p) + 1 \\ &\because 2kp + k + p \in \mathbb{Z} \\ &\therefore \text{The product is odd}\end{aligned}$$

3. Let $abcd$ a 4-digit number $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{then } n = 1000a + 100b + 10c + d \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{IT'S GIVEN THAT } a+b+c+d = 9p, p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{then } d = 9p - a - b - c \quad \textcircled{2}$$

SUBSTITUTE $\textcircled{2}$ in $\textcircled{1}$

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 1000a + 100b + 10c + (9p - a - b - c) \\ &= 999a + 99b + 9c + 9p \\ &= 9(111a + 11b + c + p)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 111a + 11b + c + p &\in \mathbb{Z} \\ \therefore n &\text{ is divisible by } 9.\end{aligned}$$

$$4. (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2$$

$$= a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2d^2$$

$$= a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + 2abcd + a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 - 2abcd$$

$$= (ad + bc)^2 + (bd - ac)^2$$

$$5. \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{27} - \frac{2}{81} + \frac{1}{243} - \frac{2}{729} + \dots = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{243} + \dots - \left(\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{81} + \frac{2}{729} + \dots \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} - \frac{\frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{8}{9}} - \frac{\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

6. let $2n, 2n+1, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ two consecutive numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } (2n+1)^2 - (2n)^2 &= 4n^2 + 4n + 1 - 4n^2 \\ &= 4n + 1 \\ &= 2(2n) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the difference is odd.

$$7. \quad \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{n(n+1) - (n-1)(n+1) + n(n-1)}{n(n-1)(n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 + n - n^2 + 1 + n^2 - n}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 + 1}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6^2 + 1}{6(6^2 - 1)} = \frac{37}{6(35)} = \frac{37}{210}$$