

Another Direct Proof

Definitions

$$\text{Odd}(x) := \exists k(x = 2k + 1)$$

Prove: "The product of two odd integers is odd."

$$\forall x \forall y ((\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Odd}(xy))$$

Yet Another Direct Proof

Definitions

$$\text{Square}(x) := \exists k(x = k^2)$$

Prove: "The product of two square integers is square."

$$\forall n \forall m ((\text{Square}(n) \wedge \text{Square}(m)) \rightarrow \text{Square}(nm))$$

Two claims, two proof techniques

Suppose I claim that all square numbers are even.

That...doesn't look right.

How do you prove me wrong?

What am I trying to prove? First write symbols for " \neg (for all square numbers)"

Then 'distribute' the negation sign.

Proof By Cases

Claim: $\forall x(\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow [\text{Odd}(x) \vee \text{PowerOfTwo}(x)])$

Where $\text{PowerOfTwo}(x) := \exists c(\text{Integer}(c) \wedge x = 2^c)$

You may assume for this proof that 2 is the only even prime.

Let x be an arbitrary prime number.

You need two different arguments!