

1. (a) “If  $n + 1$  is prime then  $n$  is even”.
- (b) “If  $n + 1$  is composite then  $n$  is odd”.
- (c) “ $n$  is even and  $n + 1$  is composite”.
2. (a) Suppose  $a$  is even or  $b$  is even. If  $a$  is even, then  $a = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $a^2b = (2k)^b = 2(2k^2b)$ , and  $2k^2b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $a^2b$  is even. If  $b$  is even then  $b = 2j$  for some  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $a^2b = 2(a^2j)$  and  $a^2j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $a^2b$  is even in this case also. So either way,  $a^2b$  is even.
- (b) Suppose, for a contradiction, that  $a^2b$  is even but neither  $a$  nor  $b$  is even. Then  $a$  and  $b$  are both odd, so  $a = 2k + 1$  and  $b = 2j + 1$  for some  $k, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . But then

$$\begin{aligned} a^2b &= (2k + 1)^2(2j + 1) = (4k^2 + 4k + 1)(2j + 1) \\ &= 8k^2j + 8kj + 2j + 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 2(4k^2j + 4kj + j + 2k^2 + 2k) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

and  $4k^2j + 4kj + j + 2k^2 + 2k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $a^2b$  is odd, contradicting our assumption that  $a^2b$  is even.

3. (a) Suppose  $f$  is one-to-one. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $g(x) = g(y)$ . Then  $f(x + 2) = f(y + 2)$ , so (since  $f$  is one-to-one)  $x + 2 = y + 2$ , so  $x = y$ . Hence  $g$  is one-to-one.
- Conversely, suppose  $g$  is one-to-one. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Put  $x' = x - 2$ ,  $y' = y - 2$ . Then  $x = x' + 2$  and  $y = y' + 2$ , so  $f(x' + 2) = f(y' + 2)$ , i.e.  $g(x') = g(y')$ . Thus  $x' = y'$ , i.e.  $x - 2 = y - 2$ , so  $x = y$ . Hence  $f$  is one-to-one.
- (b) Suppose that  $g$  is onto, and let  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there is some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $g(a) = b$ . So  $f(a + 2) = b$ . Put  $a' = a + 2$ . Then  $f(a') = b$ , as required.

4. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $P_n$  be the statement “ $n^2 + 3n + 1$  is odd”.

**Base case:** for  $n = 1$  we have  $n^2 + 3n + 1 = 1 + 3 + 1 = 5$  which is odd, so  $P_1$  is true.

**Inductive step:** let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and suppose  $P_n$  is true. Then  $n^2 + 3n + 1$  is odd, so  $n^2 + 3n + 1 = 2k + 1$  for some  $k$ . But then

$$\begin{aligned} (n + 1)^2 + 3(n + 1) + 1 &= n^2 + 2n + 1 + 3n + 3 + 1 \\ &= (n^2 + 3n + 1) + 2n + 4 \\ &= 2k + 1 + 2n + 4 \\ &= 2(k + n + 2) + 1, \end{aligned}$$

and  $k + n + 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $(n + 1)^2 + 3(n + 1) + 1$  is odd, so  $P_{n+1}$  is true.

Hence, by induction,  $P_n$  is true for all  $n$ .

5. Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $x \mid a$  and  $x \mid b$ , so there exist  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $a = px$  and  $b = qx$ . But then  $a + b = px + qx = (p + q)x$ , and  $p + q \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $x \mid a + b$ . Since we already know that  $x \mid a$ , we have  $x \mid a \wedge x \mid b$ , so  $x \in Y$ . Hence  $X \subseteq Y$ .

Conversely, let  $y \in Y$ . Then  $y \mid a$  and  $y \mid a + b$ , so there exist  $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $a = ry$  and  $a + b = sy$ . Then  $b = (a + b) - a = sy - ry = (s - r)y$ , and  $s - r \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $y \mid b$ . Since we already knew that  $y \mid a$  we have  $y \in X$ . Hence  $Y \subseteq X$ .

Combining these we have  $X = Y$ , as required.