

1. (a) (3 marks) “ n is odd but $n \neq 5q + 1$ and $n \neq 5q + 3$ for all integers q ”.
- (b) (2 marks) “If $n \neq 5q + 1$ and $n \neq 5q + 3$ for all integers q , then n is even”.
- (c) (2 marks) “If $n = 5q + 1$ or $n = 5q + 3$ for some integer q , then n is odd”.
- (d) (3 marks) The converse of $A(n)$ is NOT TRUE.

Take $n = 6$. Then $n = 5 + 1$, but n is not odd. So $n = 6$ is a counterexample to the converse of $A(n)$.

2. (a) (7 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a) = f(a') &\iff \frac{4a}{a-5} = \frac{4a'}{a'-5} \\
 &\iff \frac{4(a-5) + 20}{a-5} = \frac{4(a'-5) + 20}{a'-5} \\
 &\iff 4 + \frac{20}{a-5} = 4 + \frac{20}{a'-5} \\
 &\iff \frac{20}{a-5} = \frac{20}{a'-5} \\
 &\iff a' - 5 = a - 5 \\
 &\iff a' = a,
 \end{aligned}$$

so f is one-one.

Now we show that f is onto.

For any $b \in B$, let $a = \frac{5b}{b-4}$. Since $b \neq 4$, it follows that $a \in \mathbb{R}$. If $a \notin A$, then $a = 5$, i.e. $b = b - 4$ or $0 = -4$, which is impossible. Thus $a \in A$ and

$$f(a) = \frac{4 \frac{5b}{b-4}}{\frac{5b}{b-4} - 5} = \frac{20b}{5b - (5b - 20)} = b,$$

so f is onto.

- (b) (3 marks) As shown above $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is given by $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x}{x-4}$
3. (a) (6 marks) \sim is **reflexive** because $4 \mid (x + 3x) = 4x$ for all $x \in S$.
 \sim is **symmetric**. Suppose $x \sim y$. Then $4 \mid (x + 3y) \iff x + 3y = 4t$ for some $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, and so

$$y + 4x = 4y + 4x - (x + 3y) = 4(y + x - t).$$

Thus $4 \mid (y + 3x)$ and $y \sim x$.

\sim is **transitive**. Suppose $(x \sim y) \wedge (y \sim z)$ for some $x, y, z \in S$. Then $4 \mid (x + 3y)$ and $4 \mid (y + 3z)$, so that

$$4 \mid (x + 3z) = (x + 3y) + (y + 3z) - 4y.$$

Thus $x \sim z$.

- (b) (4 marks) $[0] = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x + 3 * 0 = x\} = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x\} = \{-4, 0, 4\}$, $[1] = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x + 3\} = \{-7, 1, 5\}$, $[2] = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x + 6\} = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x + 2\} = \{-6, -2, 2\}$ and $[3] = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x + 9\} = \{x \in S : 4 \mid x + 1\} = \{7\}$.

4. (a) (7 marks) **Proof:** Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$\text{“}1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n}\text{”}$$

Base Case: $P(1)$ is true, since $LHS = 1 = 2 - \frac{1}{1} = RHS$.

Inductive Step: Suppose $k \geq 1$ and $P(k)$ is true. So

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \cdots + \frac{1}{k^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{k}.$$

Consider $P(k+1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \cdots + \frac{1}{k^2}\right) + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \\ &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} && \text{by the inductive hypothesis} \\ &= 2 - \frac{(k+1)^2 - k}{k(k+1)^2} \\ &= 2 - \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{k(k+1)^2} \\ &= 2 - \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{(k^2 + k)(k+1)} \\ &= 2 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{k^2 + k}\right) \frac{1}{k+1} \\ &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{k+1} \\ &= RHS, \end{aligned}$$

that is, $P(k+1)$ is true. By induction, $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- (b) (3 marks) Suppose, for a contradiction that there is a partial order Q on A such that $R \subseteq Q$. Since $(1, 2) \in R$ and $(2, 1) \in R$, it follows that $(1, 2) \in Q$ and $(2, 1) \in Q$. But Q is antisymmetric, so $1 = 2$, which is impossible.