

Section 3.4: Direct Proof IV: Division into Cases and QR-Theorem

1. Theorem 3.4.1 (The Quotient-Remainder Theorem)

Given any integer n and positive integer d , there exist unique integers q and r s.t.

$$n = dq + r \quad \text{and } 0 \leq r < d.$$

2. Example #1: Pick Positive and Negative Integers and find q and r .
3. Introduce **div** (q) and **mod** (r). Now, n must be nonnegative, d positive.
4. Example #2: Determine days of the week for 2008 and 2009 ($365 \bmod 7 = 1$ and $366 \bmod 7 = 2$).
5. Definition: Even/odd **parity**.
6. Theorem 3.4.2 Any two consecutive integers have opposite parity.
(Prove by splitting into 2 cases: first integer is odd/even.)
7. Representations mod 3, 4, etc. - $n \bmod 5$ can be written in one five forms by Q-R Theorem:

$$n = 5q, \quad n = 5q + 1, \quad n = 5q + 2, \quad n = 5q + 3, \quad n = 5q + 4.$$

8. Theorem 3.4.3 The square of any odd integer has the form $8m + 1$ for some integer m .
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- Let n be any odd integer.
- By QR-Theorem, n can be written as

$$n = 4q, \quad n = 4q + 1, \quad n = 4q + 2, \quad \text{or } n = 4q + 3$$

for some $q \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- Since n is odd, we must have either $n = 4q + 1$ or $n = 4q + 3$.
- Prove in cases.

9. Example #3: Prove that $n^2 - n + 3$ is odd, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
10. Example #4: Use the QR-Theorem with $d = 3$ to prove that the product of any two consecutive integers has the form $3k$ or $3k + 2$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.