

4. The product of two positive odd integers is always odd.

TEST HYPOTHESIS:

$x = 3$	$y = 5$	$x \cdot y = 3 \cdot 5 = 15 \checkmark$
$x = 5$	$y = 7$	$x \cdot y = 5 \cdot 7 = 35 \checkmark$
$x = 9$	$y = 11$	$x \cdot y = 9 \cdot 11 = 99 \checkmark$

PROOF: LET  $x$  BE AN ODD INTEGER. FROM THE DEFINITION OF ODD, THERE EXISTS AN INTEGER  $k$  SUCH  $x = 2k + 1$ . LET  $y$  BE AN ODD INTEGER. FROM THE DEFINITION OF ODD THERE EXISTS AN INTEGER  $L$  SUCH THAT  $y = 2L + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x \cdot y &= (2k+1)(2L+1) \quad \text{SUBSTITUTION} \\ &= 4kL + 2kL + 2L + 1 \\ &= 4kL + 2k + 2L + 1 \\ &= 2(2kL + k + L) + 1\end{aligned}$$

SINCE  $k$  &  $L$  WERE INTEGERS,  $2kL + k + L$  IS ALSO AN INTEGER. FROM THE DEFINITION OF ODD,  $2 \cdot \text{INTEGER} + 1$  IS ODD. SO,  $x \cdot y$  IS ODD. ■

5. The product of an odd integer and an even integer is always even.

TEST HYPOTHESIS:

$x = 5$	$y = 4$	$x \cdot y = 20 \checkmark$
$x = 7$	$y = 6$	$x \cdot y = 42 \checkmark$
$x = 11$	$y = 4$	$x \cdot y = 44 \checkmark$

PROOF: LET  $x$  BE AN ODD INTEGER. FROM THE DEFINITION OF ODD, THERE EXISTS AN INTEGER  $k$ , SUCH THAT  $x = 2k + 1$ .  
LET  $y$  BE AN EVEN INTEGER. FROM THE DEFINITION OF EVEN THERE EXISTS AN INTEGER  $L$  SUCH THAT  $y = 2L$ .

$$x \cdot y = (2k+1)(2L) \quad (\text{SUBSTITUTION})$$

$$= 4kL + 2L$$

$$= 2(2kL + L)$$

SINCE  $k$  &  $L$  ARE INTEGERS,  $2kL + L$  IS ALSO AN INTEGER.  
FROM THE DEFINITION OF EVEN,  $2 \cdot$  INTEGER IS EVEN.  $x \cdot y = 2 \cdot$  INTEGER  
SO  $x \cdot y$  IS EVEN. ■

6. If one integer is even and another is divisible by 3, then their product is divisible by 6.

TEST HYPOTHESIS:

$x = 6$	$y = 9$	$x \cdot y = 6 \cdot 9 = 54 \checkmark$
$x = 10$	$y = 12$	$x \cdot y = 10 \cdot 12 = 120 \checkmark$
$x = 2$	$y = 24$	$x \cdot y = 2 \cdot 24 = 48 \checkmark$

PROOF: LET  $x$  BE AN EVEN INTEGER. ~~LET~~ FROM THE DEFINITION OF EVEN, THERE EXISTS AN INTEGER  $k$  SUCH THAT  $x = 2k$ . LET  $y$  BE AN INTEGER DIVISIBLE BY 3. FROM THE DEFINITION OF DIVISIBLE BY 3, THERE EXISTS AN INTEGER  $l$  SUCH THAT  $y = 3l$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x \cdot y &= (2k)(3l) \quad \text{SUBSTITUTION} \\ &= 6kl \\ &= 6(kl)\end{aligned}$$

SINCE  $k$  &  $l$  ARE INTEGERS,  $k \cdot l$  IS ALSO AN INTEGER. FROM THE DEFINITION OF DIVISIBLE BY 6,  $6 \cdot$  INTEGER IS DIVISIBLE BY 6.  
 $x \cdot y = 6 \cdot$  INTEGER, SO  $x \cdot y$  IS DIVISIBLE BY 6. ■