

Simple Example

For any integers a and b , if a and b are odd, then ab is also odd.

Proof:

Proof with divisibility

For any integers a, x, y, b, c , if $a \mid x$ and $a \mid y$, then $a \mid bx + cy$.

Proof:

Proof with Modulus

For any integers a, b, c, d, k with $k > 0$, if $a \equiv b \pmod{k}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{k}$ then $(a + c) \equiv (b + d) \pmod{k}$.

Proof

Disproving Existential Statements

Claim to disprove: There exists a real x , $x^2 - 2x + 1 < 0$.

Proof

Disproving Universal Statements

Claim to disprove: For all real x , $(x + 1)^2 > 0$.

Proof