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### Problem A

Give a proof by contradiction of the following:

“If  $n$  is an odd integer, then  $n^2$  is odd”.

### Problem B

Prove that the following is true for all positive integers  $n$ :

$n$  is even if and only if  $3n^2 + 8$  is even.

### Problem C

Give a proof by contraposition of the following:

if  $3n + 5$  is even, then  $n$  is odd.

### Problem D

Prove that the following three statements about positive integers  $n$  are equivalent:

1.  $n$  is even
2.  $n^3 + 1$  is odd
3.  $n^2 - 1$  is odd

**Problem E**

Using a proof by cases, prove that:

The equation  $2x^2 + y^2 = 14$  has no positive integer solutions.

**Instructions** Follow instructions *carefully*, failure to do so may result in points being deducted.

- The homework must be submitted on paper. Homework *neatly* formatted in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X will receive a 10 percent bonus. When formatting in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, submit both the .tex and .pdf files via handin, in addition to the hard copy. You will not receive the bonus points if you work with a partner (see below).
- Clearly label each problem and submit answers *in order*.
- Staple this cover page to the front of your assignment for easier grading.
- Late submissions *will not be accepted*.
- When you are asked to prove something, you must give a formal, rigorous, and complete a proof as possible. Each step in your proof must contain explanation that would allow us to understand what theorem/logic you have applied to arrive at that step.
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2. You must use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and you may divide the typing duties however you wish.
3. You may not discuss the problems with other groups or individuals.
4. Hand in only one hard copy with both author's names.