

For each of the following conjectures, test if it appears to be true or false with some examples. Once you are reasonably satisfied that you have a good idea as to whether it is true or not, do one of the two following as appropriate:

- If true, work out the logical flow for a proof, identifying known facts, desired conclusions, and determining how one might lead to the other. If time permits, write the formal proof itself.
  - If false, give a counterexample. Then check to see if there are interesting limitations or modifications of this statement which might be true.
1. For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid c$ , then  $a \mid c$ .
  2. For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a \mid b$  and  $a \mid c$ , then  $a \mid b + c$ .
  3. For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a \mid c$  and  $b \mid c$ , then  $a + b \mid c$ .
  4. For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a \mid b$  and  $a \mid c$ , then  $a \mid bc$ .
  5. For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a \mid c$  and  $b \mid c$ , then  $b \mid c$ .
  6. For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a \mid b$ , then  $a^2 \mid b^2$ .
  7. For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a \nmid b$  and  $a \nmid c$ , then  $a \nmid bc$ .
  8. For any integer  $n$ , if  $n$  is odd, then 8 divides  $n^4 + 4n^2 + 11$ .
  9. For all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}$ .
  10. For every integer  $a$ , if  $a \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ , then  $a^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ .
  11. For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  and natural numbers  $n$ , if  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$ , then  $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$ .