

HW #3; Sec 4.1, Problems 20-23 Solutions with

the replaced instructions:

Sec 4.1, # 20.

TO PROVE: For all integers m , if $m > 1$,
then $0 < \frac{1}{m} < 1$.

Proof: Let m be any integer.

Suppose $m > 1$.

[INTS: $0 < \frac{1}{m} < 1$]

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THEREFORE, $0 < \frac{1}{m} < 1$.

∴ For all integers m ,
if $m > 1$, then $0 < \frac{1}{m} < 1$, by Direct Proof.
Q.E.D.

21. To Prove: For all real numbers x , if $x > 1$, then $x^2 > x$.

Proof: Let x be any real number.

Suppose $x > 1$.

[INTS: $x^2 > x$]

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∴ $x^2 > x$

therefore, for all real numbers x ,
if $x > 1$, then $x^2 > x$, by Direct Proof.

Q.E.D.

Sec 4.1, # 22.

To prove: For all integers m and n ,
if $mn = 1$, then $m = n = 1$ or $m = n = -1$.

Proof: Let m and n be any integers.

Suppose $mn = 1$.

[NTS: $m = n = 1$ or $m = n = -1$]

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$\therefore m = n = 1$ or $m = n = -1$.

\therefore For all integers m and n ,
if $mn = 1$, then $m = n = 1$ or $m = n = -1$,
by Direct Proof.

QED

23.

To Prove: For all real numbers x ,
if $0 < x < 1$, then $x^2 < x$.

Proof: Let x be any real number.

Suppose $0 < x < 1$.

[NTS: $x^2 < x$]

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$\therefore x^2 < x$.

Therefore, for all real numbers x ,
if $0 < x < 1$, then $x^2 < x$, by Direct Proof.

QED.