

14. (i) A student states

“if x^2 is greater than 9 then x must be greater than 3”

Determine whether or not this statement is true, giving a reason for your answer.

(1)

(ii) Prove that for all positive integers n ,

$$n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$$

is divisible by 6

(3)

(i) If x is -ve eg -5 then $x^2 = 25$ so $x^2 > 9$
 But x is -5 which is less than 3.
 So the statement is false.

(ii) Factorise $n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$
 $n(n^2 + 3n + 2)$
 $n(n+1)(n+2)$.

So the given expression is the product of
3 consecutive numbers.

So of these 3 numbers one is bound to be a
 multiple of 2 and another is bound to be a multiple
 of 3.

So the numbers multiplied together must be
a multiple of 6.



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