

6. (2 pts) Show that $7.21212121\dots$ is a rational number.

$$7 + .21212121$$

$$x = .21212121$$

$$100x - x = 21$$

$$100x - x = 99x$$

$$x = \frac{21}{99}$$

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$$99x = 21$$

$\frac{21}{99}$ = rational
number

10. (5 pts) Prove that if n is any integer that is not divisible by 2 or 3, then $n^2 \bmod 12 = 1$.

Let n be any integer that is not divisible by 2 or 3

Case 1: n is not divisible by 2

def. of divisibility $\rightarrow n = 2q + r$ for some integers q and r and $0 \leq r < 2$ of

$$\rightarrow n^2 = 12q + 1 = n^2 \bmod 12 = 1 \quad \text{I2C}$$

$$2q + r = 12q + 1$$

$\therefore r = 12q + 1$
since $r > 1$ then $n^2 \bmod 12 \neq 1$

Case 2: n is not divisible by 3

def. of divisibility $n = 3q + r$ for some integers q and r and $0 \leq r < 3$

$$n^2 = 12q + 1 \quad \text{I2C}$$

$$3q + r = 12q + 1$$

$\therefore r = 9q + 1$ then $n^2 \bmod 12 \neq 1$

therefore $r > 1$ then $n^2 \bmod 12 = 1$

Case 3: n is divisible by 2

$$n = 2q + 0$$

$$n^2 = 12q + 1$$

$$2q = 12q + 1$$