



MATHS

NCERT - NCERT MATHEMATICS(TAMIL ENGLISH)

PROOFS IN MATHEMATICS

Example

1. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

For every real number x , $3x > x$



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2. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

For every real number x , $x^2 \geq x$.

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3. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

If you divide a number by two, you will always get half of that number.

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4. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

The angle subtended by a chord of a circle at a point on the circle is 90°

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5. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

If a quadrilateral has all its sides equal, then it is a square.

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Do This

1. Make 5 more sentences and check whether they are statements or not. Give reasons

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Exercise 15 1

1. State whether the following sentences are always true, always false or ambiguous. Justify your answer

There are 27 days in a month.



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There are 27 days in a month.



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3. State whether the following sentences are always true, always false or ambiguous. Justify your answer

The temperature in Hyderabad is $2^{\circ}C$.

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4. State whether the following sentences are always true, always false or ambiguous. Justify your answer

The earth is the only planet where life exist.

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5. State whether the following sentences are always true, always false or ambiguous. Justify your answer

Dogs can fly.

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6. State whether the following sentences are always true, always false or ambiguous. Justify your answer

February has only 28 days.

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7. State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers.

The sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is 350°

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8. State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers.

For any real number x , $x^2 \geq 0$.



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9. State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers.

A rhombus is a parallelogram .



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10. State whether the following statements are true or false.

Give reasons for your answers.

The sum of two even number is even .



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11. State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers.

Square number can be written as the sum of two odd numbers .

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12. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

All number can be represented as the product of prime factors.

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13. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

Two time a real number is always even.

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14. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

For any x , $3x + 1 > 4$.

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15. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

For any x , $x^3 \geq 0$.

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16. Restate the following statements with appropriate conditions, so that they become true statements.

In every triangle, a median is also an angle bisector.

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17. Disprove , by ind a suitable counter example , the statement $x^2 > y^2$ for all $x > y$.

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Exercise 15 2

1. Use deductive reasoning to answer the following:

Human beings are mortal. Jeevan is a human being. Based on these two statements, what can you conclude about Jeevan ?

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2. Use deductive reasoning to answer the following:

All Telugu people are Indians. X is an Indian. Can you conclude that X belongs to Telugu people.



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3. Use deductive reasoning to answer the following:

Martians have red tongues. Gulag is a Martian. Based on these two statements, what can you conclude about Gulag?



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4. Match the following

Column A	Column B
1. CaC_2	a. 106 g
2. Law of multiple proportions	b. 6.02×10^{23} Ne atoms
3. Hydrargyrum	c. Molarity of solution
4. 2 gm-equivalents of Na_2CO_3	d. 0.01 moles of solute in one L of solution
5. 22.4 L at S.T.P	e. Liquid element
6. Number of gm-molecules per litre of solution	f. Calcium carbide
7. 1 gm-atom of rhombic sulphur	g. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4) \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
8. Centimolar solution	h. $1/8$ gm-molecules
9. Mohr's Salt	i. John Dalton



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Exercise 15 3

1. Take any three consecutive odd numbers and find their product,

for

example

$$1 \times 3 \times 5 = 15, 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 105, 5 \times 7 \times 9 = \dots\dots\dots$$

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2. Take any three consecutive even numbers and add them , say ,

$$2 + 4 + 6 = 12, 4 + 6 + 8 = 18, 6 + 8 + 10 = 24, 8 + 10 + 12 = 30$$

and so on.

Is there any pattern can you guess in these sums? What can you conjecture about them?

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3. Go back to Pascal's triangle .

$$\text{Line -1 : } 1 = 11^0$$

$$\text{Line -2 : } 11 = 11^1$$

Line-3 : $121 = 11^2$

Make a conjecture about Line-4 and Line-5 .

Does your conjecture hold ? Does your conjecture hold for Line -6 too ?



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4. Look at the following pattern :

(i) $28 = 2^2 \times 7^1$, Total number of factors $(2+1)(1+1)=3 \times 2 = 6$

28 is divisible by 6 factors i.e., 1,2,4,7,14,28

(ii) $30 = 2^1 \times 3^1 \times 5^1$, Total number of factors

$(1 + 1)(1 + 1)(1 + 1) = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$

30 is divisible by 8 factor i.e., 1,2,3,5,6,10,15,30



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5. Look at the following pattern:

$$1^2 = 1$$

$$11^2 = 121$$

$$111^2 = 12321$$

$$1111^2 = 1234321$$

$$11111^2 = 123454321$$

Make a conjecture about about each of the following :

$$111111^2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$1111111^2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

Check if your conjecture is true .



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6. List five axioms (postulates) used in this book .



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7. In a polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + x + 41$ put different value of x and find $p(x)$. Can you conclude after putting different value of x that $p(x)$ is prime for all. Is x an element of N ? Put $x=41$ in $p(x)$.
Now what do you find ?



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Exercise 15 4

1. State which of the following are mathematical statements and which are not? Give reason.

She has blue rays



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2. State which of the following are mathematical statements and which are not? Give reason.

$$x + 7 = 18$$

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3. State which of the following are mathematical statements and which are not? Give reason.

Today is not Sunday .

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4. State which of the following are mathematical statements and which are not? Give reason.

For each counting number x , $x + 0 = x$

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5. State which of the following are mathematical statements and which are not? Give reason.

What time is it ?

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6. Find counter examples to disprove the following statements:

Every rectangle is a square.

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7. Find counter examples to disprove the following statements:

For any integers x and y , $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + y$

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8. Find counter examples to disprove the following statements:

If n is a whole number then $2n^2 + 11$ is a prime .

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9. Find counter examples to disprove the following statements:

Two triangles are congruent if all their corresponding angles are equal.

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10. Find counter examples to disprove the following statements:

A quadrilateral with all sides are equal is a square.

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11. Prove that the sum of two odd numbers is even.



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12. Prove that the product of two even numbers is an even number.



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13. Prove that if x is odd , then x^2 is also odd.



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14. Examine why they work ?

Choose a number. Double it. Add nine. Add your original number.

Divide by three. Add four. Subtract your original number. Your result is seven.



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15. Write down any three-digit number (for example, 425).

Examine why they work ?

Make a six-digit number by repeating these digits in the same order (425425). Your new number is divisible by 7, 11, and 13.



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