

**Problem 1)** a) For  $n = 0$ , we have  $2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1} = 2^2 + 3 = 7$ , which is divisible by 7. Similarly, for  $n = 1$ , we have  $2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1} = 2^3 + 3^3 = 35$ , which is also divisible by 7. Suppose now that the statement is true for  $n$ . Then, for  $n + 1$  we will have

$$2^{(n+1)+2} + 3^{2(n+1)+1} = 2(2^{n+2}) + 9(3^{2n+1}) = 2(2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1}) + 7(3^{2n+1}).$$

The above expression is divisible by 7, simply because its first term is a multiple of 7 by the induction hypothesis, while its second term is clearly a multiple of 7. The proof is thus complete.

b) For  $n = 0$ , we have  $|\sin(nx)| = |\sin(0)| = 0$  and  $n|\sin(x)| = 0$ ; therefore, the statement is true. Similarly, for  $n = 1$ , we have  $|\sin(nx)| = |\sin(x)|$ , which equals  $n|\sin(x)| = |\sin(x)|$ . We now assume the validity of the statement for  $n > 1$ , and proceed to confirm it for  $n + 1$ . In the process, we invoke the well-known identities  $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$  and  $|\cos(nx)| \leq 1$ , as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |\sin[(n + 1)x]| &= |\sin(nx) \cos(x) + \cos(nx) \sin(x)| \leq |\sin(nx) \cos(x)| + |\cos(nx) \sin(x)| \\ &\leq |\sin(nx)| + |\sin(x)| \leq n|\sin(x)| + |\sin(x)| = (n + 1)|\sin(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is now complete.

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