

1. Proof: Assume $2a+3$ is rational

(Contradiction) Then $2a+3 = \frac{m}{n}$, for some integers m and n .

$$a = \frac{m-3n}{2n}$$

$m-3n$, $2n$ are integers.

Therefore a is rational, which is contradict to "a is irrational".

Q.E.D.

2. Proof: (1) $9n^3+1$ is an even integer $\rightarrow n$ is an odd integer

(contrapositive) Assume n is an even integer.

Then $n=2k$ for some integer k .

$$9n^3+1 = 9(2k)^3+1 = 72k^3+1.$$

$72k^3$ is an integer

Therefore $9n^3+1$ is an odd integer.

We've proved the negation of " $9n^3+1$ is an even integer" is true, from the assumption.

(2) n is an odd integer $\rightarrow 9n^3+1$ is an even integer

(Direct proof) n is an odd integer, then $n=2p+1$ for some integer p .

$$9n^3+1 = 9(2p+1)^3+1$$

$$= 9 \cdot (8p^3+12p^2+6p+1)+1$$

$$= 9 \cdot (8p^3+12p^2+6p)+9+1$$

$$= 2 \cdot (9 \cdot (4p^3+6p^2+3p)+5)$$

Therefore $9n^3 + 1$ is an even integer.

Q.E.D.