

4) If  $a$  and  $b$  are odd perfect squares, then  $a+b$  is not a perfect square.

$$a = (2k+1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1$$

$$b = (2l+1)^2 = 4l^2 + 4l + 1$$

$$a \in \mathbb{O}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{O}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \in \mathbb{E}$$

$$a+b = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 4l^2 + 4l + 1$$

$$= 4(k^2 + l^2) + 4(k+l) + 2 \in \mathbb{E}$$

$$\text{If } c^2 \in \mathbb{E} \Rightarrow c \in \mathbb{E}$$

$$\text{Does } a+b = (2m)^2 = 4m^2 \text{ for } m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{No! } 4 \nmid (a+b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \text{ is not a perfect square.}$$

Proof!

Prove the contrapositive.

$$\text{If } c \in \mathbb{O}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 \in \mathbb{O}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2n+1)^2 &= 4n^2 + 4n + 1 \\ &= 2(2n^2 + 2n) + 1 \\ &\Rightarrow c^2 \in \mathbb{O} \end{aligned}$$