## Foundations of Computer Science (COMP109)

## Tutorial II (bring solutions between 09.10.2017 – 13.10.2017)

- II.1. Prove for all integers n, if n is even then  $n^2$  is even.
- II.2. Prove for any natural number *n* that  $n^2 + n + 1$  is always odd.
- II.3. Prove by contradiction that there is no greatest even integer.
- II.4. Prove by contradiction that if *n* is an integer and  $n^3$  is odd then *n* is odd.
- II.5. Use proof by contradiction to show that if a product of two positive integers is greater than 100 then at least one of the numbers is greater than 10.
- II.6. Prove by contradiction that for any integer k that 6k + 5 is not divisible by 3.
- II.7. Let a, b, and c be lengths of sides of a right triangle. (You may assume a, b, c > 0.)



The Pythagorean theorem states that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Use this fact and proof by contradiction to show that  $a + b \ge c$ .