Each question is worth 10 points. Please explain your solution clearly and concisely.

1. Is the following deduction rule valid?

- 2. Show that for every integer n, if $n^3 + n$ is divisible by 3 then $2n^3 + 1$ is not divisible by 3.
- 3. The vertices of graph G are the integers from 1 to 20. The edges of G are the pairs $\{x, y\}$ such that gcd(x, y) > 1. How many connected components does G have?
- 4. What is $1 + (1 + 2) + (1 + 2 + 3) + \dots + (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 1000)$?
- 5. An $n \times n$ plot of land (*n* is a power of two) is split in two equal parts by a North-South fence. The Western half is sold and the Eastern half is split in two equal parts by an West-East fence. The same procedure is applied to the remaining $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ plots until 1×1 plots are obtained (see n = 4 example). How many units of fence are used?

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- 6. A department has 10 men and 15 women. How many ways are there to form a committee with six members if it must have the same number of men and women?
- 7. A password is made of the digits 0, 1, ..., 9 and the special symbols * and #. The password must be 4-6 symbols long and contain at least one special symbol. How many passwords are there?
- 8. Show that every set of 10 integers, each of them between 0 and 25, contains two distinct subsets S, T of the same size such that the sum of the numbers in S equals the sum of the numbers in T.