Pin: Variant of **3.1.10** C. Name: Sundstrom §3.1 p97. Math 300

- ▶. Conjecture 1. For each integer a, if  $a^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  then  $a \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ .
- 1. Symbolically write Conjecture 1.
- 2. State whether Conjecture 1 is true or false.
- 3. Justisfy your answer to the previous part. You should understand that this means the following. If Conjecture 1 is true, then provide a proof of Conjecture 1. If Conjecture 1 is false, then provide a counterexample and clearly explain why the conterexample is indeed a counterexample.

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