

1. Prove that if n is an odd positive integer, then $n^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$.
2. A **perfect number** is a positive integer that equals the sum of its proper divisors (that is, divisors other than itself). Show that 6, 28, and 496 are perfect.
3. Prove that $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}{3}$ whenever n is a nonnegative integer.
4. Show that $2^n > n^2$ whenever n is a positive integer greater than 4.
5. An automatic teller machine has only \$20 bills and \$50 bills. Which amount of money can the machine dispense, assuming the machine has a limitless supply of these two denominations of bills? Prove your answer using a form of mathematical induction.
6. A multiple-choice test contains ten questions. There are four possible answers for each question.
 - a. How many ways can a student answer the questions on the test if every question is answered?
 - b. How many questions can a student answer the questions on the test if the student can leave answers blank?

1. $n^4 - 1 = (2k + 1)^4 - 1 = 16k^4 + 32k^3 + 24k^2 + 8k = 8k(k + 1)(2k^2 + 2k + 1)$ One of k or $k + 1$ is even, so 16 divides $n^4 - 1$.

2. $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$

$1 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 14 = 28$

$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 31 + 62 + 124 + 248 = 496$

3. Let $P(n)$ be “ $1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2n + 1)^2 = (n + 1)(2n + 1)(2n + 3)/3$.”

Basis Step: $P(0)$ is true since $1^2 = 1 = (0 + 1)(2 \cdot 0 + 1)(2 \cdot 0 + 3)/3$

Inductive Step: Assume that $P(k)$ is true. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k + 1)^2 + (2(k + 1) + 1)^2 &= \frac{(k + 1)(2k + 1)(2k + 3)}{3} + (2k + 3)^2 \\ &= (2k + 3) \left[\frac{(k + 1)(2k + 1)}{3} + (2k + 3) \right] = \frac{(2k + 3)(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}{3} \\ &= \frac{(2k + 3)(2k + 5)(k + 2)}{3} = \frac{((k + 1) + 1)(2(k + 1) + 1)(2(k + 1) + 3)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

4. Let $P(n)$ be “ $2^n > n^2$.”

Basis Step: $P(5)$ is true since $2^5 = 32 > 25 = 5^2$.

Inductive Step: Assume that $P(k)$ is true, that is, $2^k > k^2$. Then

$2^{k+1} = 2 \cdot 2^k > k^2 + k^2 > k^2 + 4k \geq k^2 + 2k + 1 = (k + 1)^2$ since $k > 4$.

5. All multiples of \$10 greater than or equal to \$40 can be formed as well as \$20. Let $P(n)$ be the statement that $10n$ dollars can be formed. $P(4)$ is true since \$40 can be formed by using two \$20s. Now assume that $P(k)$ is true with $k \geq 4$. If a \$50 bill is used to form $10k$ dollars, replace it by three \$20 bills to obtain $10(k + 1)$ dollars. Otherwise, at least two \$20 bills were used since $10k$ is at least \$40. Replace two \$20 bills with a \$50 bill to obtain $10(k + 1)$. This shows that $P(k + 1)$ is true.

6. a) 4^{10}

b) 5^{10}