

On separate paper, provide induction proofs for each of the following, using the same technique presented in lecture. Be sure to **label** all parts and include **reasons** for each step. Staple solutions together in order given.

1.  $5|(n^5 - n) \quad \forall n \geq 0$

2.  $8|(n^2 - 1) \quad \forall \text{ odd } n > 0$

3.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1} \quad \forall n \geq 1$

4. Use induction to prove:  $n^3 \geq (n^2 + 3) \quad \forall n \geq 2$

5. For which non-negative integers  $n$  is  $2n + 3 \leq 2^n$ ? Prove your answer correct using mathematical induction.

6. Prove by induction that a set with  $n$  elements has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  subsets containing exactly two elements whenever  $n$  is an integer greater than or equal to 2.

7. Prove  $\forall n \geq 1$ , that if  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  and  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are sets such that  $A_j \subseteq B_j$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ , then

$$\cup_{j=1}^n A_j \subseteq \cup_{j=1}^n B_j$$

8. Prove by induction that  $T(n) = 3n + 2$  if

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & n = 0 \\ 3 + T(n-1) & n > 0 \end{cases}$$