

CSCI 480, Fall 2018

Math Exercises # 2

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Due date: Friday, October 19, midnight.

- Prove each of the following statements. Explicitly state which method of proof you are using: direct, contrapositive, contradiction, induction, *etc.*
- Format all solutions in \LaTeX . Please note any time you use **Sympy** or other software to simplify algebraic expressions, and include the transcript of the interaction.

1. If two integers have the same parity, then their sum is even.

Answer:

2. Suppose $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. If a^2 is not divisible by 4, then a is odd.

Answer:

3. Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $4 \mid (a^2 + b^2)$, then a and b are not both odd.

Answer:

4. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i(i+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Answer:

5. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (8i - 5) = 4n^2 - n$$

Answer:

6. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$9 \mid (4^{3n} + 8)$$

Answer: