

1. Given below are several pairs of functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$. For each pair, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$. Show work. For some of these, you may need to use L'Hospital's rule. (20 points)
- (a) $f(n) = 15n^2$ and $g(n) = 5$.
 - (b) $f(n) = 2^n$ and $g(n) = n^2$.
 - (c) $f(n) = n \ln n$ and $g(n) = 17n^2 + 4$. (Note that "ln" denotes the natural logarithm.)
 - (d) $f(n) = 3^n$ and $g(n) = 2^n$.
2. (a) Use induction on n to prove that for all integers $n \geq 0$, the value $4^n + 1$ is not divisible by 3. (20 points)
- (b) Consider the infinite sequence of integers f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots , defined by $f_0 = 1, f_1 = 2$ and $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ for all $n \geq 2$. Use *induction on n* to prove that $f_n > \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$ for all $n \geq 1$. (20 points)
3. Let $A = \{x; y; z; w\}$ and let $B = \{1; 2; 3\}$. Determine the number of functions from A to B that are neither one-to-one nor map y to 3. Show work. (20 points)
Hint: Use the principle of inclusion-exclusion.
4. Let $A = \{x_1; x_2; \dots; x_{10}\}$ be a set of 10 positive integers, not necessarily distinct, such that $x_i \leq 10, 1 \leq i \leq 10$. Prove that there are at least two different 5-element subsets S_1 and S_2 of A such that the sum of the elements in S_1 is equal to the sum of the elements in S_2 . (20 points)
Hint: Use the pigeonhole principle.