

a) Base case: $1 = 1^2$

Inductive step: For some $k \geq 1$, $1 + 3 + \dots + (2k-1) = k^2$, then for $k + 1$: $1 + 3 + \dots + (2k-1) + (2k + 1) = k^2 + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$, so the statement holds for $k + 1$, by induction it holds for all n belonging to the naturals

b) Let N_0 = number of leaves, n_1 = number of nodes with 1 child, N_2 = number with 2 children. In any nonempty rooted tree the number of edges equals the number of nodes minus 1, each edge comes from exactly one parent-child relation, so the number of edges also equals the total number of children across all nodes: edges = $N_1 + 2 \cdot N_2$ and edges = $(N_0 + N_1 + N_2) - 1$. Equating the two together we get $N_2 = N_0 - 1$

c) Proof by contradiction: Suppose G is disconnected. Let C be a component with k vertices, $1 \leq k \leq n-1$. Every vertex in C has all its neighbors inside C , so $\deg(v) \leq k-1$ for all v belonging to C . But by hypothesis $\deg(v) \geq n/2$, hence $k-1 \geq n/2$. Applying the same argument to any other component C' it also must have size at least $n/2 + 1$. Two disjoint components each of size at least $n/2 + 1$ cannot fit into n vertices which is a contradiction. Therefore G is connected

d) Adjacency:

Node	Neighbors
1	2, 10
2	1, 11, 3, 5
3	2, 10, 9, 4
4	3, 7, 8
5	2, 9
6	7, 10
7	4, 6, 8
8	4, 7, 9
9	3, 5, 8
10	1, 3, 6
11	2

Layer	Nodes	Relation
0	{5}	Start node
1	{2, 9}	Neighbors of 5
2	{1, 3, 11, 8}	Neighbors of 2 and 9 not yet discovered
3	{4, 10, 7}	Neighbors of 1, 3, 8 not yet discovered
4	{6}	Neighbors of 4, 7, 10 not yet discovered
5		No new nodes

e) Layer 0: 5 -> Color A

Layer 1: 2,9 -> color B

Layer 2: 1,3,11,8 -> color A

Layer 3: 4, 10, 7 -> color B

Layer 4: 6 -> color A

Since there is an edge between nodes 4 and 7 and they both have color B the graph is not bipartite.