

Reading Quiz Section 5.3

1. True or False: in a strong induction proof, we may have more than one base case.
2. What are some differences between strong induction and weak induction? Select all that apply.
 - (a) Strong induction has no induction step, but weak induction does.
 - (b) Both only have one base case.
 - (c) When proving $P(n + 1)$, strong induction allows one to assume all previous propositions are true, whereas weak induction only assumes $P(n)$ is true.
 - (d) Weak induction is equivalent to \mathbb{N} being well-ordered, but strong induction is not equivalent.
3. True or False: there is a number which is not a product of primes.

Practice Problems Section 5.3

1. Let $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be the Fibonacci sequence. Prove that f_n is even if and only if $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.
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2. Prove that a composite number a always has a prime factor p such that $p \leq \sqrt{a}$.
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