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Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the following pages. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page. Show **all** your work!

1. Prove the following using proof by induction

For all positive integers, n , $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \cdots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

2. Prove the following using proof by induction

$$\text{For all integers } n \geq 1, 1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2$$

3. Prove the following using proof by induction

$$\text{For all integers } n \geq 1, 2 + 4 + 6 + \cdots + 2n = n^2 + n$$

4. (*Challenge*) Prove the following using proof by induction

$$\text{For all integers } n \geq 1, \sum_{i=1}^n i(i!) = (n+1)! - 1$$

5. (**Mega Challenge**) Prove the following using proof by induction

For all integers $n \geq 1$, 3 is a factor of $4^n - 1$