

# Homework 2

Due 08/31/16

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1. Prove that  $sum = i^2$  after every iteration of the for loop below:

**Input:**  $n$ : nonnegative integer  
**Output:**  $n^2$

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1  $sum = 0$   
2 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do  
3   |  $sum = sum + 2i - 1$   
4 end  
5 return  $sum$ 
```

2. Use strong induction on  $n$  to prove that the algorithm below computes  $2^n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**Input:**  $n$ : nonnegative integer  
**Output:**  $2^n$

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1 Algorithm: QuickPow  
2 if  $n = 0$  then  
3   | return 1  
4 else if  $n$  is even then  
5   |  $t = \text{QuickPow}(n/2)$   
6   | return  $t^2$   
7 else  
8   |  $t = \text{QuickPow}((n - 1)/2)$   
9   | return  $2t^2$   
10 end
```