

Due Date: April 13, 2014

**21.5.3★** Simplify  $\frac{(100^2 - 99^2)(100^2 - 98^2)(100^2 - 97^2) \cdots (100^2 - 1^2)}{(99^2 - 98^2)(99^2 - 97^2)(99^2 - 96^2) \cdots (99^2 - 1^2)}$ .

**21.5.4★** Evaluate the sum

$$\frac{3}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{5}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{7}{3^2 \cdot 4^2} + \cdots$$

**Problem 21.24:** Evaluate the sum  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{99 \cdot 100}$ .

**21.4.2** Find a simple expression equal to  $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \cdots + 2^n$ .