

∴ all odd squares can be written
as $(2n+1)^2$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (incl 0)

if ~~this~~ is true $\forall n$
 ~~$\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t~~

$$\begin{aligned}(2n+1)^2 &= 8m+1 \\ 4n^2 + 4n + 1 &= 8m + 1 \\ n^2 + n &= 2m\end{aligned}$$

this works as long as $n^2 + n$ is
even; factoring we have
 $n(n+1) = 2m$

an $n \in \mathbb{N}$ - if n is odd $n+1$
is even so we will have a factor of 2
and if n is even we obviously have
an factor of 2

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$$\begin{aligned}(2n)^2 &= 8m+1 \\ 4n^2 &= 8m+1\end{aligned}$$

when $n = 1$

$$4 = 8m + 1$$

and $\nexists m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t $4 = 8m + 1$
 \Rightarrow doesn't work

3) $O(n)$: is linear time, one extra input increases the worst case by 1 unit per unit size in the search space
e.g. searching a list by checking each element sequentially or searching an unordered array

$O(1)$: ~~linear~~ ^{constant} time, time is constant regardless of search space

$O(\log n)$: time increases with the \log of the number of inputs by binary search. if there are n inputs it takes $\log n$ time. Notably this is base agnostic so is an approximation

* this can also be size

\Rightarrow linear increase in memory

\Rightarrow constant increase in memory

\Rightarrow log increase in memory

$O(1)$ as it is the most space efficient and perfectly scalable