

1. Evaluate the following expressions:

(a) $\sum_{i=-2}^2 (i^2 + 1)$

(b) $\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (3i + j)$

(c) $\prod_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (ij)$

2. For each of the following claims:

- Re-state the claim using summation notation, if applicable.
- Prove the claim by induction. Be sure to carefully show all of the following steps:
 - Assert that you are inducting on a particular variable.
 - State the element for which the base case applies, and prove it.
 - State the inductive hypothesis.
 - Label the inductive step and state what you must show.
 - Prove the inductive step, being careful to label the point at which the inductive hypothesis is being applied.

(a) Claim: For all $n > 0 : 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n^2 + n$

(b) Claim: For all $n \geq 3 : 4^3 + 4^4 + 4^5 + \dots + 4^n = 4 \left(\frac{4^n - 16}{3} \right)$

(c) Claim: For all $n \geq 1 : 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

(d) Claim: For all $n \geq 0 : 6 | 7^n - 1$

(e) Claim: For all $n \geq 4 : 2^n < n!$

(f) Claim: For all $n \geq 1 : \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \leq 2$

Hint: This proof is much easier if you first prove that (for all $n \geq 1$): $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n}$