

### Proofs: Contradiction and Induction

1. Prove by contradiction: A graph with 100 edges and 19 vertices has a vertex of degree at least 11.
2. Prove by contradiction:
  - A. Prove a graph with 35 edges and 16 vertices has a vertex of degree at least 5.
  - B. Prove a graph with 45 edges and 24 vertices has a vertex of degree at most 3.
3. Prove by contradiction:
  - A. Prove a graph with 40 edges and 25 vertices has a vertex of degree at least 4.
  - B. Prove a graph with 50 edges and 20 vertices has a vertex of degree at most 5.
4. Prove by contradiction:
  - A. Prove a graph with 41 edges and 20 vertices has a vertex of degree at least 5.
  - B. Prove a graph with 49 edges and 25 vertices has a vertex of degree at most 3.
5. Prove by induction (on  $n$ )  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .
6. Prove by induction that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n^2$ .
7. Prove by induction that  $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2$ .
8. Prove by induction: For each integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $4^n > n^2$ .
9. Prove by induction that  $n! > 2^n$  for  $n \geq 4$ .
10. Given  $a_0 = 2$ ,  $a_1 = 0$  and  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ , prove by induction, for each integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_n = 6 \cdot 2^n - 4 \cdot 3^n$ .
11. Given  $a_0 = 3$ ,  $a_1 = 0$  and  $a_{n+1} = 6a_n - 8a_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ , prove by induction, for each integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_n = 6 \cdot 2^n - 3 \cdot 4^n$ .