

10. Prove the following statements using the Principle of Mathematical Induction:

- (a) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6};$
- (b) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2;$
- (c) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} k^2 = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n(n+1)}{2}.$

11. Let $P(n) : \sum_{k=1}^n (2k) = (n+2)(n-1)$. Find the truth values of the following propositions:

- (a) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1);$
- (b) $\overline{\forall n \in \mathbb{N} P(n)}.$

12. By experimenting with some values of n , guess a formula for the sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)},$$

and then use mathematical induction to verify your formula.

13. Prove the following statements using the Principle of Mathematical Induction:

- (a) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\} 2n + 1 \leq 2^n;$
- (b) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2, 3\} 2^n \geq n^2;$
- (c) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} 3^n \geq n2^n;$
- (d) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} 5|(11^n - 6);$
- (e) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} 4|(6 \cdot 7^n - 2 \cdot 3^n);$
- (f) $\forall x \geq -1 \forall n \in \mathbb{N} (1+x)^n \geq 1 + nx.$