



**#3** Prove that an odd number times an odd number is an odd number.

**#4** Prove that  $a \leq b$  implies that  $a + x \leq b + x$ .

**#5** Prove that  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid c$  implies that  $a \mid c$ .

**#6** Use mathematical induction to prove that the sum of the first  $n$  odd numbers is  $n^2$ .

In particular, show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n^2$ .

**#7** When  $n \geq ???$ , we have  $n^2 < n!$  where  $n! = n(n - 1) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$  (i.e., the factorial function). Find the smallest value for ??? that makes this true. Then prove this inequality using mathematical induction.

*Hint:* When  $n$  is positive,  $1 \leq n \leq n^2$ .