

Problem 1. I saw a parade of elephants and every time I saw a pink elephant, the previous elephant was pink. Which of the following are possible?

- A) Every elephant in the parade was pink.
- B) At least one elephant in the parade was pink.
- C) None of the elephants in the parade were pink.
- D) More than one of the above are possible.
- E) None of the above is possible.

Problem 2. I saw a parade of elephants and every time I saw 7 pink elephants in a row, the next elephant was pink. What additional information would I have to tell you for you to be *sure* that every elephant in the parade was pink?

- A) The first elephant in the parade was pink.
- B) There was at least one pink elephant in the parade.
- C) There were at least 7 pink elephants in the parade.
- D) More than one of the above would be enough information.
- E) None of the above is enough information.

Problem 3. Suppose I saw a parade of elephants and every time I saw a pink elephant, *both* the previous and subsequent elephants were pink. Which of the following is the least amount of information necessary to deduce that every elephant in the parade was pink?

- A) At least one elephant was pink.
- B) The first elephant was pink.
- C) The last elephant was pink.
- D) Both the first and last elephants were pink.
- E) None of the above is enough information.

Problem 4. Suppose that every time I saw 7 consecutive pink elephants, both the elephant preceding and the elephant succeeding those elephants were pink. What information would I need to conclude that every elephant was pink?

Problem 5. The division algorithm says that if n is a positive integer then every other integer m can be written as $qn + r$ where q and r are integers and $0 \leq r < n$. Prove the division algorithm by induction.

Problem 6. The *triangular numbers* are the numbers $T_n = \binom{n}{2}$, where $n \geq 0$.

- (i) How many triangular numbers are there between 1 and 10?
A) 1 B) 4 C) 7 D) 10
- (ii) Find a formula for the sum $T_1 + T_2 + \cdots + T_n$ of the first n triangular numbers and prove it using induction.

Problem 7. Find a formula for

$$\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{m}{k}$$

in terms of n and k and prove it by induction on k .