

**Problem 1.** Prove that  $2^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}$ .

**Problem 2.** Let  $S$  be a set with  $n$  elements. Write  $\binom{n}{k \ell}$  for the number of ways of choosing a pair  $(T, U)$  where  $U \subset T \subset S$  and  $|U| = \ell$  and  $|T| = k$ . Find a formula for  $\binom{n}{k \ell}$  using addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and the factorial.

**Problem 3.** (i) Prove that an integer  $n$  is divisible by both 2 and 5 if and only if it is divisible by 10.

(ii) Using the previous part, compute the sum of all numbers between 1 and 100 (inclusive) that are divisible by either 2 or 5.

**Problem 4.** Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Show that  $n$  can be written a sum of distinct powers of 2.

**Problem 5.** Suppose that  $P(n)$  is a sentence that depends on an integer  $n$ . Assume that the following two sentences are true:

$$(I) \exists k, P(k)$$

$$(II) \forall n, P(n) \iff P(n+1)$$

Prove that  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . You may use strong or weak induction or proof by smallest counterexample, but the other variants of induction discussed in class and on the homework are not allowed.

**Problem 6.** Suppose that  $a$  is a sequence of numbers with

$$a_0 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}.$$

Prove that  $a_n = 2^n + 1$  for all  $n$ .