

Problem 1. Which of the following proof techniques is most powerful (can be used to prove more things than the others)?

- A) Proof by smallest counterexample
- B) Proof by induction
- C) Proof by strong induction
- D) They are all equally powerful

Problem 2. Prove that every integer is either even or odd but not both.

Problem 3. Prove that every rational number can be written a/b where a and b are integers with no common divisor.

Problem 4. Prove that every integer > 1 is divisible by some prime number.

Problem 5. Prove that there are infinitely many prime numbers.

Problem 6. Prove that if a and b are positive integers with no divisors in common then there are integers x and y such that $ax + by = 1$.

Problem 7. Let p be a prime number and let a and b be integers. Prove that if p divides ab then p divides a or p divides b .

Problem 8. Prove that, for any non-negative integer n , either \sqrt{n} is an integer or it is irrational.