

**CS 1050 - Proofs**  
**Homework 6**  
**Assigned Friday, October 8**  
**Due Thursday, October 14**

1. Prove that for all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,  $4 + 10 + 16 + \dots + (6n - 2) = n(3n + 1)$ .
2. Prove (using induction) that  $8^n - 2^n$  is a multiple of 6 for every integer  $n \geq 1$ .
3. Prove that  $5^n - 4n - 1$  is divisible by 16 for all integers  $n \geq 1$ .
4. a) Prove the following lemma:

**Lemma 1** *For all* reals numbers  $x \geq 4$ ,  $(x + 1)^2 \leq 2x^2$ .

- b) Now use it to prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 2** *For all integers*  $n \geq 4$ ,  $n^2 \leq 2^n$ .

5. What amounts of money can you make using just dimes and quarters? Prove your answer using mathematical induction.
6. What amounts of postage can you make with 5 and 6 cent stamps? Prove your answer using induction.
7. Show that  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = n(n + 1)(2n + 1)/6$  for all positive integers  $n$ .