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Use (strong) induction to prove the following claim:

Claim: $(4n)!$ is divisible by 8^n , for all positive integers n .

Proof by induction on n .

Base case(s):

Inductive Hypothesis [Be specific, don't just refer to "the claim"]:

Rest of the inductive step:

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Use (strong) induction to prove the following claim:

For all positive integers n , $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Proof by induction on n .

Base case(s):

Inductive Hypothesis [Be specific, don't just refer to "the claim"]:

Rest of the inductive step:

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Use (strong) induction to prove the following claim:

Claim: $\sum_{p=0}^n (p \cdot p!) = (n+1)! - 1$, for all natural numbers n .

Recall that $0!$ is defined to be 1.

Proof by induction on n .

Base case(s):

Inductive Hypothesis [Be specific, don't just refer to "the claim"]:

Rest of the inductive step:

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Use (strong) induction to prove the following claim:

Claim: for all natural numbers n , $\sum_{j=0}^n 2(-7)^j = \frac{1 - (-7)^{n+1}}{4}$

Proof by induction on n .

Base case(s):

Inductive Hypothesis [Be specific, don't just refer to "the claim"]:

Rest of the inductive step:

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Use (strong) induction and the fact that $\sum_{i=0}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ to prove the following claim:

$$\text{For all natural numbers } n, \left(\sum_{i=0}^n i\right)^2 = \sum_{i=0}^n i^3$$

Proof by induction on n .

Base case(s):

Inductive Hypothesis [Be specific, don't just refer to "the claim"]:

Rest of the inductive step: (Start by removing the top term from the sum on the lefthand side.)

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Use (strong) induction to prove the following claim:

For all positive integers n ,
$$\sum_{p=1}^n (-1)^{p-1} p^2 = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n(n+1)}{2}$$

Proof by induction on n .

Base case(s):

Inductive Hypothesis [Be specific, don't just refer to "the claim"]:

Rest of the inductive step: