

**CSCI 241H:**  
**HOMEWORK 6**

Show your work.

Prove the following by induction. Show all steps.

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = (n(n+1)/2)^2$  for positive integer  $n$ .
2.  $\sum_{j=0}^n (-\frac{1}{2})^j = \frac{2^{n+1} + (-1)^n}{3 \cdot 2^n}$  for nonnegative integer  $n$ . **Hint:** You might want to consider two different cases for  $n$ .
3.  $3^n < n!$  if  $n$  is an integer greater than 6.
4.  $4^{n+1} + 5^{2n-1}$  is divisible by 21 if  $n$  is a positive integer.