

Proof By Contradiction

Use a proof by contradiction to show:

$$\neg \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}: x^2 = 4y + 2$$

Proof By Strong Induction

Prove it takes $n - 1$ breaks to reduce an n -square chocolate bar to n individual pieces.

Prove correct: (why strong induction needed?)

ReverseString(s)

Input : String s

Output: A string whose characters are the reverse of s

// Base Case

1 **if** $length(s) == 1$ **then**

2 | return s ;

3 **end**

// Recursive step

4 $mid = \lfloor length(s)/2 \rfloor$;

5 return ReverseString($s[mid + 1 : end]$) + ReverseString($s[1 : mid]$);