

**Math 300 Intro Math Reasoning**  
**Worksheet 05: Set Theory**

(1) Prove by induction that

$$1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + (2n - 1) \cdot 2n = \frac{n(n + 1)(4n - 1)}{3}$$

(2) Prove that  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ .

(3) Define

$$t \cdot \langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle = \langle t \cdot \alpha_1, \dots, t \cdot \alpha_n \rangle$$

and denote by  $\vec{0} = \langle 0, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$ . Prove that for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vec{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $t \cdot \vec{\alpha} = \vec{0}$ , then either  $t = 0$  or  $\vec{\alpha} = \vec{0}$ .