

## Application of short multiplication formulas for squares – proofs

1. Prove that the number  $13^8 - 7^8$  is divisible by 120.
2. Prove that the number  $19^{16} - 9^{16}$  is divisible by 280.
3. Prove that the number  $11^{32} - 7^{32}$  is divisible by 72.
4. Prove that the inequality

$$\frac{a+b}{2} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}$$

is true for every real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

5. Prove that the inequality

$$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$$

is true for every positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

6. Prove that the inequality

$$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \leq \sqrt{ab}$$

is true for every positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

7. Prove that the inequality

$$2x^2 - 2xy - 2x + y^2 + 1 \geq 0$$

is true for every real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

8. Prove that the inequality

$$y^2 + 2x^2 - 2xy - 6x + 9 \geq 0$$

is true for every real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

9. Prove that the inequality

$$5x^2 + y^2 + 4 \geq 4xy + 4x$$

is true for every real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .