## PORTFOLIO PROOFS A

**Instructions.** Choose one of the following statements and prove it. Use LATEX to write your proof nicely. Drop your proof (both pdf and tex) in your OneDrive folder.

- **1.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If x > 0, then  $x + \frac{1}{x} \ge 2$ .
- **2.** Suppose  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If a is odd, then  $8 \mid (a^2 1)$ .
- **3.** Let  $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose a and b are not both zero and  $c \neq 0$ . Prove that  $c \cdot \operatorname{gcd}(a, b) \leq \operatorname{gcd}(ac, bc)$ .

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