

This miniproject asks you think about the game of Chomp, as described in your textbook (see Example 12).

- (a) Use a constructive proof that proves that there is a winning strategy for the first player if the grid has just one row of cookies, of arbitrary length.
- (b) Prove that for any size grid with at least three cookies, there is a move that the first player can make that will guarantee that the first player will lose (with the assumption that the second player makes a good move) other than taking the entire grid of cookies all at once. (Since we will assume that the player is not suicidal, this is a move that the first player should *not* make. Such a move would be considered a mistake, and when we determine whether a player has a winning strategy, we always assume that they will make no mistakes.)
- (c) Use exhaustion to prove that for a grid that has two rows and two columns the first player has a winning strategy.
- (d) Prove that for a grid that has two rows and three columns that the first player has a winning strategy. (Note: You should feel free to use the results of any other part of this problem.)