

CS-210 Homework 5

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1 Problem 4b

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Proving expression is a multiple of 3 for all 'n's

$$P(n): (2^{2^n}-1)\%3=0$$

Base Step: Proving first proposition is true:

For $n=0$

$$P(0): (2^{2^0} - 1)\%3$$

$$=(1-1)\%3$$

$$=0$$

Hence proved $P(0)$ is true.Inductive Hypothesis: Assuming any n th proposition is true:

$$P(n): (2^{2^n}-1)\%3=0 \text{ is assumed to be true for any } n$$

Inductive Step: Proving $n+1$ proposition is true given that $P(n)$ is true:

$$P(n+1): (2^{2^{n+1}}-1)\%3$$

$$=((2^{2^n}) * (2^2-1))\%3$$

$$=((2^{2^n}) * (2^2+1-1))\%3$$

$$=((2^{2^n}) * 2^2 + 2^{2^n} - 1)\%3$$

Since both $(2^{2^n}) * 2^2$ and $2^{2^n} - 1$ are both divisible by 3, $P(n+1)$ is a sum of two terms divisible by three hence is divisible too.So $P(n+1)$ is also proved to be true.Hence concluding $P(n)$ is true for all n .**2 Problem 9**

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Proving that for any real number $x > -1$ and any positive integer n , $(1+x)^n \geq 1 + n*x$

Base Step: Proving first proposition is true:

$$P(1): (1+x)^0 \geq 1 + (0)*x$$

$$1 \geq 1$$

Hence proved $P(0)$ is proved to be true.Inductive Hypothesis: Assuming any n th proposition is true:

$$P(n): (1+x)^n \geq 1 + n*x \text{ is assumed to be true for any } n.$$

If we add x to both sides, we get $(1+x)^n + x \geq 1 + n*x + x$

So $x \geq \frac{1+n*x+x}{(1+x)^n}$ is assumed to be true for any n .

Inductive Step: Proving $n+1$ proposition is true given that $P(n)$ is true:

$$P(n+1): (1+x)^{n+1} \geq 1 + (n+1)*x$$

$$((1+x)^n)*(1+x) \geq 1 + n*x + x$$

$$1+x \geq \frac{1+n*x+x}{(1+x)^n}$$

From our inductive hypothesis we know that $x \geq \frac{1+n*x+x}{(1+x)^n}$ is true and since $x+1 > x$ we can conclude $1+x \geq \frac{1+n*x+x}{(1+x)^n}$ is also true.

So $P(n+1)$ is also proved to be true.

Hence concluding $P(n)$ is true for all n .

3 Problem 10

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Any amount of postage greater or equal to 18 cents can be formed using just 3 cent and 10 cent stamps.
Proving $P(n)$ by strong induction such that $P(n): 3*x + 10*y = n$ where x and y are non negative integers and n is any integer such that $n \geq 18$:

Base Step: Proving first proposition is true:

$$P(18): 3*6 + 10*0 = 18$$

Hence $P(18)$ is proved to be true.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assuming $P(k)$ is true such that $19 \leq k \leq n$:

$P(k): 3*x + 10*y = k$ is assumed to be true for any k .

Inductive Step: Proving $k+1$ proposition is true given that $P(k)$ is true such that $19 \leq k \leq n$:

To ensure $P(k+1)$ is true for all $P(k)$ we can divide the problem into two cases:

Case 1: Where there are at least three 3 cent stamps

In this case if $P(k)$ can be made into $P(k+1)$ by simply replacing the three 3 cent stamps ($n = 3*3 = 9$) with one 10 cent stamp ($n+1=10*1=10$) and the proposition would still remain true.

Case 2: Where there are at least two 10 cent stamps

In this case if $P(k)$ can be made into $P(k+1)$ by simply replacing the two 10 cent stamps ($n = 10*2 = 20$) with seven 3 cent stamps ($n+1=3*7=21$) and the proposition would still remain true.

This way each $P(k+1)$ can be derived from $P(k)$ using either case 1 or case 2 and $P(k+1)$ is also proved to be true.

Concluding $P(n)$ is true for all n .

4 Problem 13

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Proving $P(n): 2^n < n!$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n > 3$.

Base Step: Proving first proposition is true:

$$P(4): 2^4 < 4!$$

$$16 < 4*3*2*1$$

$$16 < 24$$

Hence $P(4)$ is proved to be true.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assuming any n th proposition is true:

$P(n)$: $2^n < n!$ is assumed to be true for any n .

Inductive Step: Proving $n+1$ proposition is true:

$P(n+1)$: $2^{n+1} < (n+1)!$

$$2 \cdot 2^n < (n+1) \cdot n!$$

From the IH we know that $2^n < n!$ is true and we can also deduce that $2 < (n+1)$ is also true as the least value $(n+1)$ can take is 5. Hence $2 \cdot 2^n < (n+1) \cdot n!$ is proved to be true.

So $P(n+1)$ is true.

Concluding $P(n)$ is true for all n .

5 Problem 17

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$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad a_2 &= a_0 * a_1 = 1 * 2 = 2 \\ a_3 &= a_1 * a_2 = 2 * 2 = 4 \\ a_4 &= a_2 * a_3 = 2 * 4 = 8 \\ a_5 &= a_3 * a_4 = 4 * 8 = 32 \\ a_6 &= a_4 * a_5 = 8 * 32 = 256 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proving that $P(n)$: $a_n = 2^{F_n}$, where F_0, F_1, F_2, \dots is the Fibonacci sequence
Fibonacci sequence: $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$ and $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$

Base Step: Proving first proposition is true:

$$P(0): a_0 = 2^{F_0}$$

$$1 = 2^0$$

$$1 = 1$$

Hence $P(0)$ is proved to be true.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assuming $P(k)$ is true such that $1 \leq k \leq n$

$P(k)$: $a_k = 2^{F_k}$ is assumed to be true for any k .

Inductive Step: Proving $k+1$ proposition is true:

$$P(k+1): a_{k+1} = 2^{F_{k+1}}$$

$a_k * (a_{k-1}) = (2^{F_k}) * (2^{F_{k-1}})$ From the inductive hypothesis we've assumed that $a_k = 2^{F_k}$ and $a_{k-1} = 2^{F_{k-1}}$ so it can be concluded that $a_k * (a_{k-1}) = (2^{F_k}) * (2^{F_{k-1}})$ is true.

So $P(n+1)$ is true.

Concluding $P(n)$ is true for all n .

6 Problem 19c

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Obtaining closed formula of $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2 * n + 3$ with initial condition $a_0 = 4$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2 * n + 3$$

$$a_n = (a_{n-2} + 2 * (n-1) + 3) + 2 * n + 3$$

$$a_n = ((a_{n-3} + 2 * (n - 2) + 3) + 2 * (n - 1) + 3) + 2 * n + 3$$

After unraveling the recurrence formula n number of times, we'll get:

$$a_n = a_0 + 2 * ((n) + (n - 1) + (n - 2) \dots + (n - n)) + 3n$$

$$a_n = a_0 + 2 * \left(\frac{n*(n+1)}{2}\right) + 3n$$

$$a_n = a_0 + n * (n + 1) + 3n$$

$$a_n = a_0 + n^2 + n + 3n$$

$$a_n = a_0 + n^2 + 4n$$

Since $a_0=4$:

$$a_n = 4 + n^2 + 4n$$

$$a_n = (n + 2)^2$$

Verification using induction:

Proving $P(n)$: $a_n = (n + 2)^2$

Base Step: Proving first proposition is true:

$$P(0): a_0 = (0 + 2)^2 = 4 = (2)^2$$

$$4=4$$

Hence $P(0)$ is proved to be true.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assuming $P(k)$ is true for all such that $1 \leq k \leq n$:

$P(k)$: $a_k = (k + 2)^2$ is assumed to be true for any k .

Inductive Step: Proving $k+1$ proposition is true:

$$P(k+1): a_{k+1} = k^2 + 6 * k + 9$$

$$a_{k+1} = k^2 + 4 * k + 4 + 2 * k + 5$$

$$a_{k+1} = (k + 2)^2 + 2 * k + 5 \text{ where } 2*k + 5 \text{ is the difference between } a_{k+1} \text{ and } a_k \text{ for any value of } k.$$

Hence proved $P(k+1)$ is true

Concluding $P(n)$ is true for all n .

7 Problem 21

Collaborated with: None

$$1. a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 2$$

$$a_n = n$$

So total cars made in n months will be the sum of all cars made in that month and the previous months

$P(n)$: $T_n = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-n)$ where $((n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-n))$ is T_{n-1} and $((n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + (n-n))$ is T_{n-2} and so on.

So recurrence relation of $P(n)$ is $T_n = n + T_{n-1}$

$$2. \text{ Towards the end of the first year, } n = 12 \text{ so}$$

$$T_{12} = n + T_{11} = 12 + 11 + 10 + 9 + \dots + 1 + 0 = 78$$

$$3. \text{ Obtaining formula using recurrence relation:}$$

$$T_n = n + T_{n-1}$$

$$T_n = n + ((n-1) + T_{n-2})$$

$$T_n = n + ((n-1) + ((n-2) + T_{n-3}))$$

After unraveling the recurrence formula n number of times, we'll get:

$$T_n = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-n)$$

$$T_n = \frac{n*(n+1)}{2}$$

$$T_n = \frac{n^2+n}{2}$$

8 Problem 24

Collaborated with: None

1. The market shares of A and B entering into a new year are dependent on their market shares in the previous year. According to the data given:

Market share retained by A when going into next year: $0.7 * a_{n-1}$

Market share retained by B when going into next year: $0.6 * (1 - a_{n-1})$

Market share gained by A from B: $0.4 * (1 - a_{n-1})$

Market share gained by B from A: $0.3 * a_{n-1}$

Total Market share of A in year n: $a_n = 0.7 * a_{n-1} + 0.4 * (1 - a_{n-1})$

Total Market share of B in year B: $1 - a_n = 0.6 * (1 - a_{n-1}) + 0.3 * a_{n-1}$

We can use any of the above two closed formulas for our purpose.

Using A's market share as reference: $a_n = 0.7 * a_{n-1} + 0.4 * (1 - a_{n-1})$

$$a_n = 0.7 * a_{n-1} + 0.4 * (1 - a_{n-1})$$

$$a_n = 0.7 * a_{n-1} + 0.4 - 0.4 * a_{n-1}$$

$$a_n = 0.3 * a_{n-1} + 0.4$$

2. Obtaining closed formula from recurrence relation:

$$a_n = 0.3 * a_{n-1} + 0.4$$

$$a_n = 0.3 * (0.3 * a_{n-2} + 0.4) + 0.4$$

$$a_n = 0.3 * (0.3 * (0.3 * a_{n-3} + 0.4) + 0.4) + 0.4$$

After unravelling the recurrence formula n number of times, we'll get:

$$a_n = 0.3^n * a_0 + 0.4 * ((0.3^{n-1}) + (0.3^{n-2}) + (0.3^{n-3}) + \dots + (0.3^{n-n}))$$

$$a_n = 0.3^n * a_0 + 0.4 * \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0.3^i \text{ where } 0.4 * \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0.3^i \text{ is the sum of a geometric progression so:}$$

$$a_n = 0.3^n * a_0 + 0.4 * \frac{0.3^n - 1}{0.3 - 1}$$

$$a_n = 0.3^n * a_0 + \frac{0.4 * 0.3^n - 0.4}{-0.7}$$

$$a_n = 0.3^n * a_0 + \frac{0.4 * 0.3^n - 0.4}{-0.7}$$

$$a_n = 0.3^n * a_0 - \frac{4}{7} * (0.3^n) + \frac{4}{7}$$

$$a_n = 0.3^n * (a_0 - \frac{4}{7}) + \frac{4}{7}$$

3. $a_n = 0.3^n * (a_0 - \frac{4}{7}) + \frac{4}{7}$

When $n \rightarrow \infty$, $0.3^n \rightarrow 0$

So $a_n \rightarrow \frac{4}{7}$

So in the long run, A's market share will become more or less constant at $\frac{4}{7}$ and become independent of its initial market share a_0 . $a_n = 0.3^n * (a_0 - \frac{4}{7}) + \frac{4}{7}$

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