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MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

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Q.17

1.7 $S(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ [Natural Number Set]

Prove by mathematical induction the statement

$$P(n) : S(n) = \frac{n \times (n+1)}{2}, \quad \forall \text{ integers } n \geq 1$$

For any integer $n \geq 1$, let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$P(n) : 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n \times (n+1)}{2}$$

(A) Base case : The statement $P(1)$ says that

$$\text{LHS} = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1 \times (1+1)}{2} = \frac{1 \times 2}{2} = 1$$

LHS = RHS, Hence $P(1)$ is true(B) Inductive step : Fix $k \geq 1$, and suppose $P(k)$ holds true,

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{k \times (k+1)}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To show: $P(k+1)$ is also true, i.e.

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1) \times ((k+1)+1)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k\} + (k+1) & \text{RHS} &= \frac{(k+1) \times (k+2)}{2} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{k \times (k+1)}{2} \right\} + (k+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (k+1) \left(\frac{k}{2} + 1 \right)$$

 $\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ $P(k+1)$ holds true

$$= \frac{(k+1) \times (k+2)}{2}$$

Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction, for all $n \geq 1$, $P(n)$ holds true

Q.17 2) Let $S(n) = 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1)$. Prove by mathematical induction, the statement $P(n)$: $S(n) = n^2$, for all integers $n \geq 1$.
 For any integer $n \geq 1$, let $P(n)$ be the statement
 $P(n)$: $1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2$

(A) Base Case: The statement $P(1)$ says that

$$\text{LHS} = 1 \quad \text{RHS} = n^2 = (1)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS},$$

Hence $P(1)$ is true.

(B) Inductive Step: Fix $k \geq 1$, and suppose $P(k)$ holds,

$$1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1) = k^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

It remains To show: $P(k+1)$ is also true,

i.e.

$$\{1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1)\} + (2(k+1)-1) = (k+1)^2$$

$$\text{LHS} = \{1+3+5+\dots+2k-1\} + (2k+1)$$

$$= k^2 + (2k+1) \quad (a \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \quad [\because (a+1)^2 = a^2 + 2a + 1]$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence, $P(k+1)$ holds true.

Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction,
 for all $n \geq 1$, $P(n)$ holds true.

Q.1.2 3. Prove by mathematical induction, that
 $(n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2 + (n+3)^2 + \dots + (2n)^2 = \frac{n \times (2n+1) \times (7n+1)}{6}$ is true
 for all natural number n i.e.

[\forall integer $n \geq 1$]

For any integer $n \geq 1$, let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$P(n) : \frac{(n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2 + \dots + (2n)^2}{6} = \frac{n \times (2n+1) \times (7n+1)}{6} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(A)

Base Case : The statement $P(1)$ says that

$$\text{LHS} = (1+1)^2 = (2(1))^2 = 4$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{n \times (2n+1) \times (7n+1)}{6} = \frac{1 \times (3) \times (8)}{6} = \frac{24}{6} = 4$$

$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$, Hence $P(1)$ is true

(B)

Inductive Step : Fix $k \geq 1$, and suppose that $P(k)$ holds

$$(k+1)^2 + (k+2)^2 + (k+3)^2 + \dots + (2k)^2 = \frac{k \times (2k+1) \times (7k+1)}{6} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To show: $P(k+1)$ is also true,

$$\text{i.e. } ((k+1)+1)^2 + (k+3)^2 + \dots + (2(k+1))^2 = \frac{(k+1) \times (2(k+1)+1) \times (7(k+1)+1)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left\{ (k+2)^2 + (k+3)^2 + \dots + (2k)^2 + (2k+1)^2 + (2k+2)^2 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{k \times (2k+1) \times (7k+1)}{6} - (k+1)^2 \right\} + (2k+1)^2 + (2k+2)^2 \quad \text{From (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k(2k+1)(7k+1)}{6} - [k^2 + 2k + 1] + [4k^2 + 4k + 1] + [4k^2 + 8k + 4]$$

$$= \frac{k(2k+1)(7k+1)}{6} + 7k^2 + 10k + 4$$

$$= \frac{k(14k^2 + 9k + 1)}{6} + (7k^2 + 10k + 4)$$

$$= \frac{(14k^3 + 9k^2 + k) + (42k^2 + 60k + 24)}{6} = \frac{(14k^3 + 51k^2 + 61k + 24)}{6}$$

continued...

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{14k^3 + 51k^2 + 61k + 24}{6}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{(k+1)(2k+3)(7k+8)}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(14k^2 + 16k + 21k + 24)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(14k^2 + 37k + 24)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{k(14k^2 + 37k + 24) + (14k^2 + 37k + 24)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{14k^3 + 37k^2 + 24k + 14k^2 + 37k + 24}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(14k^3 + 51k^2 + 61k + 24)}{6} = \text{LHS}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Thus, $P(k+1)$ holds true.

Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction, for all $n \geq 1$, $P(n)$ holds.

Q.1 > 4.7 Prove by mathematical induction, that

$$(1 \cdot n) + (2 \cdot (n-1)) + (3 \cdot (n-2)) + \dots + ((n-1) \cdot 2) + (n \cdot 1) =$$

$$\text{is true for all natural numbers } n, \quad \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

For any integer $n \geq 1$, let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$P(n): (1 \cdot n) + (2 \cdot (n-1)) + \dots + ((n-1) \cdot 2) + (n \cdot 1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

(A) Base case: The statement $P(1)$ says that

$$\text{LHS} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1(1+1)(1+2)}{6} = \frac{(1)(2)(3)}{6} = 1$$

$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$, hence $P(1)$ is true.

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Q.1.2 4.7 continued..

⑧ Inductive step: Fix $k \geq 1$, and suppose $P(k)$ holds true

$$P(k): 1 \cdot k + 2 \cdot (k-1) + 3 \cdot (k-2) + \dots + (k-1) \cdot 2 + k \cdot 1 = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{6} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To show: $P(k+1)$ is also true, i.e.

$$(1 \cdot (k+1)) + (2 \cdot (k+1-1)) + \dots + ((k+1-1) \cdot 2) + ((k+1) \cdot 1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}{6}$$

$$\text{LHS} = [1 \cdot (k+1)] + [2 \cdot k] + \dots + [k \cdot 2] + [(k+1) \cdot 1]$$

\uparrow (add $+1-1 \Rightarrow 0$)

$$= [1 \cdot (k+1+1-1)] + [2 \cdot (k+1-1)] + \dots + [k \cdot (2+1-1)] + [(k+1) \cdot (1+1-1)]$$

$$= [1 \cdot (k+1-1) + 1 \cdot (1)] + [2 \cdot (k-1) + 2 \cdot 1] + \dots + [k \cdot (2-1) + k] + [(k+1)(1-1) + (k+1)]$$

$$= [1 \cdot k + (1)] + [2 \cdot (k-1) + (2)] + \dots + [k(1) + (k)] + [(k+1)(0) + (k+1)]$$

$$= \left\{ 1 \cdot k + 2 \cdot (k-1) + \dots + k(1) \right\} + \left\{ 1 + 2 + \dots + k + (k+1) \right\}$$

\downarrow (from (1))

$$= \left\{ \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{6} \right\} + \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

Form (1)
Sum of first
n no.'s = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$= \left(\frac{k}{3} + 1 \right) \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}{6} = \text{RHS}$$

LHS = RHS, $P(k+1)$ holds true

Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction, for all $n \geq 1$,
 $P(n)$ holds true.

Q.17 5. Prove, by Mathematical Induction, that $n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$ is divisible by 24, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

[Mathematical induction cannot be applied directly. Here we break the proposition into three parts.]

Let $P(n)$ be the proposition:

1.) $n(n+1)$ is divisible by $2! = 2$

2.) $n(n+1)(n+2)$ is divisible by $3! = 6$

3.) $n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$ is divisible by $4! = 24$

For $P(1)$, [Base Case]

1.) $1 \times 2 = 2$ is divisible by 2

2.) $1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$ is divisible by 3

3.) $1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$ is divisible by 24

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

Assume that $P(k)$ is true for some natural number k , that is

1.) $k(k+1)$ is divisible by 2, that is, $k(k+1) = 2a$ - (1)

2.) $k(k+1)(k+2)$ is divisible by 6, ie $k(k+1)(k+2) = 6b$ - (2)

3.) $k(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)$ is divisible by 24,

ie $k(k+1)(k+2)(k+3) = 24c$ - (3) $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N}$

For $P(k+1)$,

1.) $(k+1)(k+2) = k(k+1) + 2(k+1) = 2a + 2(k+1)$, by (1)

$= 2[a + k + 1]$, which is divisible by 2 - (4)

2.) $(k+1)(k+2)(k+3) = k(k+1)(k+2) + 3(k+1)(k+2)$

$= 6b + 3 \times 2[a + k + 1]$ (from (2) & (4))

$= 6[b + a + k + 1]$, divisible by 6 - (5)

3.) $(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)(k+4) = k(k+1)(k+2)(k+3) + 4(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)$

$= 24c + 4(6[b + a + k + 1])$

$= 24[c + b + a + k + 1]$, divisible by 24 - (6)

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Q1. >

5. >

From (4), (5), (6)

cont.

 $\therefore P(k+1)$ is true

By the principle of mathematical Induction, $P(n)$ is true for all natural numbers, n .

Q.2. >

Prove the following by contradiction

1. > The square root of 2 is irrational

lets assume $\sqrt{2}$ is rational number

$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are whole numbers and it is the simplest

form, so a and b can't be even at same time.

They both can be odd or one of them can be odd.

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$$

 \rightarrow Square both sides

$$\left[2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \right] \text{ - Eq}^n \text{ (1)}$$

$$[a^2 = 2b^2]$$

 a^2 is even, so a will also be evenlet $a = 2k$, substituting in eqⁿ (1)

$$2 = \frac{(2k)^2}{b^2}$$

$$2 = \frac{4k^2}{b^2}$$

$$[b^2 = 2k^2]$$

 b^2 is even, so b is also evenBut a and b can't be even at the same time

\therefore It is a contradiction so square root of 2 is irrational number.

2.7 The cube root of 2 is irrational.

Let assume $\sqrt[3]{2}$ is rational number

$\sqrt[3]{2} = \frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are whole numbers and it is the simplest form

so a and b can't be even at same time.

they both can be odd or one of them can be odd.

$$\sqrt[3]{2} = \frac{a}{b} \quad \xrightarrow[\text{sides}]{\text{cubing both}} \quad \boxed{2 = \frac{a^3}{b^3}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a^3 = 2b^3$$

a^3 is even so a will also be even.

$$\text{let } a = 2k$$

$$\text{putting in eqn (1), } 2 = \frac{(2k)^3}{b^3}$$

$$b^3 = 4k^3$$

b^3 is also even, so b also will be even.

but a and b can't be even at same time.

\therefore It is contradiction, cube root of 2 is irrational

3.7 For every n , if $n > 2$ and n is prime, then n is odd.

if $n > 2$ and n is prime, Prove: n is odd

let's assume n is even,

$$\boxed{n = 2k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From the definition of prime,

Prime number, it has only two factors one of them is 1 and other is number itself.

But from eqn (1)

n is divisible by 1, (2), and n

$\therefore n$ has 3 or more than 3 factors, which contradicts the Prime Number definition.

\therefore It is contradiction and every prime number (> 2) is odd. greater than 2

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Q.22 4. > If n is perfect square, then $n+2$ is notAssume for n , a perfect square

$$\{n = a^2\}$$

So, $(n+2)$ is also a perfect square $\{a, b \in \mathbb{N}\}$

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

$$a^2 + 2 = b^2$$

$$2 = b^2 - a^2$$

$$2 = (b-a)(b+a) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

 (n) and $(n+2)$ is perfect square, so a and b will be integer

From eq (1),

$$2 = (b-a)(b+a)$$

 $(b+a)$ and $(b-a)$ will be 2 and 1 respectively

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b+a=2 \\ b-a=1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ adding } \rightarrow \left[b = \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

By contradiction, But, b is an integer, so our assumption is false
 \therefore If n is perfect square, then $(n+2)$ is not.5. > If $m.n$ is even, where m and n are integers, then either m is even or n is even.Let assume m, n are odd $m = 2k+1$

$$m.n = (2k+1)(2l+1)$$

$$n = 2l+1 \quad [k, l \in \mathbb{Z}]$$

$$= 4kl + 2k + 2l + 1$$

$$= 2(2kl + k + l) + 1 = 2(C) + 1 \quad C = \text{constant} = (2kl + k + l)$$

 $m.n = \text{odd}$, which is false,

So our Assumption is false,

either m or n or both can be even, so that $m.n$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m = 2k+1 \\ n = 2l \end{array} \right\} m.n = 2(2kl+l) = 2p \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} m = 2k \\ n = 2l \end{array} \right\} m.n = 4kl \text{ is even} = 2(2kl) = 2(p)$$

 \therefore By contradiction, we have proved,if $m.n$ is even, either of m or n needs to be even.