

Mathematical Induction

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IV Induction: $(P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

* prove the summation formula of the following series for all positive integers n :

$$\text{let } p(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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Basis: $p(1)$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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

$$= 1$$

$\therefore p(1)$ is true

Induction: $\forall k (p(k) \rightarrow p(k+1))$

Let $p(k)$ be true, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

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

We have to prove $p(k+1)$ that is

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

Adding $(k+1)$ to both sides of $p(k)$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k+1) &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1) \\ &= \frac{k(k+1) + (k+1)2}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \forall k (p(k) \rightarrow p(k+1))$ is true

$\therefore p(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

* prove that summation formula of the following series for all nonnegative integers n :

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

$$\text{Let } p(n) \equiv 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

Basis: $p(0)$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1^0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= 2^{0+1} - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore p(0)$ is true

Induction:

$$\forall k (p(k) \rightarrow p(k+1))$$

Let $p(k)$ is true, where $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

we have to prove $p(k+1)$ that is

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 1$$

Adding $\Rightarrow 2^{k+1}$ to both sides of $P(k)$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} - 1 + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{k+1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{k+1+1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{k+2} - 1$$

\therefore Induction is true

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

* prove the summation formula of the following series for all positive integers n

$$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } P(n): 1^2 - 2^2 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Basis: $P(1)$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = 1^2 = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = (-1)^{1-1} \frac{1(1+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot 1}{2} = 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

Induction

$$\forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))$$

Let $P(k)$ be true, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\therefore 1^2 - 2^2 + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} k^2 = (-1)^{k-1} \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

We have to prove $P(k+1)$ that is

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

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

Adding $(-1)^k (k+1)^2$ to both sides of $P(k)$

$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 - 2^2 + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} k^2 + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 &= (-1)^{k-1} \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1^k}{-1} \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \\ &= (-1)^k \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Adding

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 2^k + \dots + (-1)^k k^2 + (-1)^{k+1} (k+1)^2 &= (-1)^{k+1} \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{-1^k}{-1} \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 \\ &= -(-1)^k \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 \\ &= (-1)^k \left((k+1)^2 - \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right) \\ &= (-1)^k \left(\frac{2(k+1)^2 - k(k+1)}{2} \right) \\ &= (-1)^k \left(\frac{(k+1)(2k+2-k)}{2} \right) \\ &= (-1)^k \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Induction is true

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

* prove that for all positive integers n , $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 3

Basis: $p(1)$

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$$1^3 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

which is divisible $\frac{0}{3} = 0$

\therefore So basis is true

Induction:

$$K (p(k) \rightarrow p(k+1))$$

Let $p(k)$ be true, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$k^3 - k$ is divisible by 3

We have to prove $p(k+1)$ that is

$(k+1)^3 - (k+1)$ is divisible by 3

Let $k^3 - k = 3m$, where m is an integer

$$\therefore (k+1)^3 - (k+1)$$

$$= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - k - 1$$

$$= k^3 - k + 3k^2 + 3k$$

$$= 3m + 3k^2 + 3k$$

$$= 3(m + k^2 + k)$$

since k and m are integer, m

$m + k^2 + k$ is an integer

$\therefore 3(m + k^2 + k)$ must be divisible by 3

$\therefore (k+1)^3 - (k+1)$ is divisible by 3

* prove that for all nonnegative integers n :

$n^3 - n$ is divisible by 6

Basis: $p(0)$

$$0^3 - 0 = 0$$

which is divisible by 6 $= \frac{0}{6} = 0$

\therefore Basis is true

Induction:

$$\forall k (p(k) \rightarrow p(k+1))$$

Let $p(k)$ be true, where $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$k^3 - k$ is divisible by 6

We have to prove $p(k+1)$ that is

$(k+1)^3 - (k+1)$ is divisible by 6

Let $k^3 - k = 6m$, where m is an integer

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore (k+1)^3 - (k+1) \\
 &= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - k - 1 \\
 &= k^3 - k + 3k^2 + 3k \\
 &= 6m + 3k^2 + 3k \\
 &= 6m + 3k(k+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Since $6m$ is an integer,

$6m$ must be divisible by 6

Since k is an integer

$3k(k+1)$ must be divisible by 3

Furthermore since k and $k+1$ are consecutive integer. one of them must be even

$\therefore 3k(k+1)$ must be even

$\therefore 3k(k+1)$ is divisible by 6

$\therefore (k+1)^3 - (k+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &k=7 \quad k+1=8 \\
 &7 \times 8 = 56 \\
 &= 56 \times 3 \\
 &= 168 \\
 &\quad \underline{6} \\
 &= 28
 \end{aligned}$$