Let X be a finite set. Give a recursive definition of the set of subsets of X (the Power set of X). Use union as the operator on the definition

$$\times = \{1, 2, 3\}$$
  
 $P(x) = \{\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$ 

Base:  $\{\} \in P(x)$ 

Recursive Step: XEX

$$X = \{1, 2\} \cup \{3\}$$
 $X = \{1\} \cup \{2\}$ 
 $X = \{\} \cup \{1\}$ 

$$P(x) = \{ \{ \}, \{ 1 \}, \{ 2 \}, \{ 3 \}, \{ 1, 2 \}, \{ 1, 3 \}, \{ 2, 3 \}, \{ 1, 2, 3 \} \}$$

Closure:  $n \in P(x)$  only if it can be obtained

from the base using a finite number

of the recursive Step.

2. Prove by induction on *n* that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ 

Basis: 
$$0=0$$
  $\frac{O(0+1)}{2} = \frac{O}{2} = 0$ 

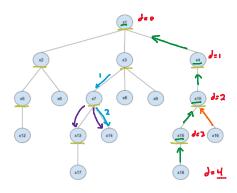
Inductive Step:

$$\frac{(4)}{2} \times \frac{((k+1))}{2} + \frac{2k}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$$

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

$$(7) \frac{(K+1)(K+2)}{2}$$

- 3. Using the tree below, give the values of each of the items:
  - a. the depth of the tree
  - b. the ancestors of x<sub>18</sub>
  - c. the internal nodes of the tree
  - d. the length of the path from  $x_3$  to  $x_{14}$
  - e. the vertex that is the parent of  $x_{16}$
  - f. the vertices children of  $x_7$



- a. Depth of the tree = 4
- b. Ancestors of XIB = XIS, XIO, X4, XI
- C. Internal nodes= x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x7, x10, x13, x15
- d. Length from X3 to X14 = 2 arcs in the Path
- e. Parent of X 16 = X10
- f. Children of X7 = X13, X14