

Homework 6

Proposition 4.30. For all $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$, where $m \geq 2$,

$$f_{m+k} = f_{m-1}f_k + f_m f_{k+1}.$$

Proof. Base case: let $k = 1$. We want to show that $f_{m+1} = f_{m-1}f_1 + f_m f_2$. Using the recursive definition of the sequence, $f_2 = f_1 + f_0$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m-1}f_1 + f_m f_2 &= f_{m-1}f_1 + f_m(f_1 + f_0) \\ &= f_{m-1}f_1 + f_m f_1 + f_m f_0 \\ &= (f_{m-1} + f_m)f_1 + f_m f_0 \\ &= f_{m+1}f_1 + f_m f_0 \\ &= f_{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the base case holds.

Inductive step: Assume the statement holds for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f_{m+k} = f_{m-1}f_k + f_m f_{k+1}$$

We want to show that the statement holds for $k + 1$

$$f_{m+(k+1)} = f_{m-1}f_{k+1} + f_m f_{k+2}$$

Using the recursive definition of the sequence, $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m+(k+1)} &= f_{(m+k)+1} \\ &= f_{m+k} + f_{(m+k)-1} \\ &= (f_{m-1}f_k + f_m f_{k+1}) + (f_{m-2}f_k + f_{m-1}f_{k+1}) \\ &= f_{m-1}(f_k + f_{k+1}) + f_m f_{k+1} + f_{m-2}f_k \\ &= f_{m-1}f_{k+2} + f_m f_{k+1} + f_{m-2}f_k \\ &= f_{m-1}f_{k+1} + (f_{m-1} + f_{m-2})f_k + f_m f_{k+1} \\ &= f_{m-1}f_{k+1} + f_m f_k + f_m f_{k+1} \\ &= f_{m-1}f_{k+1} + f_m(f_k + f_{k+1}) \\ &= f_{m-1}f_{k+1} + f_m f_{k+2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the statement holds for $k + 1$. The $(m + k)$ -th term of the sequence is equal to the product of the $(m - 1)$ -th term and the k -th term, plus the product of the m -th term and the $(k + 1)$ -th term. \square

Proposition 4.31. *For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $f_{2k+1} = f_k^2 + f_{k+1}^2$.*

Proof. Let f_n be a sequence defined by $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ for $n \geq 0$, with initial values f_0 and f_1

Base case: Let $k = 1$. We want to show that $f_3 = f_1^2 + f_2^2$. Using the recursive definition of the sequence, $f_2 = f_1 + f_0$ and $f_3 = f_2 + f_1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1^2 + f_2^2 &= f_1^2 + (f_1 + f_0)^2 \\ &= f_1^2 + f_1^2 + 2f_1f_0 + f_0^2 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (iii).} \\ &= 2f_1^2 + 2f_1f_0 + f_0^2 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (i), (ii)} \\ &= (f_1 + f_0)(2f_1 + f_0) && \text{Axiom 1.1 (iii)} \\ &= f_2(f_2 + f_1) && \text{Recursive Definition} \\ &= f_2f_3 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (iv)} \\ &= f_3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the base case holds.

Inductive step: Assume the statement holds for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f_{2k+1} = f_k^2 + f_{k+1}^2$$

We want to show that the statement holds for $k + 1$,

$$f_{2(k+1)+1} = f_{k+1}^2 + f_{k+2}^2$$

Using the recursive definition of the sequence and the inductive hypothesis,

we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{2(k+1)+1} &= f_{2k+3} \\
 &= f_{2k+2} + f_{2k+1} && \text{Recursive definition} \\
 &= (\mathbf{f}_{2k+1} + \mathbf{f}_{2k}) + (\mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2) && \text{Inductive hypothesis} \\
 &= \mathbf{f}_{2k+1} + \mathbf{f}_{2k} + \mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (ii)} \\
 &= \mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 + \mathbf{f}_{2k+1} + \mathbf{f}_{2k} && \text{Axiom 1.1 (i)} \\
 &= \mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 + (f_{k+1} + f_k)^2 && \text{Recursive definition} \\
 &= \mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 + f_{k+1}^2 + 2f_{k+1}f_k + f_k^2 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (iii)} \\
 &= \mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_k^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 + 2f_{k+1}f_k && \text{Rearranging terms} \\
 &= 2f_k^2 + 2f_{k+1}^2 + 2f_{k+1}f_k && \text{Combining like terms} \\
 &= (f_k + f_{k+1})^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (iii)} \\
 &= f_{k+2}^2 + \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 && \text{Recursive definition} \\
 &= \mathbf{f}_{k+1}^2 + f_{k+2}^2 && \text{Axiom 1.1 (i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the statement holds for $k + 1$. By the principle of mathematical induction, the statement holds for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $f_{2k+1} = f_k^2 + f_{k+1}^2$. \square

Project 5.3. Define the following sets:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \{3x : x \in \mathbb{N}\}, \\
 B &= \{3x + 21 : x \in \mathbb{N}\}, \\
 C &= \{x + 7 : x \in \mathbb{N}\}, \\
 D &= \{3x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x > 7\}, \\
 E &= \{x : x \in \mathbb{N}\}, \\
 F &= \{3x - 21 : x \in \mathbb{N}\}, \\
 G &= \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x > 7\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Determine which of the following set equalities are true. If a statement is true, prove it. If it is false, explain why this set equality does not hold.

- (i) $D = E$.
- (ii) $C = G$.
- (iii) $D = B$.

Project 5.3. *Proof:*

(i) $D \neq E$

$D = \{3x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x > 7\}$ and $E = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N}\}$

The sets are not equal because D only contains multiples of 3 greater than 21, while E contains all natural numbers. For example, $1 \in E$ but $1 \notin D$.

(ii) $C = G$

To prove $C = G$, we need to show that $C \subseteq G$ and $G \subseteq C$.

Let $x \in C$. Then $x = y + 7$ for some $y \in \mathbb{N}$.

Since $y \in \mathbb{N}$, $y \geq 1$ (by Proposition 2.20).

So $x = y + 7 > 7$, and $x \in \mathbb{N}$ (by closure of addition in \mathbb{N} , Axiom 2.1(i)).

Thus, $x \in G$. This proves $C \subseteq G$.

Now let $x \in G$. Then $x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x > 7$.

Let $y = x - 7$. Since $x > 7$, $y > 0$ and $y \in \mathbb{N}$ (by Proposition 2.13).

So $x = y + 7$ for some $y \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus, $x \in C$. This proves $G \subseteq C$.

Therefore, $C = G$.

(iii) $D = B$

To prove $D = B$, we need to show that $D \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq D$.

Let $x \in D$. Then $x = 3y$ for some $y \in \mathbb{N}$ with $y > 7$.

Since $y > 7$, $y \geq 8$ and $y - 7 \in \mathbb{N}$ (by Proposition 2.13).

Let $z = y - 7$. Then $z \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x = 3y = 3(z + 7) = 3z + 21$.

Thus, $x \in B$. This proves $D \subseteq B$.

Now let $x \in B$. Then $x = 3y + 21$ for some $y \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $z = y + 7$. Since $y \in \mathbb{N}$, $z > 7$ and $z \in \mathbb{N}$ (by closure of addition in \mathbb{N} , Axiom 2.1(i)).

So $x = 3y + 21 = 3(z - 7) + 21 = 3z - 21 + 21 = 3z$ for some $z \in \mathbb{N}$ with $z > 7$.

Thus, $x \in D$. This proves $B \subseteq D$.

Therefore, $D = B$.

Proposition 5.4. *Let A, B, C be sets.*

- (i) $A = A$.
- (ii) If $A = B$ then $B = A$.
- (iii) If $A = B$ and $B = C$ then $A = C$.

Proposition 5.4. *Proof.*

- (i) $A = A$
Let $x \in A$. Then $x \in A$. This proves $A \subseteq A$.
Let $x \in A$. Then $x \in A$. This proves $A \subseteq A$.
Therefore, $A = A$.
- (ii) If $A = B$ then $B = A$
Assume $A = B$. Let $x \in B$. Then $x \in A$ (since $A = B$). This proves $B \subseteq A$.
Let $x \in A$. Then $x \in B$ (since $A = B$). This proves $A \subseteq B$.
Therefore, $B = A$.
- (iii) If $A = B$ and $B = C$ then $A = C$
Assume $A = B$ and $B = C$.
Let $x \in A$. Then $x \in B$ (since $A = B$). And $x \in C$ (since $B = C$).
This proves $A \subseteq C$.
Let $x \in C$. Then $x \in B$ (since $B = C$). And $x \in A$ (since $A = B$).
This proves $C \subseteq A$.
Therefore, $A = C$.

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