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Problem set 2.

Q2

$A = \{it \binom{5}{i} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 0 \leq i \leq 4 \text{ and } B = \{3, 6, 12, 15, 6, 1, 2, 4, 5\}\}$.

(a) $A \cap B$

$$it \binom{5}{i} = \{1, 6, 12, 13, 9\} = A$$

$$0 + \frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} = 1 \quad B = \{3, 6, 12, 15\}$$

$$1 + \frac{5!}{1!(4)!} = 6$$

$$2 + \frac{5!}{2!(3)!} = 12$$

$$3 + \frac{5!}{3!(2)!} = 13$$

$$4 + \frac{5!}{4!(1)!} = 9$$

$$\text{So } A = \{6, 12\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{6, 12\}$$

$$(b) |A \cup B| = |\{3, 6, 9, 12, 15\}|$$

$$|A \cup B| = \{1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15\} = 7$$

$$(c) |A - B| = |\{1, 9, 13\}| = 3$$

Problem 02

(4)

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$$E[Y] = \frac{(8! + 6!) / 12}{2} = \frac{(6!) / 6!^2}{2} = (3.5)^2 = 12.25$$

$$E[X+Y] = 13.75$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \quad 12 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 36 \\ \hline 720 \\ + 720 \\ \hline 1440 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

Problem 03

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 \text{ for any integer } n \geq 1$$

Proof: (by inductive) $P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

Base cases: $n=1$, $P(1) = 1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1 \checkmark$

Inductive step: Assume $P(n)$ is true to prove $P(n+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(n+1) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^3 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 + (n+1)^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 + n^3 \\ &= \frac{n^2(n^2+2n+1)}{4} + n = \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2 + 4n^3}{4} = \frac{n^4 + 6n^3 + n^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (n+1)(n+2) &= (n^2 + 3n + 2)^2 = (n^2 + 3n + 2)(n^2 + 3n + 2) \\ &= n^4 + 3n^3 + 6n^2 + 3n^3 + 6n + 2n^2 + 6n + 4 \\ &= n^4 + 6n^3 + 8n^2 + 12n + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$(n+1)(n+2) = (n^2 + 3n + 2)^2 = n^4 + 6n^3 + 8n^2 + 12n + 4$$



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Inductive Step: Assume $P(n)$ is true

$$P(n+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^3 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 + (n+1)^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (n+1)^3$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot n^2 + 4(n+1)^3}{4} = \frac{(n+1)^2 (n^2 + 4n + 4)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{[(n+1)(n+2)]^2}{4} = \left[\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \right]^2$$

So $P(n+1)$ ✓, □

Problem 05.

Prove by induction that every connected undirected Graph $G=(V, E)$ for which $|E| = |V| - 1$ is a acyclic.

Proof: (By induction)

Base Case: $G=(1, 0)$ is acyclic ✓

Inductive Step: Assume $P(n)$, $G=(n, n-1)$ is a acyclic Graph.

$P(n+1) \equiv G(n+1, n)$

G is connected, Avg degree $= \frac{2n}{n+1} < 2$,

so there is a vertex v with degree 1, connect



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to exactly one vertex u . Removing v and the edge connecting v to u yields a graph G' on $n-1$ vertices and $m-1$ edges that is also connected. From $P(n)$ we know G' is acyclic, then put back v and edge vu .

Vertex v can not be cycle of G . \checkmark \square

so G is acyclic. \uparrow because degree of a circle

at least 2. So G contains a circle only G' have a cycle, from $P(n)$ we know G' is acyclic, so G is also acyclic, \checkmark \square