

Assignment 3

Question 1

lemma 2: if n is an odd number, then n^2 is an odd integer

n is odd $\rightarrow n = 2k+1$, for some integer $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$n^2 = (2k+1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 2$$

Simplified $\rightarrow 2k^2 + 2k + 1$ (because the factor does not change anything)

$$2(k^2 + k) + 1$$

no matter if $k^2 + k$ is odd or even the $\times 2$ turns it even as proved from previous example (Lemma 1)

thus proved an even number $+1$ gives odd hence proved

OR

Let $m = k^2 + k \rightarrow 2m + 1$: same form as n
thus n^2 is odd

Question 2

lemma 3: if n is an integer, then $n^2 + n + 6$ is even

if n is odd:

$$n \rightarrow 2k+1$$

$$(2k+1)^2 + 2k+1 + 6$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 2k + 1 + 6$$

$$= 4k^2 + 6k + 8 \rightarrow 4k^2 + 6k + 8$$

$$= 2(2k^2 + 3k + 4) \rightarrow 2m : m = 2k^2 + 3k + 4$$

same as $n = 2k$ from definition 1

thus even

if n is even

$$n \rightarrow 2k$$

$$(2k)^2 + (2k) + 6$$

$$4k^2 + 2k + 6 \rightarrow 2(2k^2 + k + 3) \rightarrow 2m$$

thus even from definition 1

Question 3

Lemma 4: Suppose n is an integer. If n^2 is odd, then n is odd

contrapositive

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \equiv (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P)$$

$$n = 2k$$

$$(n^2) = 4k^2$$

Since $4k^2$ is even, n^2 cannot be odd

therefore if n^2 is odd, then n must be odd

Question 4

Lemma 5: For any natural number $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i + \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} i = (n+1)^2$$

Proof by induction on n

• base case:

$$\underline{n=0}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^0 i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{0+1} i = 1$$

$$0+1 = 1 \quad \text{Thus equality holds}$$

$$(0+1)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Induction step: } \forall x \in \mathbb{N}. P(x) \iff \left(P(0) \wedge \forall y \in \mathbb{N}. P(y) \rightarrow P(\text{succ}(y)) \right)$$

induction hypothesis:

Assume for an arbitrary $y \in \mathbb{N}$ with $y \geq 0$

$$\sum_{i=0}^y i + \sum_{i=0}^{y+1} i = (y+1)^2$$

To show $y+1$ holds:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{y+1} i + \sum_{i=0}^{y+2} i = (y+2)^2$$

(Successor)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS: } \sum_{i=0}^{y+1} i &= (y+1)^2 - \sum_{i=0}^y i + \sum_{i=0}^{y+2} i \\ &= (y+1)^2 + (1+2) \\ &= (y+1)^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{LHS} : (y+1)^2 + 3 \longrightarrow y^2 + 2y + 4$$

$$\text{RHS} : (y+2)^2 \longrightarrow y^2 + 2y + 4$$

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

Thus equation holds

Question 5

proof by induction on n :

$$\text{recursive } 0 = 3$$

$$\text{recursive } n = \text{recursive}(n-1) + 2n$$

$$\text{formula } n = 3 + n(n+1)$$

Base case $n=0$:

$$\text{recursive } 0 \longrightarrow 3$$

$$\text{formula } 0 \longrightarrow 3 + 0(0+1) = 3$$

Thus equality holds

$$\text{Induction step} : \forall x \in \mathbb{N}. P(x) \leftrightarrow (P(0) \wedge \forall y \in \mathbb{N}. P(y) \rightarrow P(\text{succ}(y)))$$

Induction hypothesis:

Assume for an arbitrary $y \in \mathbb{N}$ with $y \geq 0$

$$\text{let } y = 2$$

$$\text{recursive } y = \text{recursive}(y-1) + 2y$$

$$\text{recursive } 2 = \text{recursive}(1) + 2(2)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{recursive}(1) = \text{recursive}(0) + 2(1)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{recursive}(0) = 3$$

$$\text{recursive}(1) = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{recursive}(2) = 5 + 4 = 9$$

$$\text{formula } y = 3 + y(y+1)$$

$$\text{formula } 2 = 3 + 2(2+1) = 3 + 6 = 9$$

Thus $\text{recursive } n = \text{formula } n$

CONTINUATION

To show $y+1$ holds:

$$\text{recursion}(y+1) = \text{Formula}(y+1)$$

$$\text{recursive}(y+1) = \text{recursive}(y) + 2(y+1)$$

by hypothesis:

$$\text{recursive}(y) = 3 + y(y+1) : \text{Equation from formula}$$

$$\text{thus recursive}(y+1) = y(y+1) + 3 + 2y + 2$$

$$= y^2 + 3y + 5$$

$$\text{Formula}(y+1) = 3 + (y+1)(y+2)$$

$$= 3 + y^2 + 2y + y + 2$$

$$= y^2 + 3y + 5$$

$$\text{Thus recursive}(y+1) = \text{Formula}(y+1)$$

Hence equation holds