

Submission 4.1

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1. P_0 : If only one student has a black card, they know that they are the only one with a black card because they do not see anybody else with a black card.

Assume that it takes exactly k repetitions for k students with black cards.

2. $P_0 : 1^3 + 5 * 1 = 6, \frac{6}{6} = 1 \wedge 1 \in \mathbb{N}$
 P_k : Assume $k^3 + 5k$ is divisible by 6.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1} : & (k+1)^3 + 5(k+1) \\ & k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + 5k + 5 \\ & k^3 + 3k^2 + 8k + 6 \\ & (k^3 + 5k) + 3k(k+1) + 6 \end{aligned}$$

A sum of numbers that are multiples of 6 is also a multiple a multiple of 6. We have already assumed that $k^3 + 5k$ is a multiple of 6 and we have already shown that 6 is a multiple of 6. If k is even, then $3k$ is a multiple of 6, so $3k(k+1)$ is also a multiple of 6. If k is odd, then $k+1$ is even and $3(k+1)$ is a multiple of 6. So, $3k(k+1)$ is a multiple of 6. Because the expression $(k^3 + 5k) + 3k(k+1) + 6$ is a multiple of 6, it is also divisible by 6.

3. P_0 : 6 can be represented with 3 2 cent coins.

Assume n cents can be represented with 2 and 7 cent coins.

There are 2 cases for $n+1$. If $n+1$ is even, it can be represented with 2 cent coins. If $n+1$ is odd, then $n+1-7$ is even, and can be represented with 2 cent coins and a 7 cent coin.

4. $P_0 : |1| \leq |1|$

P_k : Assume $|x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n| \leq |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|$

$P_{k+1} : |x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n + x_{n+1}| \leq |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| + |x_{n+1}|$

In the case that x_{n+1} is negative, $|x_1 + \dots + x_n| \geq |x_1 + \dots + x_{n+1}|$, and $|x_1| + \dots + |x_n| \leq |x_1| + \dots + |x_{n+1}|$, meaning that $|x_1 + \dots + x_{n+1}| \leq |x_1| + \dots + |x_{n+1}|$. In the case that x_{n+1} is zero, $P_{k+1} = P_k$. In the case that x_{n+1} is positive, $|x_1 + \dots + x_n| + |x_{n+1}| = |x_1 + \dots + x_{n+1}|$, so $|x_1 + \dots + x_{n+1}| \leq |x_1| + \dots + |x_{n+1}|$.

5. $P_0 : (1+x)^1 \geq 1+x$

P_k : Assume $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1} : & (1+x)^{(n+1)} \geq 1+(n+1)x \\ & (1+x)(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx+x \\ & (1+x)(1+x)^n \geq (1+x)+nx \\ & (1+x)^n + x(1+x)^n \geq x+1+nx \end{aligned}$$

$x(1+x)^n \geq x$, because $(1+x)^n \geq 1$, so if $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$, then $(1+x)^n + x(1+x)^n \geq x+1+nx$.

6. (a) $s(k)$ is a function. $dom(s) = \mathbb{N} \geq 1$
 $codom(s) = \mathbb{R} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_0 : \quad e - s(1) &< \frac{1}{(1+1)!}(1) \\
e - \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{1} &< \frac{1}{2} \\
e - 2 &< \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad P_k \quad e - s(k) < \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} + \dots\right) \quad \frac{1}{k!} < \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \frac{1}{(k+1)^{k+1}} \text{ because } k! >$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{k+1} \quad e - s(k+1) &< \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(k+1)^{k+1}}\right) \\
e - s(k) - \frac{1}{k!} &< \frac{1}{(k+1)!} (1 + \dots) + \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \frac{1}{(k+1)^{k+1}} \\
(k+1)! \text{ and } \frac{1}{(k+1)!} &< 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{(k+1)^{k+1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

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