

Activity - 3

Q1. Prove by PMI that $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Let $P(n)$ be the statement that $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Step (i) put $n=1$

$$L.H.S = 1$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{1(1+1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

Step (ii) Assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n=k$

Let $P(k)$ is true

$$1+2+3+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

Step (iii) Now, we have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n=(k+1)$ L.H.S of $P(k+1)$

$$1+2+3+\dots+k+k+1 = \frac{(k+1)(3k+2)}{2}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & 1+2+3+\dots+k+k+1 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (k+1) \left[\frac{k}{2} + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \quad R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

\therefore By PMI $P(n)$ is true $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

\Rightarrow Proved

Q2. Prove by PMI that $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Let $P(n)$ be the statement that $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

step i) Inductive base

Put $n=1$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1^2 = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

step(ii) Inductive hypothesis

Assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n=k$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

$\therefore P(k)$ is true

step (iii) Inductive step

we have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n=k+1$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

L.H.S

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \quad [\text{from step(ii)}]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[\frac{k(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1) \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[\frac{2k^2 + k + 6k + 6}{6} \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[\frac{2k^2 + 7k + 6}{6} \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[\frac{2k^2 + 4k + 3k + 6}{6} \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[\frac{(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \right] = R \cdot H \cdot S$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ Proved

Q3. Prove by PMI that $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$

let $P(n)$ be the statement that $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$

Step (i) Inductive base

$$P(1) - n = 1$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

Step (ii) Inductive hypothesis

Assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$$

$\therefore P(k)$ is true

step (iii) Inductive test

we have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n = (k+1)$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3$$

L.H.S

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$= \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 \text{ from step ii}$$

$$= \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{2} + (k+1)^3$$

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

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

R.H.S

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ proved

Q4. prove by PMI that $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

let $P(n)$ be the statement that $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

step (i) Inductive base

Put $n=1$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1^3 = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \left[\frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

step (ii) Inductive hypothesis

Assume that $P(n)$ is true for $n=k$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

$\therefore P(k)$ is true

step (iii) Inductive test

we have to prove that $P(n)$ is true for $n=(k+1)$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3$$

C.H.S

$$= 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$= \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 \quad \text{from step ii)}$$

$$= \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{2} + (k+1)^3$$

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

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

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 \quad \text{R.H.S}$$

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

\Rightarrow Proved

Q5: counting principle

In a survey of 60 people it was found that 25 read News week magazine 26 read time, 26 read fortune 9 read both, News week & fortune 11 read both Newweek & Time 8 read both time & fortune 3 read all three magazine

- a) Find the no. of people who read at least one of the 3 magazine

Given $|N| = 25$ $|N \cap F| = 9$ $U = 60$
 $|T| = 26$ $|N \cap T| = 11$ $|N \cap T \cap F| = 3$
 $|F| = 26$ $|T \cap F| = 8$

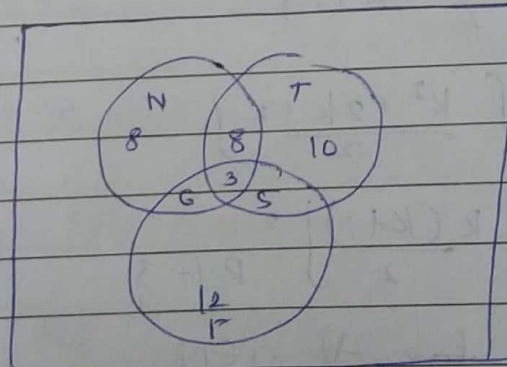
- a) At least one of 3 magazine

N or T or F

$$|N \cup T \cup F| = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} |N \cup T \cup F| &= |N| + |T| + |F| - |N \cap T| - |N \cap F| - |T \cap F| + |N \cap T \cap F| \\ &= 25 + 26 + 26 - 9 - 11 - 8 + 3 \\ &= 52 \end{aligned}$$

- b) Fill the Venn diagram with correct value in eight regions



$$U = 60$$

$$U \rightarrow |N \cup T \cup F| = 60 - 52 = 8$$

$$|N \cap T \cap F| = 3$$

$$|N \cap F| = 9 - 3 = 6$$

$$|N \cap T| = 11 - 3 = 8$$

$$|T \cap F| = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$|N| = 25 - 8 - 6 - 3 = 8$$

$$|T| = 26 - 8 - 5 - 3 = 10$$

$$|F| = 26 - 6 - 5 - 3 = 12$$

c) Find the no. of people read exactly one magazine

$$N + T + F = 8 + 10 + 12$$

$$= \underline{\underline{30}}$$

Q6 combinations

A farmer buys 3 cow, 2 pigs & 4 hens from a man who has 6 cow, 5 pig and 8 hens. How many choices does the farmer have

$${}^6C_3 = \text{cows}$$

$${}^5C_2 = \text{pigs}$$

$${}^8C_4 = \text{hens}$$

According to principle of counting

$${}^6C_3 \times {}^5C_2 \times {}^8C_4 = \frac{6!}{3!3!} \times \frac{5!}{2!3!} \times \frac{8!}{4!4!}$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2} \times \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2} \times \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

$$= 20 \times 10 \times 70$$

$$= 1400$$

Q7 6 men, 5 women To form the committee of 5 members you should have 2 women.

Given

$$\text{Total} = 11$$

$$\text{members} = 5$$

According to combination

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$${}^3C_2 \times {}^6C_3 = \frac{5!}{2!3!} \times \frac{6!}{3!3!}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} \times \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{20}{2} \times \frac{120}{6}$$

$$= 10 \times 20$$

$$= 200$$

Q8. Inclusion-Exclusion principle

A computer company must hire 20 programmers to handle system programming jobs and 30 programmers for applications programming of these hired 15 are expected to perform jobs of both types. How many programmers must be hired?

Given

$$|A| = 20$$

$$|B| = 30$$

$$|A \cap B| = 5$$

$$|A \cup B| = ?$$

$$\therefore |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= 20 + 30 - 5$$

$$= 50 - 5$$

$$= 45$$

Q9. Solve the recurrence relation $a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$
given that $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$

Given recurrence relation is

$$a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$$

and given that $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$

This is Second order recurrence relation

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - 7m + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)(m-5) = 0$$

$$m = 2, 5$$

The General solution is

$$a_r = C_1(2)^r + C_2(5)^r \rightarrow (2)$$

Putting in eq $a_0 = 0$ i.e $a_r = 0$ and $r = 0$

$$C_1(2)^0 + C_2(5)^0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Again Putting in equation (2) $a_1 = 3$ i.e $a_r = 3$ and $r = 1$

$$C_1(2)^1 + C_2(5)^1 = 3$$

$$2C_1 + 5C_2 = 3 \rightarrow (4)$$

Solving eq (3) and (4) we get

$$C_1 = -1 \text{ and } C_2 = 1$$

The required General solution is put in eq 2

$$a_r = 5^r - 2^r$$