

CSC165H1: Problem Set 3

Due November 15 before 10pm

Question 1

(a)

$P(n)$:

$\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \forall a, b \in S, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ (\forall k \geq n, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (\prod_{k=0}^{k=n} a_k \equiv \prod_{k=0}^{k=n} b_k \pmod{m})$

Proof: (By math induction)

Let $a, b: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Denote $a(n) = a_n, b(n) = b_n$

and a, b is identified with the sequence $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots$

Let $S = \{f \mid f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\}, a, b \in S$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}, k < n$

Base Case: $n = 1$

Then $k \in \{0, 1\}$

Assume $a_0 \equiv b_0 \pmod{m}$

$a_1 \equiv b_1 \pmod{m}$

Namely $m \mid a_0 - b_0$

$m \mid a_1 - b_1$

Then $m \mid a_1(a_0 - b_0) + b_0(a_1 - b_1)$

$m \mid a_0a_1 - a_1b_0 + a_1b_0 - b_0b_1$

$m \mid a_0a_1 - b_0b_1$

Namely $a_0a_1 \equiv b_0b_1 \pmod{m}$

So the statement is True when $n = 1$

Induction step: Assume the statement is True when $n = i, i \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

$(\forall k \geq i, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (\prod_{k=0}^{k=i} a_k \equiv \prod_{k=0}^{k=i} b_k \pmod{m})$

Namely

$(\forall k \geq i, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (m \mid \prod_{k=0}^{k=i} a_k - \prod_{k=0}^{k=i} b_k)$

By 2.18 from text book

$(\forall k \geq i, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (\prod_{k=1}^{k=i} a_k \equiv \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} b_k \pmod{m})$

$(\forall k \geq i + 1, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (\prod_{k=1}^{k=i+1} a_k \equiv \prod_{k=1}^{k=i+1} b_k \pmod{m})$

Namely

$(\forall k \geq i, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (m \mid \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} a_k - \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} b_k)$

$(\forall k \geq i + 1, a_k \equiv b_k \pmod{m}) \Rightarrow (m \mid \prod_{k=1}^{k=i+1} a_k - \prod_{k=1}^{k=i+1} b_k)$

When $n = i + 1$

$m \mid a_{k+1}(\prod_{k=0}^{k=i} a_k - \prod_{k=0}^{k=i} b_k) + b_0(\prod_{k=1}^{k=i+1} a_k - \prod_{k=1}^{k=i+1} b_k)$

$m \mid [\prod_{k=0}^{k=i+1} a_k - \prod_{k=0}^{k=i+1} b_k] + [a_{k+1}b_0(\prod_{k=1}^{k=i} a_k - \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} b_k)]$

We know that $m \mid \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} a_k - \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} b_k$ (By assumption and 2.18)

Then $m \mid a_{k+1}b_0(\prod_{k=1}^{k=i} a_k - \prod_{k=1}^{k=i} b_k)$

Hence $m \mid \prod_{k=0}^{k=i+1} a_k - \prod_{k=0}^{k=i+1} b_k$

Namely $\prod_{k=0}^{k=i+1} a_k \equiv \prod_{k=0}^{k=i+1} b_k \pmod{m}$ ■

(b)

$P(n): \forall d \in \mathbb{N}, d > 1, \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall b \in S, b_m > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq n \Rightarrow \gcd(d, b_i) = 1) \Rightarrow d \nmid \prod_{i=0}^n b_i$

Proof: (By math induction)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}, d > 1$

Base Case: $n = 0$

Assume $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq n \Rightarrow \gcd(d, b_i) = 1$

Namely $\gcd(d, b_0) = 1$

Then $\exists x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $x_0 d + y_0 b_0 = 1$

$$x_0 d = 1 - y_0 b_0$$

$$y_0 b_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{d}$$

$$y_0 b_0 \cdot \frac{1}{y_0} \equiv 1 \cdot \frac{1}{y_0} \pmod{d}$$

$$b_0 \equiv \frac{1}{y_0} \pmod{d}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{1}{y_0} \neq 0$$

$$d \nmid b_0$$

Induction step: Assume the statement is True when $n = k, k \in \mathbb{N}$

Namely $(\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq k \Rightarrow \gcd(d, b_i) = 1) \Rightarrow d \nmid \prod_{i=0}^k b_i$

When $n = k + 1$

Assume $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq k + 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(d, b_i) = 1$

WTS $d \nmid \prod_{i=0}^{k+1} b_i$

By 2(g) in Problem Set 2 know that

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, (\gcd(a, b) = 1 \wedge a|bc) \Rightarrow a|c$$

By assumption we know that $\gcd(d, b_{k+1}) = 1$

$$\text{If } d \mid \prod_{i=0}^{k+1} b_i$$

Then $d \mid \prod_{i=0}^k b_i$, which is contradict to our assumption

$$\text{Hence } d \nmid \prod_{i=0}^{k+1} b_i$$

So far we have proved that $P(n)$ is True ■

(c)

$P(n): \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{j=n+1}^{j=2n} \frac{1}{j} > \frac{13}{24}$

Proof: (By math induction)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Base Case: $n = 2$

$$\sum_{j=n+1}^{j=2n} \frac{1}{j} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{14}{24} > \frac{13}{24}$$

So the statement is True when $n = 2$

Induction step: Assume the statement is True when $n = i, i \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{Namely } \sum_{j=i+1}^{j=2i} \frac{1}{j} > \frac{13}{24}$$

When $n = i + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=i+2}^{j=2i+2} \frac{1}{j} &= \sum_{j=i+1}^{j=2i} \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{2i+1} + \frac{1}{2i+2} - \frac{1}{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=i+1}^{j=2i} \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{2i+1} - \frac{1}{2i+2}\end{aligned}$$

Since $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $i \geq 2$

$$2i + 2 > 2i + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2i+1} > \frac{1}{2i+2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2i+1} - \frac{1}{2i+2} > 0$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{j=i+1}^{j=2i} \frac{1}{j} > \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\sum_{j=i+1}^{j=2i} \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{2i+1} - \frac{1}{2i+2} > \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\sum_{j=i+2}^{j=2i+2} \frac{1}{j} > \frac{13}{24}$$

So far we have proved that $P(n)$ is True ■

(d)

$$P(n): \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, c_n \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 0 \\ c_{n-1} + 3n^2 - 3n + 1, & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases} = n^3$$

Proof: (By math induction)

Let $c: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Denote $c(n) = c_n$, and c is identified with the sequence $c_0, c_1, c_2 \dots$

Let $S = \{f \mid f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\}$, $c \in S$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Base Case: ① $n = 0$

$$c_n = 0 = 0^3 = n^3$$

② $n = 1$

$$c_n = 0 + 3 - 3 + 1 = 1^3 = n^3$$

So the statement is True when $n = 0$ and $n = 1$

Induction step: Assume the statement is True when $n = i, i \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{Namely } c_i = c_{i-1} + 3i^2 - 3i + 1 = i^3$$

When $n = i + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}c_{i+1} &= c_i + 3(i+1)^2 - 3(i+1) + 1 \\ &= c_{i-1} + 3i^2 - 3i + 1 + 3(i+1)^2 - 3(i+1) + 1 \\ &= i^3 + 3(i+1)^2 - 3(i+1) + 1 \\ &= i^3 + 3i^2 + 3i + 1 \\ &= (i+1)^3\end{aligned}$$

So far we have proved that $P(n)$ is True ■

Question 2

(a)

$$P(n): \forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}, k < n \Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

Proof: (By math induction)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Let S be a set with $|S| = n$

We know that $k \neq 0$ and $k - n \neq 0$ and $k \leq n$

If $n = 0$

Then $k = n = 0$, which is impossible

If $n = 1$

Then $k = 0$ or $k = n = 1$, which is impossible

Hence $n \geq 2$

Base Case: $n = 2 = |S|$

Then $k = 1$

The number of subsets with length 1 of set S with length 2 is 2

$$\text{And } \frac{2!}{1!(2-1)!} = 2$$

So the statement is True when $n = 2$

Induction step: Assume the statement is True when $n = i = |S|, i \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{Namely } \binom{i}{k} = \frac{i!}{k!(i-k)!}, \binom{i}{k-1} = \frac{i!}{(k-1)!(i-k+1)!}$$

When $n = i + 1 = |S|$

Let $c \in \mathbb{N}$ be one element in set S

Split the subsets with length k of S with length $i + 1$ into two parts:
with c and without c

$$\text{For the first part: its number is equivalent to } \binom{i}{k} = \frac{i!}{k!(i-k)!}$$

$$\text{For the second part: its number is equivalent to } \binom{i}{k-1} = \frac{i!}{(k-1)!(i-k+1)!}$$

$$\text{Hence } \binom{i+1}{k} = \binom{i}{k} + \binom{i}{k-1}$$

$$= \frac{i!}{k!(i-k)!} + \frac{i!}{(k-1)!(i-k+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{i!(i-k+1)}{k!(i-k)!(i-k+1)} + \frac{i!k}{(k-1)!(i-k+1)!k}$$

$$= \frac{(i+1)!}{k!(i-k+1)!}$$

So far we have proved that $P(n)$ is True ■

(b)

$$DTP_2 = \{\{\{1\}, \{2\}\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \emptyset\}\}$$

$$DTP_3 = \{\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}\}, \{\{1, 3\}, \{2\}\}, \{\{2, 3\}, \{1\}\}, \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \emptyset\}\}$$

(c)

$$|DTP_n| = \begin{cases} 1, n = 0 \\ 2^{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{cases}$$

Proof: (By math induction)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}, d > 1$

Base Case: When $n = 0$

$$DTP_0 = \{\{\emptyset, \emptyset\}\}$$

$|DTP_0| = 1$, means the statement is True when $n = 0$

When $n = 1$

$$DTP_1 = \{\{\{1\}, \emptyset\}\}$$

$|DTP_1| = 1$, means the statement is True when $n = 1$

Induction step: Assume the statement is True when $n = i, i \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$$\text{Namely } |DTP_i| = 2^{i-1}$$

When $n = i + 1$

We can split DTP_{i+1} into two parts, D_1 and D_2

For all elements in which have a form $\{A, B\}$ in $D_1, i \in A$

For all elements in which have a form $\{A, B\}$ in $D_2, i \in B$

$$\text{Since } |D_1| = |D_2| = |DTP_i| = 2^{i-1}$$

$$|DTP_{i+1}| = |D_1| + |D_2| = 2 \cdot 2^{i-1} = 2^i$$

So far we have proved that $|DTP_n| = \begin{cases} 1, n = 0 \\ 2^{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{cases}$ ■

Question 3

(a)

Theorem 5.8:

$\forall f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, (\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow f(n) \geq 1) \Rightarrow ((\exists c_1, c_2, n_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_1 \Rightarrow c_1 f(n) \leq \lfloor f(n) \rfloor \leq c_2 f(n)) \wedge (\exists c_3, c_4, n_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_2 \Rightarrow c_3 f(n) \leq \lceil f(n) \rceil \leq c_4 f(n)))$

Proof: Let $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Assume $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow f(n) \geq 1$

① Take $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, c_2 = 1, n_1 = n_0$

Then $f(n) \geq 1$

We know that $f(n) - 1 \leq \lfloor f(n) \rfloor$

Case1: $f(n) \geq 2$

Then $\lfloor f(n) \rfloor - c_1 f(n)$

$$> f(n) - 1 - c_1 f(n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot f(n) - 1$$

Since $f(n) \geq 2$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot f(n) - 1 \geq 0$$

Which means $c_1 f(n) \leq \lfloor f(n) \rfloor$

Case2: $1 \leq f(n) < 2$

Then $\lfloor f(n) \rfloor = 1$ and $c_1 f(n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot f(n) \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

Which means $c_1 f(n) \leq \lfloor f(n) \rfloor$

In all $c_1 f(n) \leq \lfloor f(n) \rfloor$

We know that $\lfloor f(n) \rfloor \leq f(n)$

Hence $\lfloor f(n) \rfloor \leq c_2 f(n) = 1 \cdot f(n) = f(n)$

② Take $c_3 = 1, c_4 = 2, n_2 = n_0$

Then $f(n) \geq 1$

We know that $f(n) \leq \lceil f(n) \rceil$

Hence $c_3 f(n) = 1 \cdot f(n) = f(n) \leq \lceil f(n) \rceil$

We know that $f(n) \geq 1, \lceil f(n) \rceil < f(n) + 1$, namely $\lceil f(n) \rceil < 2f(n)$

Hence $\lceil f(n) \rceil < c_4 f(n) = 2f(n)$ ■

(b)

WTS $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+, (b > a \wedge a > 1) \Rightarrow (\forall c, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, (n \geq n_0) \wedge (b^n > ca^n))$

Proof: Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Assume $b > a \wedge a > 1$

Let $c, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Take $n = \max\{n_0, \log_{\frac{b}{a}}(c+1)\}$

Then $n \geq n_0$

And $\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n = c+1 > c$

$$\frac{b^n}{a^n} > c$$

Since $a^n > 0$

$b^n > ca^n$ ■

(c)

① First we prove that every two iterations of the loop reduces r_0 by at least half:

Proof: Let $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$

To guarantee the first iteration, we need $b \neq 0$

To guarantee the second iteration, we need $b \nmid a$

Let $t_1, s_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, by Quotient – Remainder Theorem we have $a = t_1 b + s_1, s_1 < b$

Since $b \nmid a, s_1 \neq 0$

Let $t_2, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, by Quotient – Remainder Theorem we have $b = t_2 s_1 + s_2, s_2 < s_1$

s_2 might = 0

In first iteration: quotient = t_1

$$r_0 = b$$

$$r_1 = s_1$$

In second iteration: quotient = t_2

$$r_0 = s_1$$

$$r_1 = s_2$$

Case 1: $b > \frac{a}{2}$

Then $t_1 = 1, s_1 = a - t_1 b$

Since $a - t_1 b < \frac{a}{2}$

$$s_1 < \frac{a}{2}$$

Case 2: $b < \frac{a}{2}$

Since $b > s_1$

$$s_1 < \frac{a}{2}$$

So far we have proved every two iterations of the loop reduces r_0 by at least half ■

② We showed in ① that every two iterations of the loop reduces r_0 by at least half.

So for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$, either the loop terminates within $2k$ loops, or the value of r_0 has decreased by at least a factor of 2^k

Since r_0 is initialized to a , we know that $r_{0_k} \leq \frac{a}{2^k}$

The loop terminates when $r_0 \leq 1$, and this occurs when $n \leq 2^k$, i.e. $k \geq \lg a$

After adding the return step, the loop will run for at most $2\lceil \lg a \rceil + 1$ steps

Since each iteration takes constant time

The total run time is $O(\lg a)$