

ICCS200: Assignment homework-number-3

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Exercise 1: Tail Sum of Squares (2 points)

```
int sumHelper(int n , int a) {  
  if (n==0) return a;  
  else returnsumHelper(n-1,a+n*n);  
}  
int sumSqr(int n) { return sumHelper(n, 0); }
```

Prove that for $n \geq 1$, $\text{sumSqr}(n)$ is $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$. To prove this, use induction to show that sumHelper computes the "right thing".

- Predicate: $P(n) := \forall n$ and $\forall a \in \mathbb{I}^+$ + set of zero and $n > 0$ $\text{sumhelper}(\text{int } n, \text{int } a)$ returns $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 + a$.
- Base case: $P(0)$ $\text{sumhelper}(0, \text{int } a)$ returns a
- Inductive step: Assume that $\forall k \leq n$ where $k \in \mathbb{I}^+$ $\text{sumhelper}(\text{int } k, \text{int } a)$ returns $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + a$.
Want to show that $\text{sumhelper}(k+1, a')$ returns $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + a + (k+1)^2 + a'$.

Since $k+1 > 0$ $\text{sumhelper}(k+1, a')$ return $\text{sumhelper}(k, a)$ returns $\text{sumhelper}(k, a' + (k+1)*(k+1))$.

Because of we know that $\text{sumhelper}(k, a)$ returns $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + a + (k+1)^2 + a$. Where a is equal to $a' + (k+1)*(k+1)$, so $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + a + (k+1)^2 + a'$ by inductive hypothesis. And we have just established that for $n > 0$, if $P(k)$ is true, then $P(k+1)$ is true.

Exercise 2: Mysterious Function (2 points)

- Predicate: $P(n) := n \geq 1$, if $\text{foo}(n)$ returns (p, q) , then

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

- Base case: $P(1) = \text{foo}(1)$ returns $(1, 2)$, so $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1+1}$
- Inductive step: Assume that $\forall k \leq n$. $P(k) = \text{foo}(k)$ returns (p, q) , which is equal to $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{n}{n+1}$
Want to show that $P(k+1) = \text{foo}(k+1) = \frac{p'}{q'} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$

Since the $k+1$ is more than 1, the algorithm returns $\text{foo}(k)$, which is the inductive hypothesis. We will get $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{n}{n+1}$, and $\text{foo}(k+1)$ returns (p', q') , which p' is equal to $(k+1) + k * (k+1) * (k+2)$, and q' is equal to $(k+1) * (k+1) * (k+2)$

Want to show that : $\frac{p'}{q'} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{p'}{q'} &= \frac{(k+1) + k * (k+1) * (k+2)}{(k+1) * (k+1) * (k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{k+1}{(k+1) * (k+1) * (k+2)} + \frac{k * k + 1 * k + 2}{(k+1) * (k+1) * (k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{k}{k+1} \\
 &= \frac{k(k+2) + 1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)(k+1)}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\
 \frac{p'}{q'} &= \frac{k+1}{k+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction, $n \geq 1$, if $\text{foo}(n)$ returns (p, q) , then

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

is true.

Exercise 3: Missing Tile (4 points)

Task I: We know youve seen this proof already. But so that you fully understand how it works, youll prove this theorem again, in your own words, by induction on n .

- Predicate: $P(n) :=$ Any where $b \leq 2$. $2^n - by - 2n$ grid with one painted cell can be tiled using L -shaped triominoes such that the entire grid is covered by triominoes but no triominoes overlap with each other nor the painted cell.
- Base cases: $P(2) :=$



Figure 1: The green color is the painted grid, orange is the l-shape. The other basecases are just the orientation of this figure

- Inductive step: = Assume that $\forall k \leq n$ $P(k) :=$ Any where $b \leq 2$. $2^k - by - 2k$ grid with one painted cell can be tiled using L -shaped triominoes such that the entire grid is covered

by triominoes but no triominoes overlap with each other nor the painted cell.

Want to show that: $P(k+1) := 2^{k+1} - by - 2k + 1$ grid with one painted cell can be tiled using L -shaped triominoes such that the entire grid is covered by triominoes but no triominoes overlap with each other nor the painted cell.

This $2^{k+1} - by - 2^{k+1}$ can be break down into four pieces of size 2×2^k

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2+1} \times 2^{2+1} &= \\ 2^2 \times 2^k \times 2^k &= 4 \times 2^k \times 2^k \end{aligned}$$

Since we know that 2^k isholdbyinductivehypothesis.Bymatematicalinduction, Anywhere ≤ 2 . $2^n - by - 2n$ grid with one painted cell can be tiled using L -shaped triominoes such that the entire grid is covered by triominoes but no triominoes overlap with each other nor the painted cell.

Exercise 5: Midway Tower of Hanoi (6 points)

Task II: Solve the following inputs by hand. They are presented in the same format as described above. Document the reasoning you use to reach the answers. You want a process that will work with larger inputs.

$\{2, 2, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 2, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 1\} \rightarrow \{1, 1, 1\}$

$\{2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 0\} \rightarrow \{0, 2, 0\} \rightarrow \{2, 2, 0\} \rightarrow \{2, 2, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 2, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 1\} \rightarrow \{1, 1, 1\}$

My Logic is just trying to move the biggest disk in place to do that, I need to move the smaller $n - 1$ disks first, which It is $2^{n-1} - 1$ moves. so I can move the biggest one in place, add 1 move, and moves the others back to the destination peg using $2^{n-1} - 1$ moves.

Task III: Prove, using induction, that for any $n \geq 0$, `solve_hanoi(n, ...)` generates exactly $2^n - 1$ lines of instructions.

```
def solve_hanoi(n, from_peg, to_peg, aux_peg):
    if n>0:
        solve_hanoi(n-1, from_peg, aux_peg, to_peg)
        print "Move disk", n-1, "from Peg", from_peg, "to Peg", to_peg
        solve_hanoi(n-1, aux_peg, to_peg, from_peg)
solve_hanoi(n, 0, 1, 2)
```

- Predicate: $P(n) := \text{solve_hano}(n, \text{from_peg}, \text{to_peg}, \text{aux_peg})$ use $2^n - 1$ lines of instructions.
- $P(1) := \text{solve_hano}(1, \text{from_peg}, \text{to_peg}, \text{aux_peg})$ use $2^1 - 1 = 1$
- Inductive step: Assume that $\forall k \leq n$ $P(k) := \text{solve_hano}(k, \text{from_peg}, \text{to_peg}, \text{aux_peg})$ use $2^k - 1$ lines of instructions.
Want to show that $P(k+1) := \text{solve_hano}(k+1, \text{from_peg}, \text{to_peg}, \text{aux_peg})$ use $2^{k+1} - 1$ lines of instructions.
In the first recursive call, `solve_hano(k, from_peg, to_peg, aux_peg)` performs $2^k - 1$

lines of instructions as well as the second the second call by inductive hypothesis. and perform one line of instruction on the print statement.

$$(2^k - 1) + 1 + (2^k - 1) = 2 * 2^k - 1 = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

by mathematical induction `texttsolve_hano(n, from_peg, to_peg, aux_peg)` use $2^n - 1$ lines of instructions. `P(1) := solve_hano(1, from_peg, to_peg, aux_peg)` use $2^1 - 1 = 1$ is true.