

## CH 5

## 5.1.4

4. Let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $1^3 + 2^3 + \cdots + n^3 = \frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$  for the positive integer  $n$ . a) What is the statement  $P(1)$ ? b) Show that  $P(1)$  is true, completing the basis step of the proof of  $P(n)$  for all positive integers  $n$ . c) What is the inductive hypothesis of a proof that  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ ? d) What do you need to prove in the inductive step of a proof that  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ ? e) Complete the inductive step of a proof that  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ , identifying where you use the inductive hypothesis. f) Explain why these steps show that this formula is true whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

$$\text{a. } P(1) = \left[ \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

$$\text{b. } 1^3 = \left[ \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right]^2 = \left[ \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right]^2 = \left( \frac{2}{2} \right)^2 = 1 \quad 1^3 = 1 \quad 1 = 1$$

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

d. Need to prove  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

$$\text{e. Need to show that } \left[ \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 = \left[ \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 &= \frac{1}{4} k^2 (k+1)^2 + (k+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 + (k^2 + 4(k+1)) = \\ \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 + (k^2 + 4k + 4) &= \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 + (k+2)^2 = \left[ \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

f. We have shown by proving the basis step and the inductive step that  $P(1)$  is true and that  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$  so we have shown that it is true for every positive  $n$  by the rules of mathematical induction.

## 5.1.56

Suppose that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. Show that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix}$  for every positive integer  $n$

$$\text{Basis: } P(1) \text{ is true } A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a^1 & 0 \\ 0 & b^1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inductive step: Show that  $A^k \rightarrow A^{k+1}$

$$A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & b^{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $A^{k+1} = A * A^k$

$$A * A^k = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ 0 & b^k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^k * a + 0 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 \\ 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 & b^k * b + 0 * 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & b^{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Therefore } P(k+1) \text{ is true}$$

5.2.2

Use strong induction to show that all dominoes fall in an infinite arrangement of dominoes if you know that the first three dominoes fall, and that when a domino falls, the domino three farther down in the arrangement also falls.

With strong induction we assume that the statement holds true for all values preceding k.

Basis step: P(1), P(2), and P(3) are true given the question

Inductive: Prove  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$ , if P(k) falls we can assume all values preceding k are true which means P(k-2) is true. The problem also states that if a domino falls then the domino three down will fall so P(k-2+3) is P(k+1) and is true.

5.3.18

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Show that } A^n = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1} & f_n \\ f_n & f_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is a positive integer}$$

$$\text{Base step } P(1) \text{ is true } A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} f_2 & f_1 \\ f_1 & f_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Inductive Step: } P(k) \text{ is true } A^k = \begin{bmatrix} f_{k+1} & f_k \\ f_k & f_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{show that } P(k+1) \text{ is true } A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{k+2} & f_{k+1} \\ f_{k+1} & f_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A * A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{k+1} & f_k \\ f_k & f_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{k+1} * 1 + 1 * f_k & 1 * f_k + 1 * f_{k-1} \\ f_k * 0 + 1 * f_{k+1} & f_{k-1} * 0 + 1 * f_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{k+2} & f_{k+1} \\ f_{k+1} & f_k \end{bmatrix}$$

5.4.32

Devise a recursive algorithm to find the nth term of the sequence defined by  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ ,  $a_2 = 3$ , and  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}$ , for  $n = 3, 4, 5, \dots$

Recursive(n)

if  $n == 0$

return 1

if  $n == 1$

return 2

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if n == 2
    return 3
else
    return Recursive(n-1) + Recursive(n-2) + Recursive(n-3)

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### 5.5.6

Use the rule of inference developed in Exercise 5 to verify that the program

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if  $x < 0$  then
 $y := -2|x|/x$ 
else if  $x > 0$  then
 $y := 2|x|/x$ 
else if  $x = 0$  then
 $y := 2$ 

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is correct with respect to the initial assertion  $T$  and the final assertion  $y = 2$ .

When the initial assertion  $x < 0$  is true the statement  $y := -2|x|/x$  is executed and the final assertion  $y := 2$  is true (i.e.  $x = -3$ ;  $y = -2|-3|/-3 = 2$ ) when the initial assertion is false the  $x$  is either greater than or equal to zero and will execute either  $y := 2|x|/x$  (i.e.  $x = 3$ ;  $y = 2|3|/3 = 2$ ) or  $y := 2$  in both cases the final assertion  $y = 2$  is true, hence using the rule of inference for program segments of this type the program is correct with respect to the initial and final assertions.