

Assignment 3

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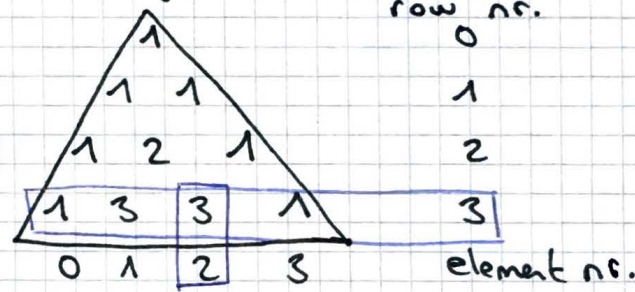
3.1 a) i. $a_i = \frac{5-i}{5+i} \rightarrow \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (a_i) = \frac{\frac{5}{i} - \frac{i}{i}}{\frac{5}{i} + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{1} - 1}{1} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$ a_i converges to -1

ii. $b_i = \frac{i^3 + 5}{4 - i^2} \rightarrow \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (b_i) = \frac{\frac{i^3}{i^2} + \frac{5}{i^2}}{\frac{4}{i^2} - \frac{i^2}{i^2}} = \frac{i + \frac{5}{i^2}}{\frac{4}{i^2} - 1} = \frac{\infty}{-1} = -\infty$ b_i converges to $-\infty$

iii. c_i ~~converges to~~ diverges.

3.2 a) The number corresponding to a binomial coefficient can be read from the Pascal's triangle. Example:

given is $\binom{3}{2}$
 → solution:
 look in Pascal's-Δ
 at row 3, element 2



→ $\binom{3}{2} = 3$

b)

3.3

- a). It works by concatenating conditional statements of the form "if this is true, then this also is true"
- It is well suited for Recurrences, for which we know that a certain property holds for some starting numbers - so we want to show through induction, that that property also holds for all other numbers in the sequence.

b) First you make a HYPOTHESIS.

Then you perform the BASIS STEP followed by the INDUCTIVE STEP.

Then you make a CONCLUSION to see whether or not the property holds.

c) i. $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \leftarrow \text{true for } n=1?$

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 i \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 \cdot (1+1)}{2}$$

$$= 1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2}{2} = 1, P(1) \text{ holds } \checkmark$$

→ write as $P(n)$

if $\sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$ holds, then $P(k+1)$ is also true

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)}{2}$$

$$\underbrace{1, 2, \dots, k, (k+1)}_{\substack{\text{we know from before!} \\ \text{through algebraic transformations}}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{k^2 + 3k + 2}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{k^2 + 3k + 2}{2} \quad \downarrow \text{distributive law}$$

→ both sides are equal, so the condition holds ✓

ii.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

• show $P(n)$ for $n=1$

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = \frac{1 \cdot (1+1) \cdot (2 \cdot 1 + 1)}{6} = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \checkmark$$

• hypothesis: property is true for k , now show it's true for $k+1$ (inductive step):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 &= \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \\ \underbrace{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}} + \underbrace{(n+1)^2}_{=n^2+2n+1} &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \\ \underbrace{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2}_{\text{Algebra}} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

✓ property holds in inductive step.
Conclusion: Statement (formula) is true.

d) $\sum_{i=1}^n i =$ sum of all numbers from 1 to n .
 $= 1 + 2 + \dots + n$

example:

★ equals nr. of pairs!
★ sum of two pairs is constant!

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \rightarrow \frac{4}{2} \cdot (\text{sum of pairs}) = 2 \cdot 5$$

$\underbrace{1+2+3+4}_{=5}$ "pairs"

★ sum of 2 elements (pair) is equal to number of elements $(n) + 1$

→ from all this logical steps illustrated above, we get the formula

$$\frac{\text{nr. of elements} \cdot (\text{sum of each pair})}{2} \quad \text{("so we don't count pairs twice")}$$

c)

i. $P(2) \Rightarrow 2^2 < (2+1)!$
 $4 < (3)!$
 $4 < (3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1)$
 $4 < 6 \leftarrow \underline{P(2) \text{ is true}}$

ii. $P(k) \Rightarrow 2^k < (k+1)!$

iii. $P(k+1) \Rightarrow 2^{k+1} < (k+1+1)!$
 $2^k \cdot 2^1 < (k+2)!$

iv. It must be shown, that the statement of (iii)
" $2^k \cdot 2 < (k+2)!$ " holds. (So show for $k+1$)