

## OLA 2: Proofs, Induction

Exercise-1  $P$  is an odd integer  $\leftrightarrow 3n+5$  is even

Counter-example :-  $n = (1/3)$

$$3n+5 = 3(1/3) + 5 \\ = 6$$

$1/3$  is not an odd integer. Therefore we have  
Counter argument.

Exercise-2 Exhaustive Proof

$$2 \leq n \leq 4, n^2 \geq 2^n$$

If  $n=2$ ,  $n^2 = (2)^2 = 4$   
 $2^n = 2^2 = 4$

$$\therefore \text{for } n=2, n^2 = 2^n$$

If $n=3$ , $n^2 = (3)^2 = 9$	1	$n^2$	$2^n$	$n^2 \geq 2^n$
and, $2^n = 2^3 = 8$	2	4	4	yes
	3	9	8	yes
as $9 > 8$ , so $n^2 > 2^n$	4	16	16	yes

If  $n=4$ ,  $n^2 = (4)^2 = 16$   
and  $2^n = 2^4 = 16$

$$\therefore \text{for } n=4, n^2 = 2^n$$

$$\therefore n^2 > 2^n \text{ and } n^2 = 2^n$$

$$\boxed{n^2 \geq 2^n}$$

Therefore we can say that for  $2 \leq n \leq 4$ ,  $n^2 \geq 2^n$ .



### Exercise - 3

Given:-

The Sum of even integer and odd integer is odd.  
Let  $x$  be an even integer and  $y$  be odd integer

$$x = 2n \quad y = (2m+1)$$

1.  $x = 2n$  (hyp)
2.  $y = 2m+1$  (hyp)
3.  $x+y = 2n+2m+1$  (sub)
4.  $x+y = 2(n+m)+1$  (algebra)

$\therefore x+y$  is an odd integer

### Exercise - 4

If  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ , then  $x \neq 2$

Consider:

1.  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$  (hyp)
2.  $x = 2$  (hyp)
3.  $2^2 + 2(2) - 3 = 0$  (sub)
4.  $4 + 4 - 3 = 0$  (contradiction)

$\therefore x^2 + 2x - 3 \neq 0$ , when  $x = 2$



Exercise 3  $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1)$

1- LHS =  $P(1) = 2$

- RHS =  $1(1+1) = 2$

Verification: LHS = RHS for  $P(1)$

2 inductive Hypothesis  $P(k)$

We assume:  $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k = k(k+1)$

3 Equation for  $P(k+1)$

$$P(k+1): 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+1+1)$$

4 Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true given 2

b - (Hypothesis)  $= 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k = k(k+1)$

$$P(k+1) = 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

Add  $2(k+1)$  to both sides:

$$(2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2k) + 2(k+1) = k(k+1) + 2(k+1)$$

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

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

$$= (k+1)(k+2) = \text{RHS}$$

Hence, LHS = RHS for  $P(k+1)$  given  $P(k)$

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+2)$$



Exercice 6: ①  $2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{n-1} = 3^n - 1$

PCD: Left side: 2

Right side:  $3^1 - 1 = 2$ , thus LHS = RHS for P(1)

① - Inductive Hypothesis:  $2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{k-1} = 3^k - 1$

- Induction step P(k+1):

②  $2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{(k+1)-1} = 3^{(k+1)} - 1$  (1, algebra)

if

$2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^k = 3 \times 3^k - 1$  (2, algebra)

then:  $= 3^k - 1 + 2 \times 3^k$

$= 3 \times 3^k - 1$

$= 3^1 \times 3^k - 1$

$= \boxed{3^{k+1} - 1}$

$\therefore 2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2 \times 3^{k-1} = 3^k - 1$  (3, algebra)

Part ② ②  $1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + n \times 2^n = (n-1) \times 2^{n+1} + 2$

PCD: L.H.S =  $1 \times 2 = 2$  R.H.S =  $(1-1) \times 2^{1+1} + 2 = 0 + 2 = 2$

L.H.S = R.H.S

Inductive Hypothesis

PC(k) =  $1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + k \times 2^k = (k-1) \times 2^{k+1} + 2$

Induction step

P(k+1) =  $1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + (k-1) \times 2^{k+1} = ((k+1)-1) \times 2^{(k+1)+1} + 2$

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



Adding  $(k+1)(2^{k+1})$

$$1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + k \times 2^k + (k+1) \times 2^{k+1} = (k-1) \times 2^{k+1} + 2 + (k+1)(2^{k+1})$$

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

$$= k \times 2^{k+1} - 2^{k+1} + 2 + k \times 2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= k \times 2^{k+1} + 2 + k \times 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2 \times k \times 2^{k+1} + 2$$

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

$$= \boxed{k \times 2^{k+2} + 2}$$

$$\therefore 1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + k \times 2^k + (k+1)(2^{k+1}) = k \times 2^{k+2} + 2$$