

Homework 5

Due: May 5th, 2020

1. Prove that 133 divides $11^{n+1} + 12^{2n-1}$ for all positive integers n .
2. Prove by induction that, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$, there exist some $b \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}}^+$ such that $n = a \cdot 2^b$.¹
3. Let f_n be the n th Fibonacci number. Prove that, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\sum_{i=1}^n (f_i)^2 = f_n f_{n+1}$
4. Let f_n be the n th Fibonacci number. Prove that, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\sum_{i=1}^n f_{2i-1} = f_{2n}$
5. For each of the following definitions of a_n , show $(a_n)_{n=0}^3$
 - (a) $a_n = (-2)^n$
 - (b) $a_n = 3$
 - (c) $a_n = 7 + 4^n$
 - (d) $2^n + (-2)^n$
6. For each sequence in the previous question, show $\sum_{i=0}^3 a_i$.
7. Consider the sequence $a_i = i^2$
 - (a) What is $(a_i)_{i=0}^3$?
 - (b) What is $\sum_{i=0}^3 a_i$?
 - (c) What is $(a_i)_{i=0}^n$?
8. Let $a_n = 2^{a_{n-1}} + 1$, where $a_0 = 0$. What is $(a_n)_{n=0}^4$?
9. Give recursive definitions for:
 - (a) \mathbb{N}_{even}
 - (b) \mathbb{N}_{odd}
 - (c) $\{3^k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$
10. For the following explicitly-defined sequences, give an equivalent recursive definitions for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. a_1 should be the base case.
 - (a) $a_n = 6n$
 - (b) $a_n = 2n + 1$
 - (c) $a_n = 10^n$
 - (d) $a_n = 5$
11. Let S be a set of ordered pairs defined by:

Basis step: $(0, 0) \in S$

Recursive step: if $(a, b) \in S$, then $(a + 2, b + 3), (a + 3, b + 2) \in S$

 - (a) List the elements of S after three applications of the basis step.
 - (b) Find a closed-form definition for S
 - (c) Show that, if $(a, b) \in S$, then $5 \mid (a + b)$

¹Hint: use all odd n as your base case