

1 a: Prove: Base Case $n=1$ $3^1 = 3 = \frac{3^{1+1}-3}{2} = 3$

Assume for $n=k$, $3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^k = \frac{3^{k+1}-3}{2}$.

We want to prove $3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1} = \frac{3^{k+2}-3}{2}$.

I.H. $3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1}$

$$= \frac{3^{k+1}-3}{2} + 3^{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{3^{k+1}-3}{2} + \frac{2 \times 3^{k+1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 3^{k+1} - 3}{2} = \frac{3^{k+2}-3}{2}$$

Now we prove $3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1} = \frac{3^{k+2}-3}{2}$ is true.

1 b: prove Base Case: $n=4$ $2^4=16$ $4!=24$, $2^4 < 4!$

Assume for $n=k$ $2^k < k!$

We want to prove $2^{k+1} < (k+1)!$

I.H. $2^{k+1} = 2 \times 2^k < 2 \times k!$

$$\therefore k \geq 4 \quad \therefore k+1 \geq 5$$

$$2 \times k! < (k+1) \times k! = (k+1)!$$

Now we prove $2^{k+1} < (k+1)!$

1c. prove Base Case: for $n=1$, $F_2=1$, $F_3-1=1$, $F_2=F_3-1$.

Assume for $n=k$, $F_2 + F_4 + \dots + F_{2k} = F_{2k+1} - 1$.

we want to prove: $F_2 + F_4 + \dots + F_{2k} + F_{2k+2} = F_{2k+3} - 1$.

I.H. $F_2 + F_4 + \dots + F_{2k} + F_{2k+2}$

$$= F_{2k+1} - 1 + F_{2k+2} = (F_{2k+1} + F_{2k+2}) - 1 = F_{2k+3} - 1$$

Now we prove: $F_2 + F_4 + \dots + F_{2k} + F_{2k+2} = F_{2k+3} - 1$.

1d. prove. Base Case: $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n=0$, $10^{0+1} - 2 \times 10^0 + 1 = 9$, $9/9 = 1$.

Assume for $n=k$, $10^{k+1} - 2 \times 10^k + 1 = 9a$, for $a \in \mathbb{N}$.

We want to prove: $10^{k+2} - 2 \times 10^{k+1} + 1 = 9b$, for $b \in \mathbb{N}$.

I.H. $10^{k+2} - 2 \times 10^{k+1} + 1$

$$= 10 \times 10^{k+1} - 20 \times 10^k + 1$$

$$= 10 (10^{k+1} - 2 \times 10^k + 1) - 9$$

$$90a - 9 = 9(10a - 1) \text{ where } 10a - 1 \text{ is an integer.}$$

Now, we prove: $9 | 10^{k+2} - 2 \times 10^{k+1} + 1$

2a: Prove. for $n=1$, $a_1 = 3(2^{n-1}) + 2(-1)^1 = 1$

for $n=2$, $a_2 = 3(2^{2-1}) + 2(-1)^2 = 8$.

Assume for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$

We want to prove, $a_{k+1} = 3(2^k) + 2(-1)^{k+1}$

I.H. $a_{k+1} = a_k + 2a_{k-1}$.

$$\Rightarrow 3(2^{k-1}) + 2(-1)^k + 2(3(2^{k-1-1}) + 2(-1)^{k-1})$$

$$= 3(2^{k-1}) + 2(-1)^k + 3(2^{k-1}) + 4(-1)^{k-1}$$

$$= 2 \times 3(2^{k-1}) + 2(-1)^k + 4(-1)^{k-1}$$

$$= 3 \times 2^k + 2(-1)^k + 4(-1)^{k-1}$$

$$\because 4(-1)^{k-1} = 4(-1)^{k+1}, \quad (-1)^k = -(-1)^{k+1}$$

$$\therefore 2(-1)^k + 4(-1)^{k-1} = 4(-1)^{k+1} - 2(-1)^{k+1} = 2(-1)^{k+1}$$

$$a_{k+1} = 3(2^k) + 2(-1)^{k+1}.$$

Now, we prove $a_{k+1} = 3(2^k) + 2(-1)^{k+1}$

2b: Because 31 cents cannot be represented by $5a+9b$ (a, b non-neg integer).

Prove. Base case: $n=32$, $32 = 5 \times 1 + 9 \times 3$

$$n=33, \quad 33 = 5 \times 3 + 9 \times 2$$

$$n=34, \quad 34 = 5 \times 5 + 9 \times 1$$

$$n=35, \quad 35 = 5 \times 7 + 9 \times 0$$

$$n=36, \quad 36 = 5 \times 0 + 9 \times 4$$

$$n=37, \quad 37 = 5 \times 2 + 9 \times 3$$

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Assume for $n = k$, like $n = 32, 33, 34, \dots, k$.

We want to prove $n = k+1$ $n+1 = 5a+9b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$.

I.H. $n+1 = (n-4) + 5 \Rightarrow 5a+9b+5$ where $32 \leq n-4 \leq k$.

$$\Rightarrow 5(a+1) + 9b, \quad a+1, b \in \mathbb{N}$$

Now, we prove $n+1$ can be represented by $5a+9b$.

3a). worst case: before the last pieces of fruit I have 11 apples, 11 bananas, 11 oranges and 11 pears so far. Since
 $11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 1 = 45$ min

3b). There are 7 remainders, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 only. By pigeonhole principle among 8 integers, at least 2 integers share the same remainder.

3c). A person can shake hands with 0, 1, 2, ..., $n-1$ people if one shakes hands with everyone else, no one shakes 0 hands, vice versa.

So, 0 and $n-1$ are ~~not~~ exist. exclusive, only $n-1$ possibilities.

But there are n guests. By pigeonhole principle At least two guests have shaken the same number of hands.

4. The LHS counts the number of pairs (X, S) , where S is a subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $x \in S$. The RHS counts the same thing in a different manner. Decide x first and build S with x in it. There are 2^n subsets in total, but only half of them has x in it, which is 2^{n-1} .

5a: $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

$$R = \{ (0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), \\ (0,4), (4,0), (1,3), (3,1), (1,5), (5,1), \\ (2,4), (4,2) \}.$$

5b: Reflexive: $(0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5)$ True.

Symmetric: $(0,0) \rightarrow (0,0), (1,1) \rightarrow (1,1), (2,2) \rightarrow (2,2), (3,3) \rightarrow (3,3), \\ (4,4) \rightarrow (4,4), (5,5) \rightarrow (5,5), (0,4) \rightarrow (4,0), (4,0) \rightarrow (0,4), \\ (1,3) \rightarrow (3,1), (3,1) \rightarrow (1,3), (1,5) \rightarrow (5,1), (5,1) \rightarrow (1,5), \\ (2,4) \rightarrow (4,2), (4,2) \rightarrow (2,4).$

True.

Transitive: $(0,4), (4,2)$, but not $(0,2)$.

False.

6a. Reflexive: if x is odd, x^2 is odd. $x^2 + x^2$ is even. true.
 if x is even, x^2 is even. $x^2 + x^2$ is even. true.

Symmetric: if $x^2 + y^2$ is even, then $y^2 + x^2$ is even.

$$x^2 + y^2 = y^2 + x^2. \quad \text{true.}$$

Transitive: if $x^2 + y^2$ is even, $y^2 + z^2$ is even, then $x^2 + z^2$ is even.

$$x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + z^2 \text{ is even. } 2y^2 \text{ is even.}$$

$$x^2 + z^2 = x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y^2 \text{ is even.}$$

Since R is equivalence relation on A .

Equivalence classes: All odd number and all even number.

$$6b: R = \{(a,d), (b,c), (c,d), (a,a), (b,b), \\ (c,c), (d,d), (e,e), (d,a), (c,b), \\ (d,e), (a,e), (e,a), (a,d), (d,a)\}$$

7a: Assume (a,b) is any pair \in divides and $a \neq b$.

$$a|b \text{ and } a \neq b \Rightarrow b = Ka. \quad K \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } K \neq 1.$$

There is no integer such that $a = Kb$.

$\therefore (b,a) \notin$ divides.

Since divides is an anti-symmetric relation on A .

7b: Anti-symmetric: True, we are prove above.

Reflexive: True. For any $x \in A$, we have $x|x$.

Transitive: for any $x|y$, $y|z$, $x|z$.

$$y = K_1 x, z = K_2 y \quad K_1, K_2 \in A.$$

$$z = K_2 y = K_2 (K_1 x) = K_1 K_2 x, \quad K_1, K_2 \in A.$$

$$x|z.$$

True.

Since ' $|$ ' is an order

8. Assume the set of all equivalent classes is NOT a partition for A .
There must exist an element $x \in A$, and not belong to any equivalent class or belongs to more than one equivalent class.

Case 1: x doesn't belong to any equivalent class by definition,
 x must belong to an equivalence class, so can't be the case.

Case 2: x belongs to more than one equivalence classes by definition.
if x belong to more than one equivalence classes, the two equivalent classes should be in one equivalent class.
This can't be the case.

Contradiction. Therefore the set of all equivalence classes is a partition of A .