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1. Prove that if $a|b$, then $a|bc$ for all integers c . Assume $a \neq 0$.

if $a|b$, $b = a \cdot k$, $bc = j \cdot a$

$$\frac{a(jk)}{\text{int}} = \frac{bj}{bc} = \frac{a}{bc}$$

Only if $c \neq 0$

$$a|b \Rightarrow b = a \cdot k \quad (-g)$$

$$bc = a(kc)$$

$$\Rightarrow a|bc$$

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2. Demonstrate why 13 and 33 are congruent, mod 5. In other words, show that $13 \equiv 33 \pmod{5}$.

$$13 \% 5 = 3 \text{ remainder}$$

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According to the theorem if they are both have the same remainder, they are congruent

3. Prove by induction that the product of any 2 consecutive positive integers is even. The base case, induction hypothesis, and induction step should be clearly labeled.

$$n \cdot (n+1) = 2n$$

Base Case: $n=1: 1 \cdot (1+1) = 2 \cdot 1$ True

Induction Hypothesis Step

$$n = k > 0$$

$$P_k: k \cdot (k+1) = 2k$$

cannot
be
same
variable

Induction Step

$$P_{k+1}: (k+1)((k+1)+1) = 2(k+1)$$

$$k^2 + 3k + 2 = 2(k+1)$$

$$P_k = k^2 + k$$

$$k^2 + 2k + 2 = 2(k+1)$$

$$2(k+1) = 2(k+1)$$

True

4. Give a recursive algorithm (pseudocode is fine) for finding the sum of the first n positive integers.

$$n + (n+1) \quad n > 0, \quad k > 0$$

if $n > 0$

$$k = n + (n+1)$$

if $n = 1$

return 1

return 1
because of
Base case

else return $n + \text{sum}(n-1)$

$$n(n+1) = 2 \cdot n$$

Base : $n = 1$

$$1(2) = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

IM if $k(k+1) = 2p$

Show

$$(k+1)(k+1+1) = 2p$$

$$(k+1)(k+2)$$

$$k(k+1) + 2(k+1)$$

$$2p + 2(k+1)$$

$$2 \frac{(p + k + 1)}{\text{int}}$$

even

5. Prove by induction that the sum of the first n positive even integers is $n(n+1)$.
In other words, prove that $2+4+6+\dots+2n=n(n+1)$ holds $\forall n \geq 1$. The base case, induction hypothesis, and induction step should be clearly labeled.

Base Case: $n=1$; $2 \cdot 1 = 1(1+1)$ True

Induction Hypothesis step

$$n = k$$

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

Induction Step

$$P_{k+1} \equiv \underbrace{2+4+6+\dots+2k}_{k(k+1)} + 2(k+1) =$$

$$= (k+1)((k+1) + 2) =$$

$$= (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$k(k+1) + 2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$k^2 + 3k + 2 = k^2 + 3k + 2 \quad \text{True}$$

or Factor $(k+1)(k+2) = (k+1)(k+2)$

$$(k+1)(k+2) = k^2 + 2k + 1k + 2 = k^2 + 3k + 2$$

6. Prove by induction that $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$ for all positive values of n . The base case, induction hypothesis, and induction step should be clearly labeled.

Base Case: $n=1$ $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ True

Induction Hypothesis Step

$$n = k > 0$$

$$P_k: \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} = \frac{2^k - 1}{2^k}$$

Induction Step

$$P_{k+1}: \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k}}_{P_k} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1}}$$

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

Trick

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

What is this?

trick: take common denominator

2^k need to multiply by
(1.2) in order to
get 2^{k+1}

$$\frac{2}{2} \left(\frac{2^k - 1}{2^k} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}$$

$$\frac{2^{k+1} - 2}{2^{k+1}} \neq \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1}}$$

7. Find $f(2)$, $f(3)$, $f(4)$, $f(5)$, and $f(6)$ if f is defined recursively by $f(0) = f(1) = 1$ and for $n \geq 1$, $f(n+1) = f(n) - f(n-1)$.

$$f(2) = f(1) - f(1-1)$$

$$f(3) = f(2) - f(2-1)$$

$$f(4) = f(3) - f(3-1)$$

$$f(5) = f(4) - f(4-1)$$

$$f(6) = f(5) - f(5-1)$$

$$f(2) = f(1) - f(0) \\ = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$f(3) = f(2) - f(1) \\ = 0 - 1 \\ = -1$$

$$f(4) = f(3) - f(2) \\ = -1 - 0 \\ = -1$$

$$f(5) = f(4) - f(3) \\ = -1 - (-1) \\ = 0$$

$$f(6) = f(5) - f(4) \\ = 0 - (-1) \\ = 1$$

8. A multiple-choice test contains 4 questions. Each question has 5 possible answers. How many ways can the student answer the questions on the test, assuming the student answers every question (no blanks).

$$\underline{5} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{5} = 5^4$$

$$= \boxed{625}$$

9. Find the following:

a. ${}_5P_2$ (or $P(5,2)$, as it may appear in the textbook)

$$P(5,2) = \frac{5!}{(5-2)!} = \frac{5!}{3!} = 5 \cdot 4 = 20$$

b. ${}_7C_5$ (or $C(7,5)$, as it may appear in the textbook)

$$C(7,5) = \frac{7!}{(7-5)!5!} = \frac{7!}{2!5!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5^3}{2} = 21$$

10. How many different strings can be formed by the letters in DOGGONE, using all the letters?

DOGGONE

DOGNE

OG

$$\frac{7!}{1!2!2!1!1!} =$$

