

1. Give a recursive definition of the sequence $\{a_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ if

a) $a_n = 6n$.

b) $a_n = 2n + 1$.

c) $a_n = 10^n$.

d) $a_n = 5$.

(a)
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 6 \\ a_n = a_{n-1} + 6, n > 1 \end{cases}$$

(b)
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 3 \\ a_n = a_{n-1} + 2, n > 1 \end{cases}$$

(c)
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 10 \\ a_n = 10 \cdot a_{n-1}, n > 1 \end{cases}$$

(d)
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 5 \\ a_n = a_{n-1}, n > 1 \end{cases}$$

2. Give a recursive definition of

a) the set of even integers.

b) the set of positive integers congruent to 2 modulo 3.

c) the set of positive integers not divisible by 5.

(a) $S = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots\}$

* Basis Step: $0 \in S$

* Recursive Step:

若 $x \in S$, 则 $x+2 \in S$ 且 $x-2 \in S$ \times

(b) $S = \{2, 5, 8, 11, \dots\}$

$n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

* Basis Step: $2 \in S$

* Recursive Step:

若 $x \in S$, 则 $x+3 \in S$ \times

(c) $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, \dots\}$

* Basis Step: $1 \in S$

* Recursive Step:

若 $x \in S$, 则 $x+1$

若不被 5 整除, 则加入 S .

else 跳过, $x+2$ 加入 S \times

3. Let S be the set of positive integers defined by

Basis step: $5 \in S$.

Recursive step: If $n \in S$, then $3n \in S$ and $n^2 \in S$.

a) Show that if $n \in S$, then $n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$. ($5, 15, 25, \dots$)

b) Show that there exists an integer $m \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$ that does not belong to S .

(a) * Statement $P(n)$ * Inductive step:

* Basis step:

$5 \in S$, $5 \pmod{10} = 5$
原式成立.

Inductive step: 假設某 $k \in S$, 且 $k \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$

則 $3k \equiv 5 \pmod{10} \rightarrow$ by IH $k \equiv 5 \pmod{10} \rightarrow 3 \cdot k = 3 \cdot 5 = 15 \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$ 成立!

$k^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{10} \rightarrow$ by IH $k \equiv 5 \pmod{10} \rightarrow k \cdot k = 5 \cdot 5 = 25 \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$ 成立!

* Conclusion:

由數學歸納法, $\forall n \in S$, then $n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$ 成立

4. Give a recursive algorithm for computing nx whenever n is a positive integer and x is an integer, using just addition.

Procedure multiply (n : positive integer, x : integer)

if $n=1$ then return x

else return $x + \text{multiply}(n-1, x)$

(b) check x 是否可由 $3n=x$, $n^2=x$ 造出

當 $x=35$ 時

$3n=35$

$n \approx 11.67$ (X)
not int

$n^2=35$

$n = \sqrt{35} \approx 5.916 \dots$ (X)
not int

$\therefore 35 \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$, But $35 \notin S$

5. Devise a recursive algorithm for computing the greatest common divisor of two nonnegative integers a and b with $a < b$ using the fact that $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a, b - a)$.

Procedure $\gcd(a, b)$: nonnegative integers with $a < b$
 if $a = 0$ then return b
 else if $b = 0$ then return a
 else if $a = b$ then return a
 else if $a < b$ then return $\gcd(a, b - a)$
 else return $\gcd(b, a - b)$
 \times