

# Assignment 8

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1)  $m^2 + nm + n^2$  a perfect square?

$$= (m+n)^2 - nm \neq 1$$

$\neq 4$

$\neq 9$

$$1 \quad 4 \quad 9 \quad 16 \quad 25 \quad 36 \quad 49 \quad 64$$

yes it is a perfect square for  $n=5, m=3$

2)  $(\forall m)(\exists n)$

$(\forall m) \Rightarrow (\exists n) (mn+1 \text{ is perfect square})$

m	n	R
1	3	4
2	4	9
3	5	16
4	6	25

Claim: for all positive

integer  $m$ ,  $n=m+2$

$4^2$  (which is obviously always positive)

will make  $mn+1$  a perfect

square. Proving this proves the original statement.

~~Proof by induction~~

Specifically:

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

$(m+1)^2$  is a perfect square

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

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

$\therefore$  it is true.

□

$$3) f(n) = n^2 + bn + c, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

setting  $b=2, c=1$ , we have

$$f(n) = n^2 + 2n + 1 = (n+1)^2$$

$$f(n) = (n+1)^2. \text{ This implies that}$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, f(n)$  is the product

of two positive integers, namely

$(n+1)$ .  $\therefore, f(n)$  is a composite

number.  $\therefore \exists$  positive  $b, c$  such that  $f(n)$  is composite  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

4) Domain is  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$$((\forall n)[n \geq 2 \wedge (\exists m)(n=2m)]) \Rightarrow (\exists p, q \in \mathbb{P})(n=p+q)$$

$$n=4, 4=2+2, m=2=2+2+3$$

$$n=6, 6=3+3, m=9=3+3+3$$

$$n=8, 8=3+5, m=11=3+8+3$$

Claim:

$$(\forall n \in \{4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\})(\exists p, q \in \text{Prime})(n=p+q)$$

$\Rightarrow m = n+3 = p+q+3$  is combination of 3 primes. This is trivial b/c 3 is prime, so  $m$  is composed of 3 primes.

and the domain of  $m$  is  $\{7, 9, 11, 13, \dots\}$  which is the domain of the problem.

$\therefore$  the claim is true

5] Prove sum of first  $n$  odd # is equal to  $n^2$ .

Claim:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 1+3+\dots+n = n^2$ .

Will prove by induction.

for  $n=1$ ,  $1^2=1$  so claim holds.

Now suppose it is true for  $n$ .

Then  ~~$1+2+\dots+n+(n+1) = n^2 + (n+1)$~~

Then next odd # is  $n+2$ .

So  $1+\dots+n+(n+2) = n^2 + (n+2)$

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = (2n-1)^2$$

for  $n=1$ ,  $2-1=1 = (2 \cdot 1 - 1)^2 = 1$  ✓

Suppose true for  $n$ .

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (2i-1) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) \right) + 2n+1$

$$= (2n-1)^2 + 2n+1$$

$$= 4n^2 - 4n + 1 + 2n + 1$$

$$= 4n^2 - 2n + 2$$

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

Prove  $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2$

true for  $n=1$

$$f(n+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (2i-1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) + 2n+1$$

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

$\therefore$  by principle of induction, t.e.

6] Prove  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$

Proof by induction.

for  $n=1$ , LHS =  $1^2 = 1$

RHS =  $\frac{1}{6} (1)(1+1)(2 \cdot 1 + 1) = \frac{1}{6} (2)(3) = 1$  ✓

Suppose it's true for  $n$ .

Then  $\sum_{r=1}^{n+1} r^2 = \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + (n+1)^2$   
 $A(n+1) = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1) + (n+1)^2$   
 $= \frac{n(2n^2+3n+1)}{6} + 11^2+2n+1$

$$= \frac{2n^3+3n^3+n+6n^2+12n+6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2n^3+9n^2+13n+6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2 \quad 9 \quad 13 \quad 6}{-2 \quad -7 \quad -6}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(2n^2+7n+6)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot (n+1)[(n+1)+1][2(n+1)+1]$$

$\therefore$  By proof of mathematical induction statement is true.