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3.

a. It will be proved that for the positive integer $n \geq 1$, $1^2 = 1((1)+1)(2(1)+1)/6$
 $1^2 = 1 * 2 * 3 / 6$

b. Basis step, $P(1)$:

$$1^2 = 1*((1)+1)*(2(1)+1)/6$$

$$1 = 2*3/6$$

$$1 = 1$$

c. Inductive Hypothesis: $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 = k(k+1)(2k+1)/6$

d. $P(k+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = (k+1)(k+2)(2(k+1)+1)/6$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e. } (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2) + (k+1)^2 &= \frac{k+1}{6} [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)] \\ &= \frac{k+1}{6} [2k^2 + k + 6k + 6] = \frac{k+1}{6} (2k^2 + 7k + 6) \\ &= \frac{k+1}{6} (2k+3)(k+2) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

f. Since the basis step and inductive step are done, the principle of mathematical induction states that the statement is true for every positive integer n .

31. Prove that 2 divides $n^2 + n$ whenever n is a positive integer

Basis step: $1^2 + 1 = 2$

Inductive hypothesis: $k^2 + k$ is divisible by 2

Inductive step:

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

This step proves that the sum of a multiple of 2 and a multiple of 2 is divisible by 2

Section 5.2

6.

a. 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, and $n \geq 18$

b. $P(n)$ means n is the amount of postage you can create with 3 and 10-cent stamps. $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 18$

Basis step: Let $Q(6) = P(18) \wedge P(19) \wedge P(20)$:

$$18 = 3*6, 19 = 10*1 + 3*3, \text{ and } 20 = 10*2.$$

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose that $Q(n-1)$ is true, then there must be such that:

$$3a_1 + 10b_1 = 3n - 3$$

$$3a_2 + 10b_2 = 3n - 2$$

$$3a_3 + 10b_3 = 3n - 1$$

Then we find:

$$3(a_1 + 1) + 10b_1 = 3n$$

$$3(a_2 + 1) + 10b_2 = 3n + 1$$

$$3(a_3 + 1) + 10b_3 = 3n + 2$$

- c. $P(n)$ means n is the amount of postage you can create with 3 and 10-cent stamps.

Basis step: Let $S(n)$ mean that $P(k)$ is true for all $P(6) = S(18) \wedge S(19) \wedge S(20)$:

$$18 = 3 \cdot 6, 19 = 10 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3, \text{ and } 20 = 10 \cdot 2.$$

Inductive Hypothesis: For $n > 20$, if $S(n)$ is true, then $P(n-2)$ is also true. Since $P(n-2)$ is true, there exists $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \geq 0$ that satisfies $3a + 10b = n - 2$. If we add 3 to both sides we get $3(a+1) + 10b = n$. Therefore $P(n+1)$ is true.

Section 5.3

3.

a. $f(2) = 2 + 3(-1) = 2 - 3 = -1$

$$f(3) = -1 + 3(2) = -1 + 6 = 5$$

$$f(4) = 5 + 3(-1) = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$f(5) = 2 + 3(5) = 2 + 15 = 17$$

13. $P(n) = f_1 + f_3 + \dots + f_{2n-1} = f_{2n}$

Basis step: $f_1 = 1 = f_2 \rightarrow P(1)$ is true.

Inductive hypothesis: $P(k)$ is true.

Inductive step, where $n = k + 1$: $f_1 + f_3 + \dots + f_{2k-1} + f_{2k+1} = f_{2k} + f_{2k+1} = f_{2k+2} = f_{2(k+1)}$

(define (increasing? numList)

(if (or (null? numList) (null? (cdr numList)))

#t

(if (>= (car numList) (cadr numList))

#f

(increasing? (cdr numList))))

Prove the function returns true for the increasing list (1, 2)

Let $R(n)$ be $f_1 < f_2 < \dots < f_n$.

Basis step: $P(1)$ is true because $f_1 = 1 < f_2$.

Inductive step: Assume $R(k)$ is true. Then $f_1 < f_2 < \dots < f_k$

$y = k + x$

Prove that (k, y) is increasing.

$k \geq y$? If it isn't, recursive call.

cdr of y null? #t

For any integer $x > 0$, list starting with k , where following integers are $k+x$, the function will return #t.

