

Problem 1:

0.1f. If n is an integer then $n = n + 1$ is an empty set.

0.1e. If w is a string of 0's and 1's and w equals the reverse of w . Then w would be the set of palindromes over a binary alphabet.

0.6d. The set of all possible dependent values and outputs of a function is Range. The set of all possible inputs to a function is Domain.

Therefore, Range of (g) is: $\{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

the Domain of $g(i, j)$

$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$Y = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$\text{Domain } D = X * Y$$

$$= \{(1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (1, 9), (1, 10), (2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8),$$

$$(2, 9), (2, 10), (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (3, 9), (3, 10), (4, 6),$$

$$(4, 7), (4, 8), (4, 9), (4, 10), (5, 6), (5, 7), (5, 8), (5, 9), (5, 10)\}$$

0.6e. If f is a function in the form of $f(a) = b$, then b is the output value when the input value is a .

The value of the function f at $n = 4$ is 7, which is $f(4) = 7$

The value of function $g(4, f(4)) = g(4, 7)$

$$= 8$$

Problem 2: #1

Prove:

$$\text{For all } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1} \quad \text{--- Answer}$$

Base case: Take $n=1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1}{i(i+1)} & \text{R.H.S} &= \frac{n}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{1(1+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} & &= \frac{1}{1+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} & &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Base case, $n=1$ is true

Induction Hypothesis:

Suppose, $P(n)$ is true for $n=k$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$$

Inductive Step:

Take $n=k+1$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} \quad \text{R.H.S} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

We need to prove $\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)}$$

Inductive Step continued

$$= \underbrace{k \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{k(k+1)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)}}_{}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{k(k+1) + 1(k+1)}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{\cancel{(k+1)}(k+1)}{\cancel{(k+1)}(k+2)}$$

$$= \frac{k+1}{k+2} = \text{A.H.S.}$$

Therefore, proved, It is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Problem 2: #2

Prove:

Answer: Suppose, $S(n) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

We need to prove all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ $S(n)$ is true

Base Step:

take $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= 1^3 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= \left[\frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right]^2 \cdot \left[\frac{1 \times 2}{2} \right]^2 \\ &= 1^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

So, Base step is True (for $n=1$)

Induction Hypothesis:

Assume that $S(n)$ is true for all $n=k$

$$\text{So, } 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

Inductive Step:

Let us take $n=k+1$

We need to prove

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 = \left[\frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 \\ &= 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3 \\ &= \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Step Continued

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

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[\frac{k^2 + 4(k+1)}{4} \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[\frac{k^2 + 4k + 4}{4} \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[\frac{k^2 + 2k + 2k + 4}{4} \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[\frac{k(k+2) + 2(k+2)}{4} \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[\frac{(k+2)(k+2)}{4} \right] \cdot (k+1)^2 \left(\frac{k+2}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2 = R.H.S. \text{ Hence } \square$$