

$$= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6n} - \frac{1}{n^2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}$$

① Prove: number of non-empty subsets of a set of  $n$  elements is  $2^n - 1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Mistake in statement!

Proof by Induction:

1. Base of induction:

for  $n=1$ , we have set  $\{x\}$ . It's obviously that there is only one non-empty subset -  $\{x\}$ .

$2^1 - 1 = 1$  So, suggestion ~~is~~ is true for  $n=1$

2. Induction Case:

Suppose that suggestion is true for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

Let's prove that then suggestion is also true.

Firstly, let me introduce notation  $S(n)$  - number of subsets of a set of  $n$  elements. So, what we have:

a)  $S(n+1)$  includes  $S(n)$  subsets similar to  $S(n)$  subsets

b)  $S(n+1)$  includes  $S(n)$  subsets, ~~which~~ in which are  $S(n)$  subsets with new additional element.

c)  $S(n+1)$  includes  $\{x\}$ , where  $x$  - is a new element.

Let me elaborate:  $S_1^1, S_2^1, S_3^1, \dots, S_1^2, S_2^2, S_3^2, \dots, S_1^{n+1}, S_2^{n+1}, \dots, \{x\}$ ,  
where  $S_i^j$  - all subsets of a set with  $n+1$  elements  
 $S_i^n$  - all subsets of set with  $n$  elements  
 $x$  - new element

So, we have:  $S(n+1) = S(n) + S(n) + 1 = 2S(n) + 1 = 2(2^n - 1) + 1 = \boxed{2^{n+1} - 1}$   
as was to be proved  $\square$



② Every ~~int~~  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 1$  is a product of primes.

Proof by Induction:

1. Base of Induction:

for  $n=2$ :  $n=2 \cdot 1$ , 2 and 1 are primes true

for  $n=3$ :  $n=3 \cdot 1$ , 3 and 1 are primes true

for  $n=4$ :  $n=2 \cdot 2$ , 2 is prime true

2. Case of Induction

Suppose that suggestion is true for  $\forall n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

Let's then prove that suggestion is true for  $n+1$ .

$n+1$  is an integer. So, there are two possible cases:

a)  $n+1$  is a prime, so  $n+1 = 1 \cdot (n+1)$  as was to be proved  $\checkmark$

b)  $n+1$  is a composite number. So, we can represent  $n+1$  as a product of some <sup>integer</sup>  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x \neq 1, y \neq 1, x < n+1, y < n+1$ .

Hence,  $n+1 = x \cdot y$ . It's obviously that  $x < (n+1)$  and  $y < (n+1)$ . But we have already proved that all integers less than  $(n+1)$  are products of primes:  $x = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_i^{k_i}$

$$y = p_1^{t_1} \cdot p_2^{t_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_i^{t_i}$$

where  $p_i$  are primes less than  $x$  and their powers  $k_i, t_i$ .

likewise ~~the~~  $t_i$  for  $y$ .

So we have  $n+1 = x \cdot y = p_1^{k_1+t_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2+t_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_i^{k_i+t_i}$ . And we know that prime in any power is still prime. Therefore,  $n+1$  is a product of primes. as was to be proved.  $\checkmark$