

Chapter 1

Overview

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① Logarithms

$$\textcircled{2} x^A x^B = x^{A+B}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{x^A}{x^B} = x^{A-B}$$

$$\textcircled{4} (x^A)^B = x^{AB}$$

$$\textcircled{5} x^N + x^N = 2x^N$$

$$\textcircled{6} 2^N + 2^N = 2^{N+1}$$

① $X^A = B$ iff $\log_X B = A$, $A, B, C > 0, A \neq 1$

②

$$\log_A B = \frac{\log_C B}{\log_C A}$$

$$X = \log_C B, Y = \log_C A, Z = \log_A B$$

$$\text{So } C^X = B, C^Y = A, A^Z = B$$

$$C^{YZ} = C^{YZ} = B = C^X \text{ so } X = YZ, \text{ so } Z = \frac{X}{Y}$$

$$\text{so } \log_A B = \frac{\log_C B}{\log_C A}$$

① $\log AB = \log A + \log B$, $A, B > 0$ (Assume log base 2)

②

$$X = \log A, Y = \log B, Z = \log AB$$

$$\text{then } 2^X = A, 2^Y = B, 2^Z = AB$$

$$\text{so } 2^X 2^Y = 2^Z = AB = 2^{X+Y}$$

$$\text{so } X + Y = Z$$

- ① others ... which you can derive similarly:
- ② $\log A/B = \log A - \log B$
- ③ $\log(A^B) = B \log A$
- ④ $\log X < X$ for all $X > 0$
- ⑤ $\log 1 = 0, \log 2 = 1, \log 1024 = 10$

① Series

② $\sum_{i=0}^N 2^i = 2^{N+1} - 1$

③ $\sum_{i=0}^N A^i = \frac{A^{N+1}-1}{A-1}$

④ If $0 < A < 1$ $\sum_{i=0}^N A^i \leq \frac{1}{1-A}$

⑤ When $n \rightarrow \infty$ this sum approaches $\frac{1}{1-A}$

$$S = 1 + A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots$$

$$AS = A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots$$

$$S - AS = 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{1-A}$$

① Or $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i}{2^i}\right)$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \cdots$$

$$2S = 1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \cdots$$

$$2S - S = S = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} \cdots$$

= 2 by the series closed form for $0 < A < 1$

① $\sum_{i=1}^N i = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$

- ② There are a number of proofs of this one. It's very common.
- ③ There are a couple of other series/closed forms on p 5
- ④ I'll also post a scan of some others for your use.

- 1 Modular arithmetic.
- 2 $A \equiv B \pmod{N}$ if n divides $A - B$.
- 3 The remainder is the same.
- 4 $A + C \equiv B + C$ if $A \equiv B \pmod{N}$
- 5 $AD \equiv BD$ if $A \equiv B \pmod{N}$

- 1 Proof by induction.
- 2 Basic form:
- 3 Base case
- 4 Inductive Hypothesis for a value k
- 5 Proof of the proposition for $k + 1$ based on the hypothesis that it is true for k .

- 1 Suppose we want to prove that the Fib series converges:
 $F_i < (5/3)^i$
- 2 If you had me for DM, you know that I always say some definitions of Fib start at 0 some at 1. It is the same, just shifts the series. We'll start at 0:
 $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_{n+2} = F_{n-1} + f_{n-2}.$
- 3 For the base case we choose the two base cases of the defn:

$$F_0 = 0 < (5/3)^0$$

$$F_1 = 1 < (5/3)^1$$

- 4 Now we assume the proposition is true for arbitrary $k \geq 1$.
- 5 Now prove for $k + 1$:

① $k + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{k+1} &= F_k + F_{k-1} \\ &< (5/3)^k + (5/3)^{k-1} \\ &< (3/5)(5/3)(5/3)^k + (3/5)(5/3)(5/3)^{k-1} \\ &< (3/5)(5/3)^{k+1} + (3/5)(5/3)^k \\ &< (3/5)(5/3)^{k+1} + (3/5)(3/5)(5/3)(5/3)^k \\ &< (3/5)(5/3)^{k+1} + (3/5)(3/5)(5/3)^{k+1} \\ &< (3/5)(5/3)^{k+1} + (3/5)^2(5/3)^{k+1} \\ &< ((3/5) + (3/5)^2)(5/3)^{k+1} \\ &< (24/25)(5/3)^{k+1} \\ &< (5/3)^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

- ① Again ... this is a review.
- ② So the above was induction proofs.
- ③ We also use proofs by counterexample. (If you assert that something is universally true, just need a counterexample to disprove.)
- ④ Proof by Contradiction:
- ⑤ To prove $p \rightarrow q$, Assume p , then assum $\neg q$. Show that creates a contradiction, so you can conclude q .
- ⑥ I just did this prime number example in DM. (p 7 in your book).

- 1 Intro to recursion
- 2 If you've taken Haskell, you're set
- 3 Otherwise ... very small sample of a recursive function in C
(note that problem 1.4 really requires recursion as well and we already saw it in Rob Pike's grep program.)

```
int f( int x )  
{  
    if( x == 0 )  
        return 0;  
    else  
        return 2 * f( x - 1 ) + x * x;  
}
```

```
int bad( int n )
{
    if( n == 0 )
        return 0;
    else
        return bad( n / 3 + 1 ) + n - 1;
}
```



```
void printOut( int n ) // Print nonnegative n
{
    if( n >= 10 )
        printOut( n / 10 );
    printDigit( n % 10 );
}
```

- 1 Recursion and induction
- 2 The base case of the recursion is the base case of the induction.
- 3 The recursive case follows the recursion ... we assume the program works and then prove that it works based on this assumption.

