

# Math 61 HW #1

1.  $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$  for all  $x \geq -1$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Base case:  $n=1$

$$(1+x)^1 \geq 1+x$$

$$1+x \geq 1+x \quad \checkmark$$

Base case holds  $\checkmark$

Inductive Step: Now suppose  $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Show that:  $(1+x)^{n+1} \geq 1+(n+1)x$

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^{n+1} &= (1+x)^n(1+x) \\ (1+x)^n(1+x) &\geq (1+nx)(1+x) = 1+nx+x+nx^2 \\ 1+nx+x+nx^2 &\geq 1+(n+1)x \quad (nx^2 \geq 0) \\ (1+x)^{n+1} &\geq 1+(n+1)x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

This statement will always be true because after proving that our base case holds,  $x$  will always be nonnegative and  $n$  will always be positive. By the inductive hypothesis (and double-checking), all nonnegative values of  $x$  and all positive values of  $n$  make this final statement true.

2.  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Base case:  $n=1$

$$1^2 = 1 = \frac{(1)(2)(3)}{6} = 1 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Base case holds.}$$

Inductive Step: Assume that  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  is true for some  $n > 1$ , show that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 + (n+1)^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2 \quad \text{Inductive Hypothesis}$$

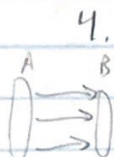
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Simplify} \quad 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 + (n+1)^2 &= \frac{(n+1)[(n+1)+1][2(n+1)+1]}{6} \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k^2 &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

This proves that since the formula holds for  $n$ , it holds for  $n+1$ . By induction, this identity holds true for all natural numbers



- ★ 3. • Prove that  $(a, b) = (a', b')$  if and only if  $a = a'$  and  $b = b'$
- Definition of ordered pairs:  $(a, b) = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$
  - Assume for now that  $(a, b) = (a', b')$
  - Thus:  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{a'\}, \{a', b'\}\}$
  - These ordered pairs are equal if  $\{a\} = \{a'\}$  and  $\{a, b\} = \{a', b'\}$
  - Since it was just stated that  $\{a\} = \{a'\}$ , this can only happen if the elements in each of these sets are equal
    - Therefore,  $a = a'$ , which implies  $\{a', b'\} = \{a, b'\}$
  - Now,  $\{a, b\} = \{a', b'\} = \{a, b'\}$ 
    - From this it can be observed that  $b = b'$
  - Now it has been shown that  $a = a'$  and  $b = b'$
  - With this knowledge, finish the proof with def. of ordered pairs:
 
$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) &= \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} \\ &= \{\{a'\}, \{a', b'\}\} \\ &= \{\{a'\}, \{a', b'\}\} = (a', b') \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $(a, b) = (c, d)$ . ✓



$f: A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection

Show:  $f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_A$  and  $f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_B$

$\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A$      $\text{id}_B: B \rightarrow B$      $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$      $f: A \rightarrow B$

According to the info in the line above, this is simple.

①  $f^{-1} \circ f: (B \rightarrow A) \circ (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow A = \text{id}_A$  ✓

②  $f \circ f^{-1}: (A \rightarrow B) \circ (B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow B \rightarrow B = \text{id}_B$  ✓

This logic is supported by the fact that the composition in ① simply swaps the "B" in " $f^{-1}$ " into "A" and in ②, the "A" in " $f$ " becomes a "B"

5. ①  $n+1 \rightarrow$  This is injective because each element in the domain points to one element in the codomain. It's not surjective because the codomain  $\neq$  the range.
- ②  $2n \rightarrow$  Bijective: Injective because each element in the domain points to one element in the codomain. Surjective because every value of "n" will be onto one of the values of  $2n$ . Inverse:  $f^{-1}(n) = \frac{1}{2}n$ .
- ③  $\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor \rightarrow$  Not injective  $\rightarrow$  multiple values of n map to the same output (eg.  $n=1, 2$ )  
It is surjective because each element in the codomain has at least one arrow pointing to it.