

1 Natural Induction on Inequality

Base case:when $n = 0$,then $(1+x)^0 \geq 1+0x, 1 \geq 1$

Inductive Hypothesis:assume that $(1+x)^k \geq 1+kx$ for some $n = k$,where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Inductive Step:for $n = k+1$

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^{k+1} &= (1+x)^k(1+x) \geq (1+kx)(1+x) \\ &\geq 1+kx+x+kx^2 \\ &\geq 1+(k+1)x+kx^2 \\ &\geq 1+(k+1)x\end{aligned}$$

2 Make It Stronger

(a) Base case:when $n = 1$,then $a_n \leq 3^{2^n} \leq 9$

Inductive Hypothesis:assume that $a_n \leq 3^{2^n}$ for some $n \geq 1$,where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Inductive Step:for $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{n+1} &= 3a_n^2 \leq 3(3^{2^n})^2 \\ &\leq 3(3^{2^{n+1}}) \\ &\leq 3^{2^{n+1}+1}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Base case:when $n = 1$,then $a_n \leq 3^{2^n-1} \leq 3$

Inductive Hypothesis:assume that $a_n \leq 3^{2^n-1}$ for some $n \geq 1$,where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Inductive Step:for $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{n+1} &= 3a_n^2 \leq 3(3^{2^n-1})^2 \\ &\leq 3(3^{2^{n+1}-2}) \\ &\leq 3^{2^{n+1}-1}\end{aligned}$$

this is the induction hypothesis for $n+1$

(c) for every $n \geq 1$,we have $2^n - 1 \leq 2^n$,therefore $3^{2^n-1} \leq 3^{2^n}$

3 Binary Numbers

Base case:when $n = 1, n = c_0 2^0$,where $c_0 = 1$

Inductive Hypothesis:assume that the proposition is right

Inductive Step:for $n+1$,if n is an even,so the c_0 of n is 0,and the c_0 of $n+1$ is 1,and other part of $n+1$ is the same as n .

If n is an odd,so $n+1$ is an even,according to the hypothesis:

$$(n+1)/2 = c_k 2^k + \cdots + c_1 2^1 + c_0 2^0$$

$$n+1 = 2(n+1)/2 = c_k 2^{k+1} + \cdots + c_1 2^2 + c_0 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0$$

therefor the statement is true.

4 Fibonacci for Home

Base case:when $n = 1, F_{3n} = F_3 = 2$, is even.

Inductive Hypothesis:for an arbitrary fixed value of k , F_{3k} is even.

Inductive Step:for $k + 1, F_{3k+3} = F_{3k+1} + F_{3k+2} = 2F_{3k+1} + F_{3k}$.

By the hypothesis,we know that $F_{3k} = 2q$ for some integer q . So $F_{3k+3} = 2(F_{3k+1} + q)$, which implies F_{3k+3} is even.

The statement is true.