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intro

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1 (a) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} (n \geq 1), 3 \mid n^3 - n$

① Base Case ② Inductive Hypothesis

③ Show that claim holds for $n = k+1$

① $n=1 \quad n^3 - n = 1^3 - 1 = 0 \quad 3 \mid 0 \quad \checkmark$

② $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} (k > 1) \quad 3 \mid k^3 - k$

③ $(k+1)^3 - (k+1)$
 $= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - (k+1)$
 $= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k - k$
 $= (k^3 - k) + 3k^2 + 3k$
 $= \underbrace{(k^3 - k)}_{\text{div by 3}} + \underbrace{3(k^2 + k)}_{\text{div by 3}} \quad \square$
 QED

(b) Prove that you can make exactly n cents of postage with 3-cent and 7-cent stamps as long as $n \geq 12$.

① Base Case: $n=12, 13, 14$

$n=12 = 4(3) \quad n=13 = 2(3) + 1(7)$

$n=14 = 2(7)$

② $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} (k \geq 15) \quad \forall 12 \leq n \leq k$

that n can be made using 3-cent and 7-cent coins

③ $n = k+1 \rightarrow (3 \text{ cent stamp}) = \underline{k-2} \text{ cents}$

We know that $(k-2)$ cents can be made using 3-cent and 7-cent stamps. So $(k+1)$ cents can be broken into a combo of 3-cent and 7-cent stamps. \square

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2 For $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 1$, use induction to show that all entries of the matrix

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n$ are $\leq xn$.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Claim: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & nx \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad n \geq 1$

① Base Case: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad (n=1)$

② Inductive Hypothesis: $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & kx \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

③ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{(k+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & kx \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (k+1)x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$

$n=12, n=13 \quad (k=13)$

$k+1=14 \quad n=14$

$(k+1)-3 = \boxed{11}$

3 min alone
3 min break
5 min disc

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3 Prove that every positive integer n can be written in binary;
 i.e. $n = c_k \cdot 2^k + c_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + c_0 \cdot 2^0$, for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $c_k \in \{0, 1\}$

① Base case: $n = 1$

$$1 = 1 \cdot 2^0$$

② Inductive Hypothesis: $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} (k > 1)$

$\forall n$ $1 \leq n \leq k$ satisfy the claim were $n = k$
 trying to prove.

③ $n = (k+1) \rightarrow$ n is odd $k+1$ is odd
 k is even

n is even

$\frac{n}{2}$ is an integer $\frac{k+1}{2}$

$$k = c_k \cdot 2^k + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + \underbrace{c_0}_{c_0=0} \cdot 2^0$$

div by 2 ~~$c_0 = 1$~~

$$k+1 = c_k \cdot 2^k + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

$$\frac{k+1}{2} = c_k \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^0 + c_0 \cdot 2^{-1}$$

$$k+1 = c_k \cdot 2^{k+1} + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^2 + c_0 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0$$