

** = Apply Inductive Hypothesis

1.

$$\sum_{k=1}^k k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Base Case:

$$\sum_{k=1}^k k^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6}$$

$$1^2 = \frac{2 \times 3}{6}$$

$$1 = 1$$

Inductive Proof:

$$\sum_{k=1}^k k^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^k k^2 + (n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} **$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1) + 6(n+1)^2}{6} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)[n(2n+1) + 6(n+1)]}{6} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)(2n^2 + n + 6n + 6)}{6} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

2.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 2^k = 2^{n+1} - 2$$

Base Case:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^1 2^k &= 2^{1+1} - 2 \\ 2^1 &= 4 - 2 \\ 2 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Inductive Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} 2^k &= 2^{(n+1)+1} - 2 \\ \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k + 2^{n+1} &= 2^{n+2} - 2 \\ 2^{n+1} - 2 + 2^{n+1} &= 2^{n+2} - 2 \quad ** \\ 2 \times 2^{n+1} - 2 &= 2^{n+2} - 2 \\ 2 \times 2^n \times 2 - 2 &= 2^{n+2} - 2 \\ 2^{n+2} - 2 &= 2^{n+2} - 2\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

Base Case:

$$\sum_{k=1}^1 k^3 = \frac{1^2(1+1)^2}{4}$$

$$1^3 = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$1 = 1$$

Inductive Proof:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k^3 = \frac{(n+1)^2(n+1+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k^3 + (n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)^2 + 4(n+2)^3}{4} = \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)^2}{4}$$
$$\frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)^2}{4} = \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)^2}{4}$$

4.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k(k+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+7)}{6}$$

Base Case:

$$\sum_{k=1}^1 k(k+2) = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+7)}{6}$$

$$\frac{1(2)(9)}{6}$$

$$3 = 3$$

Inductive Proof:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k(k+2) = \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+7)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k(k+2) + ((n+1)(n+1+2)) &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \\ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+7)}{6} + (n+1)(n+3) &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \quad ** \\ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+7) + 6(n+1)(n+3)}{6} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \\ \frac{(n+1)[n(2n+7) + 6(n+3)]}{6} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \\ \frac{(n+1)[2n^2 + 7n + 6n + 18]}{6} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \\ \frac{(n+1)[2n^2 + 13n + 18]}{6} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \\ \frac{(n+1)[2n^2 + 9n + 4n + 18]}{6} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \\ \frac{(n+1)(2n+9)(n+2)}{6} &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+9)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n}$$

Base Case:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^1 \frac{1}{k^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{1^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{1} \\ 1 &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ \sum_{k=1}^1 \frac{1}{k^2} + \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ 2 - \frac{(n+1)^2 + n}{n(n+1)^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} ** \\ 2 - \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1 + n}{n(n+1)^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ 2 - \frac{n^2 + 1 + 2n + 1}{n(n+1)^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ 2 - \frac{n(n+1)}{n(n+1)^2} - \frac{2n+1}{n(n+1)^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ 2 - \frac{1}{(n+1)} - \frac{2n+1}{n(n+1)^2} &\leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$