CSC236 Term Test 1 Version 2 Review

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Question 1

• Rough Works:

Define $P(n): f(n) = 3^n$.

I will use complete induction to prove that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n)$.

1. Inductive Step

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Assume $H(n) : \bigwedge_{i=0}^{n-1} P(i)$. I will show P(n) follows.

2. Base Case (n = 0)

Let n = 0.

Then,

$$f(n) = 1$$
 [By def.] (1)

$$\leq 3^0 \tag{2}$$

$$=3^{n} \tag{3}$$

Thus, P(n) follows in this step.

- 3. Base Case (n = 1)
- 4. Base Case (n=2)
- 5. Case (n > 2)