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1. The Collatz Conjecture

The Collatz Conjecture can be stated as.

THEOREM 1.1.
$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 3n+1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

The Collatz Conjecture has 4 permutations.

- (1) $\frac{n}{2} \rightarrow 1$.
- (2) $3n+1 \rightarrow \infty$.
- (3) $\frac{3n+1}{2} \rightarrow ?$.
- (4) $\frac{3n}{2} + 1 \rightarrow ?$.

Permutations 3 and 4 were created by applying one transformation to the other in the two possible sequences. We must now prove that for the two possible alternations that the end result will be 1. We shall do this using two separate proofs.

Proof.

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

(ii) $\frac{1}{2} = 0$ or $-\frac{1}{2} = 0$.

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{2} + i\frac{2}{2}} = \sqrt{0}.$$

The equations meet at the Square Root of Zero [1] and are exactly on the half-line. Therefore all permutations will reach all primes and therefore will eventually reach 1. \square

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