

HW 4

1) b.1.1 (h) The n^{th} term is $2^{\lceil \log n \rceil}$

$$2^{\lceil \log 1 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 2 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 3 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 4 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 5 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 6 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 7 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 8 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 9 \rceil}, 2^{\lceil \log 10 \rceil}$$

$$= 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2$$

Non-decreasing
Not increasing, decreasing, or non-increasing

2) b.1.4 (b) $\{a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots\}$ $\{x_n\}$ $x_n = ar^{n-1}$
 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 $\exists a \neq 0, \{x_n\}$ is zero sequence, $\exists x_{n+1} < x_n$
 $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{ar^n}{ar^{n-1}} = r \quad \forall n \geq 1, 2, 3, \dots$ $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} < 1$
 $r < 1$
 $\therefore a \neq 0, \text{ and } r < 1$

3) b.2.1 (e) $b_1 = 1, b_2 = 3$, and $b_n = b_{n-1} - 7 \cdot b_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 3$
 $b_1 = 1, b_2 = 3, b_3 = b_2 - 7 \cdot b_1 = -4, b_4 = b_3 - 7 \cdot b_2 = -4 - 21 = -25,$
 $b_5 = b_4 - 7 \cdot b_3 = -25 + 28 = 3, b_6 = b_5 - 7 \cdot b_4 = 3 + 175 = 178,$
 $\{1, 3, -4, -25, 3, 178\}$

4) b.3.1 (c) $\sum_{k=-3}^2 k^2 = (-3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2$
 $= (-27) + (-8) + (-1) + 0 + 1 + 8$
 $= -27$

(g) $\sum_{k=0}^{100} (3 + 5k) = \sum_{k=0}^{100} 3 + \sum_{k=0}^{100} 5k = 3(101) + \frac{5 \cdot 100 \cdot 101}{2} = 303 + 25250 = 25553$

(h) $\sum_{k=0}^{100} 3 \cdot (1.1)^k = 3 \left(\frac{1.1^{101} - 1}{0.1} \right) = 30 (1.1^{101} - 1) \approx 454730.2072$

$$5) \text{ b.3.3 (b) } \sum_{j=2}^{100} (j^2 + 2^j + \frac{j}{2}) = \sum_{j=2}^{99} (j^2 + 2^j + \frac{j}{2}) + (100^2 + 2^{100} + \frac{100}{2})$$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^{99} (j^2 + 2^j + \frac{j}{2}) + (10000 + 2^{100} + 50)$$

$$(d) \sum_{k=0}^{m+2} (k^2 - 4k + 1) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} (k^2 - 4k + 1) + (m+2)^2 - 4(m+2) + 1$$

$$6) \text{ b.3.4 (a) } \sum_{j=0}^n (j+2), \quad i \text{ for } j, \quad i = j+2$$

$$\text{For } j=0, i = j+2 = 0+2 = 2$$

$$\text{For } j=n, i = j+2 = n+2$$

$$\text{If } i = j+2, \text{ then } j = i-2, \text{ and } (i+2) = (i-2+2) = i$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (j+2) = \sum_{i=2}^{n+2} 1$$

$$(e) \sum_{k=10}^{20} (6k-4), \quad j \text{ for } k, \quad j = k+5$$

$$\text{For } k=10, j = k+5 = 10+5 = 15$$

$$\text{For } k=20, j = k+5 = 20+5 = 25$$

$$\text{If } j = k+5, \text{ then } k = j-5, \text{ and } 6k-4 = 6(j-5)-4 = 6j-34$$

$$\sum_{k=10}^{20} (6k-4) = \sum_{j=15}^{25} (6j-34)$$

$$7) \text{ b.4.2 (c) for any positive integer } n, \quad \sum_{j=1}^n j(j-1) = \frac{n(n^2-1)}{3}$$

Proof.

By induction on n .

Base case:

$$n=1. \quad \sum_{j=1}^1 j(j-1) = 1 \cdot (1-1) = 0 \text{ and } \frac{n(n^2-1)}{3} = \frac{1 \cdot (1^2-1)}{3} = \frac{0}{3} = 0, \text{ so}$$

equality holds when $n=1$.

Inductive step 2

Assume that $k \in \mathbb{N}$ a positive integer and $\sum_{j=1}^k j \cdot (j-1) = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$.
 Show that $\sum_{j=1}^{k+1} j(j-1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1-1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2k)}{2} = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} j(j-1) &= \sum_{j=1}^k j(j-1) + (k+1)(k+1-1) \\ &= \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + (k+1)(k+1-1) \quad \text{by the inductive hypothesis} \\ &= \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + (k+1)k \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(k-1)}{2} + \frac{(k+1)2k}{2} \\ &= (k+1)k \left[\frac{k-1}{2} + 1 \right] \\ &= (k+1)k \cdot \frac{k+2}{2} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\sum_{j=1}^{k+1} j(j-1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$. \blacksquare

(e) for any non-negative integer n , $\sum_{j=0}^n j \cdot 3^j = \frac{3}{4} [n \cdot 3^{n+1} - (n+1)3^n + 1]$

Proof.

By induction on n .

Base case:

$n=0$, $\sum_{j=0}^0 j \cdot 3^j = 0$ and $\frac{3}{4} [0 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 - (0+1)3^0 + 1] = 0$, so equality holds when $n=0$.

Inductive step:

Assume that $k \in \mathbb{N}$ a non-negative integer and $\sum_{j=0}^k j \cdot 3^j = \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^k + 1]$.
 Show that $\sum_{j=0}^{k+1} j \cdot 3^j = \frac{3}{4} [(k+1) \cdot 3^{k+2} - (k+2)3^{k+1} + 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=0}^{k+1} j \cdot 3^j &= \sum_{j=0}^k j \cdot 3^j + (k+1) \cdot 3^{(k+1)} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^k + 1] + (k+1) \cdot 3^{(k+1)} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^k + 1 + \frac{4}{3}(k+1)3^{k+1}] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^k + 1 + 4(k+1)3^k] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^k + 1 + 4(k+1)3^k - 2(k+1)3^k] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^k - 2(k+1)3^k + 2(k+1)3^{k+1} + 1] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [k \cdot 3^{k+1} + 3^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} - 3((k+1) \cdot 3^k + 2(k+1)3^{k+1} + 1)] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [(k+1)3^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} - (k+1)3^{k+1} + 2(k+1)3^{k+1} + 1] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [3(k+1)3^{k+1} - (k+2)3^{k+1} + 1] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} [(k+1) \cdot 3^{k+2} - (k+2)3^{k+1} + 1] \\
\text{Therefore, } \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} j \cdot 3^j &= \frac{3}{4} [(k+1) \cdot 3^{k+2} - (k+2)3^{k+1} + 1].
\end{aligned}$$

6.4.3 (†) Proof. By induction on n .

holds for $n=4$

Base case: Show that for $n \geq 4$, $3^n \leq (n+1)!$. $3^4 = 81 \leq 120 = (4+1)!$, so the inequality.

Inductive step: Assume that k is positive integer that $k \geq 4$, and $3^k \leq (k+1)!$. Show that we will prove that $n \geq k+1$

$$3^{k+1} \leq (k+2)!$$

$$3^{k+1} = 3^k \cdot 3$$

$$\leq (k+1)! \cdot 3 \quad \text{by inductive hypothesis} \quad \leftarrow \text{since } n=4, k=n, (k+2)! \text{ is always}$$

$$\leq (k+1)! (k+2) \quad \leftarrow \text{greater than 3, plug in } (k+2) \text{ in } 3,$$

$$\leq (k+2)(k+2-1)! \quad \leftarrow (k+2)! = (k+2)(k+2-1)!$$

$$\leq (k+2)(k+1)! \quad = (k+2)(k+1)!$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 3^{k+1} \leq (k+2)!$$