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Quiz 1 - Induction

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Problem 1.

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3 Standard 1- Proof by Induction

3.1 Problem 2

Problem 2. Consider the sequence defined by:

$$T_n = \begin{cases} 1 & : n = 1, \\ 3T_{n-1} + 1 & : n > 1. \end{cases}$$

Prove by induction that for every $n \geq 1$, we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} T_i = \frac{T_{n+1} - n - 1}{2}.$$

we prove this theorem by induction on n

Base case: when $n=1$ we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{1} T_i = \frac{T_{1+1} - 1 - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{T_2 - 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4-2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$\therefore T_1 = 1$ and the proposition holds for $n=0$

Proof.

Inductive Hypothesis:

fix $k \geq 1$ and suppose that $\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{k} T_i = \frac{T_{k+1} - k - 1}{2}$

Inductive Step:

using the assumption that $\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{k} T_i = \frac{T_{k+1} - k - 1}{2}$,

I will show that $\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} T_i = \frac{T_{(k+1)+1} - (k+1) - 1}{2}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} T_i = \sum_{i=1}^{k} T_i + T_{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{T_{k+1} - k - 1}{2} + T_{k+1} \quad \text{by inductive hypothesis}$$

$$= \frac{T_{k+1} - k - 1 + 2T_{k+1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3T_{k+1} - k - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(T_{k+2} - 1) - k - 1}{2}$$

By defination of T_k

$T_{k+2} = 3T_{k+1} + 1$

$3T_{k+1} = T_{k+2} - 1$

$$= \frac{T_{(k+1)+1} - (k+1) - 1}{2}$$

Thus, by induction we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} T_i = \frac{T_{n+1} - n - 1}{2} \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1$$

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