

Induction Homework

*referring to Theorem in question number when saying Theorem number

1.

Base Case:

The smallest value of n is $n = 1$.

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

$$1 = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$1=1$$

Thus, the claim of Theorem 1 holds for the Base Case.

Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume that for any integer $1 \leq n \leq n$, it is true that

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

Inductive Proof:

Show that when the theory holds for n then it must hold for $n + 1$.

$$(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k^2) = \frac{(n+1)((n+1)+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6} \quad \text{Restate problem with } n + 1$$

$$(\sum_{k=1}^n k^2) + (n + 1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \quad \text{Expand Sum and Simplify Right}$$

$$(\frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{6}) + (n + 1)^2 = \frac{(n^2+3n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \quad \text{Apply Inductive Hypothesis and Simplify Right}$$

$$\frac{(2n^3+3n^2+n)}{6} + (n^2 + 2n + 1) = \frac{(2n^3+6n^2+4n)+(3n^2+9n+6)}{6} \quad \text{Simplify Left and Right}$$

$$\frac{(2n^3 + 3n^2 + n + 6n^2 + 12n + 6)}{6} = \frac{(2n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 3n^2 + 9n + 6)}{6}$$

$$\frac{2n^3 + 9n^2 + 13n + 6}{6} = \frac{2n^3 + 9n^2 + 13n + 6}{6}$$

This shows that under the Inductive Hypothesis, Theorem 1 holds.

Conclusion:

Both the Base Case and Inductive Case hold, therefore Theorem 1 holds $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

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2.

Base Case:

The smallest value of n is $n = 1$ since $\forall n \geq 1$.

$T(1) \leq 2$ is true since $T(1)$ is defined as the maximum number of terms in a Boolean expression in CNF with only one variable, x_1 , which is 1. Furthermore, $1 \leq 2$ is true.

Thus, the claim of Theorem 2 holds for the Base Case.

Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume that for any integer $1 \leq n \leq n$, it is true that

$$T(n) \leq 2^n$$

Inductive Proof:

Show that when the theory holds for n then it must hold for $n + 1$.

Assume that there are $n + 1$ variables $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n+1}$

By Inductive Hypothesis, the maximum number of terms in a Boolean expression in CNF that contains $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ is less than or equal to 2^n .

Since we assume that the CNF expression is written without repetitions of symbols within the terms, and without identical repetitions of terms, there are two possibilities for x_{n+1} ; if it exists or does not exist.

Therefore,

$$T(n + 1) = 2 \times 2^n \leq 2^{n+1}$$

$$T(n + 1) = 2^{n+1} \leq 2^{n+1}$$

This shows that under the Inductive Hypothesis, Theorem 2 holds.

Conclusion:

Both the Base Case and Inductive Case hold, therefore, Theorem 2 holds $\forall n \geq 1$

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Base Case:

$n = 0$ since we want to start at the first odd integer ($\forall a \geq 1$). We get the first odd integer using $a = 2 \times n + 1$ and n represents the odd integer.

$$\frac{((2 \times 0) + 1)^2 - 1}{8} = 0$$

0 is an integer, therefore $a^2 - 1$ is divisible by 8

Thus, the claim of Theorem 3 holds for the Base Case.

Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume that for any integer $0 \leq n \leq n$, it is true that

$$\frac{a^2 - 1}{8} = \frac{((2 \times n) + 1)^2 - 1}{8} = \frac{4n^2 + 4n + 1 - 1}{8} = \frac{4(n^2 + n)}{8} = I, \text{ where } I \text{ is an integer which shows that } a^2 - 1 \text{ is divisible by 8}$$

Inductive Proof:

Show that when the theory holds for n then it must hold for $n + 1$.

$$\frac{((2 \times (n+1)) + 1)^2 - 1}{8} = I \quad \text{Restate problem with } n + 1$$

$$\frac{4n^2 + 12n + 9 - 1}{8} = I \quad \text{Factor Left}$$

$$\frac{4(n^2 + n) + 8n + 8}{8} = I \quad \text{Simplify Left}$$

$$I + \frac{8n + 8}{8} = I \quad \text{Apply Inductive Hypothesis}$$

$$I + n + 1 = I \quad \text{Simplify Left}$$

Since I , n , and 1 are integers, $I + n + 1 = I$ is true.

This shows that under the Inductive Hypothesis, Theorem 3 holds.

Conclusion:

Both the Base Case and Inductive Case hold, therefore, Theorem 3 holds $\forall a \geq 1$

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Base Cases:

The smallest values of n are 1 and 2 since $N \geq 1$

$$S(1): F(1) = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

$$S(2): F(2) = 2(2) + 1 = 5$$

The conds in the function F tell us that $F(1) = 3$ and $F(2) = 5$

Thus, the claim of Theorem 4 holds for the Base Cases.

Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume that for any integer $1 \leq n \leq n$, it is true that

$$S(n): F(n) = 2n + 1$$

Inductive Proof:

Show that when the theory holds for n then it must hold for $n + 1$

$$S(n + 1): F(n + 1) = 2(n + 1) + 1$$

Restate problem with $n + 1$

$$F(n + 1) = 2n + 3$$

Simplify Right

$$2F(n + 1 - 1) - F(n + 1 - 2) = 2n + 3$$

Recursive Definition of $F(n + 1)$

$$2F(n) - F(n - 1) = 2n + 3$$

Simplify Left

$$2(2n + 1) - (2(n - 1) + 1) = 2n + 3$$

Apply Inductive Hypothesis

$$4n + 2 - 2n + 2 - 1 = 2n + 3$$

Simplify Left

$$2n + 3 = 2n + 3$$

This shows that under the Inductive Hypothesis, Theorem 4 holds.

Conclusion:

Both the Base Cases and Inductive Case hold, therefore Theorem 4 holds $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

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5.

Base Cases:

$v = 12, 13, 14, 15$ since any amount $v > 11$

$$(12) = ((3) \times 4)$$

$$(13) = ((2) \times 4) + ((1) \times 5)$$

$$(14) = ((1) \times 4) + ((2) \times 5)$$

$$(15) = ((3) \times 5)$$

Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume that for any integer $12 \leq P \leq c, c \geq 15$, it is true that

$$P = (k \times 4) + (n \times 5) = 4k + 5n$$

Inductive Proof:

Show that when the theory holds for P , it must hold for $c + 1$

$$(c + 1) = 4a + 5b$$

Restate problem with $c + 1$

$$(c + 1) = 4a + 5b$$

If $k \geq 1$ then $a = k - 1$ and $b = n + 1$,

Apply Inductive Hypothesis

$$(c + 1) = 4(k - 1) + 5(n + 1)$$

$$(c + 1) = 4k - 4 + 5n + 5$$

Simplify

$$(c + 1) = 4k + 5n + (5 - 4)$$

This shows that under the Inductive Hypothesis, Theorem 5 holds.

Conclusion:

Both the Base Cases and Inductive Case hold, therefore Theorem 5 holds $\forall v > 11$

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