



Mathematical Induction Ex 12.2 Q41

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} > \frac{13}{24},$$

Using induction we first show this is true for $n=2$:

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{12} = \frac{14}{24} > \frac{13}{24} \text{ (True)}$$

Now let's assume it is true for some $n=k$,

$$S_k = \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k} > \frac{13}{24}$$

Finally we need to prove that this implies

it is also true for $n=k+1$:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{k+1} &= \frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k+2} \\ &= \frac{-1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k} + \frac{1}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2k+2} \\ &= \frac{-1}{k+1} + S_k + \frac{1}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2k+2} \\ &= S_k + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$> S_k$$

$$\therefore S_{k+1} > \frac{13}{24}$$

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$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_0 + \frac{A}{a_0} \right), a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_1 + \frac{A}{a_1} \right) \text{ and } a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_n + \frac{A}{a_n} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } P(n) : \frac{a_n - \sqrt{A}}{a_n + \sqrt{A}} = \left(\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} \right)^{2^{n-1}}$$

For $n = 1$

$$\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} = \left(\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} \right)^{2^{0}}$$

$$\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} = \left(\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow P(n)$ is true for $n = 1$

Let $P(n)$ is true for $n = k$

$$\frac{a_k - \sqrt{A}}{a_k + \sqrt{A}} = \left(\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} \right) \quad \text{---(i)}$$

We have to show that

$$\frac{a_{k+1} - \sqrt{A}}{a_{k+1} + \sqrt{A}} = \left(\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} \right)^{2^k}$$

$$\left(\frac{a_{k+1} - \sqrt{A}}{a_{k+1} + \sqrt{A}} \right)^{2^0}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(a_k + \frac{A}{a_k} \right) - \sqrt{A}}{\frac{1}{2} \left(a_k + \frac{A}{a_k} \right) + \sqrt{A}} \right]^{2^0}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(a_k)^2 + A - 2a_k \sqrt{A}}{(a_k)^2 + A + 2a_k \sqrt{A}} \right]^{2^0}$$

$$= \frac{(a_k - \sqrt{A})^2}{(a_k + \sqrt{A})^2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{a_k - \sqrt{A}}{a_k + \sqrt{A}} \right]^{2^1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{a_1 - \sqrt{A}}{a_1 + \sqrt{A}} \right]^{2^k}$$

$\Rightarrow P(n)$ is true for $n = k + 1$

$\Rightarrow P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by PMI

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$$P(n) : 2^n \geq 3n$$

It is given that $P(r)$ is true, so

$$2^r \geq 3r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Multiplying both the sides by 2,

$$2^r \cdot 2 \geq 3r \cdot 2$$

$$2^{r+1} \geq 6r$$

$$2^{r+1} \geq 3r + 3r$$

$$2^{r+1} \geq 3 + 3r \quad \text{[Since } 3r \geq 3, 6r \geq 3 + 3r\text{]}$$

$$2^{r+1} \geq 3(r+1)$$

So, $P(r+1)$ is true

But for $r = 1$

$$2 \geq 3$$

It is true, so

$P(n)$ is not true for all $n \in N$ by *PMI*

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