



Mathematical Induction Ex 12.2 Q18

$$\text{Let } P(n) : a + (a+d) + (a+2d) + \dots + (a+(n-1)d) = \frac{n}{2}[2a+(n-1)d]$$

For  $n = 1$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}[2a + (1-1)d]$$

$$a = a$$

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

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

$$a + (a+d) + (a+2d) + \dots + (a+(k-1)d) = \frac{k}{2}[2a+(k-1)d] \quad \dots (1)$$

We have to show that,

$$a + (a+d) + (a+2d) + \dots + (a+(k-1)d) + (a+kd) = \frac{(k+1)}{2}[2a+kd]$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a + (a+d) + (a+2d) + \dots + (a+(k-1)d)\} + (a+kd) \\ &= \frac{k}{2}[2a+(k-1)d] + (a+kd) \quad \text{[Using equation (1)]} \\ &= \frac{2ka + k(k-1)d + 2(a+kd)}{2} \\ &= \frac{2ka + k^2d - kd + 2a + 2kd}{2} \\ &= \frac{2ka + 2a + k^2d + kd}{2} \\ &= \frac{2a(k+1) + d(k^2+k)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{2}[2a+kd] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Mathematical Induction Ex 12.2 Q19

Let  $P(n) : (5^{2n} - 1)$  is divisible by 24

For  $n = 1$

$$5^2 - 1 = 24$$

Which is divisible by 24

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

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

$\Rightarrow (5^{2k} - 1)$  is divisible by 24

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2k} - 1 = 24\lambda \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We have to show that,

$(5^{2k} - 1)$  is divisible by 24

$$5^{2(k+1)} - 1 = 24\mu$$

Now,

$$5^{2(k+1)} - 1$$

$$= 5^{2k} \cdot 5^2 - 1$$

$$= 25 \cdot 5^{2k} - 1$$

$$= 25(24\lambda + 1) - 1 \quad \text{[Using equation (1)]}$$

$$= 25 \cdot 24\lambda + 24$$

$$= 24(25\lambda + 1)$$

$$= 24\mu$$

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

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

Mathematical Induction Ex 12.2 Q20

Let  $P(n) : 3^{2n} + 7$  is divisible by 8

For  $n = 1$

$$3^2 + 7 = 16$$

Which is divisible by 8

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

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

$3^{2k} + 7$  is divisible by 8

$$\Rightarrow 3^{2k} + 7 = 8\lambda \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We have to show that,

$3^{2(k+1)} + 7$  is divisible by 8

$$3^{2(k+1)} + 7 = 8\mu$$

Now,

$$3^{2(k+1)} + 7$$

$$= 3^{2k} \cdot 3^2 + 7$$

$$= 9 \cdot 3^{2k} + 7$$

$$= 9 \cdot (8\lambda - 7) + 7$$

$$= 72\lambda - 56$$

$$= 8(9\lambda - 7)$$

$$= 8\mu$$

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

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

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