



Mathematical Induction Ex 12.2 Q30

Let $P(n)$ be the statement given by

$P(n): 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Step I:

$$P(1): 1 + 2^1 = 2^{1+1} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 4 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 3$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

Step II:

Let $P(m)$ is true. Then,

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^m = 2^{m+1} - 1 \dots\dots (i)$$

We have to prove that $P(m+1)$ is true.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{m+1} &= 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^m + 2^{m+1} \\ &= (2^{m+1} - 1) + 2^{m+1} \dots\dots\dots [\text{Using (i)}] \\ &= (2^{m+1} + 2^{m+1}) - 1 \\ &= 2 \times 2^{m+1} - 1 \\ &= 2^{m+2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow P(m+1)$ is true.

Hence by the principle of mathematical induction, the given result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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$$P(n): 7 + 77 + 777 + \dots + \underbrace{777\dots 7}_{n\text{-digits}} = \frac{7}{81} [10^{n+1} - 9n - 10] \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$
$$P(1) : 7 = \frac{7}{81} [10^{1+1} - 9(1) - 10]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = \frac{7}{81} \times (100 - 9 - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = \frac{7}{81} \times 81$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 7 \times (1)$$

Let $P(m)$ is true. Then,

$$\underbrace{7 + 77 + 777 + \dots + 777\dots\dots 7}_{m\text{-digits}} = \frac{7}{81} [10^{m+1} - 9m - 10] \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\underbrace{7 + 77 + 777 + \dots + 777 \dots 7}_{m+1\text{-digits}} = \underbrace{7 + 77 + 777 + \dots + 777 \dots 7}_{m\text{-digits}} + \underbrace{777 \dots 7}_{m+1\text{-digits}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{7}{81}[10^{m+1} - 9m - 10] + 7[1111\dots\dots 1] \quad [\text{Using (i)}] \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad m + 1 - \text{digits} \\
 &= \frac{7}{81}[10^{m+1} - 9m - 10] + \frac{7}{9}[9999\dots\dots 9] \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad m + 1 - \text{digits} \\
 &= \frac{7}{81}[10^{m+1} - 9m - 10] + \frac{7}{9}[10^{m+1} - 1] \\
 &= \frac{7}{81}[(1 + 9)10^{m+1} - 9m - 19] \\
 &= \frac{7}{81}[10 \times 10^{m+1} - 9(m + 1) - 10] \\
 &= \frac{7}{81}[10^{m+2} - 9(m + 1) - 10]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by the principle of mathematical induction, the given result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $p(n) : \frac{n^7}{7} + \frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{37}{210}n$ is a positive integer

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{37}{210} \\ &= \frac{30 + 42 + 70 + 105 - 37}{210} \\ &= \frac{247 - 37}{210} \end{aligned}$$
$$\Rightarrow P(n) \text{ is true for } n = 1$$
$$\frac{k^7}{7} + \frac{k^5}{5} + \frac{k^3}{3} + \frac{k^2}{2} - \frac{37}{210}k = \lambda$$
$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(k+1)^7}{7} + \frac{(k+1)^5}{5} + \frac{(k+1)^3}{3} + \frac{(k+1)^2}{2} - \frac{37}{210}(k+1) \\
&= \frac{1}{7} [k^7 + 7k^6 + 21k^5 + 35k^4 + 35k^3 + 21k^2 + 7k + 1] + \frac{1}{5} [k^5 + 5k^4 + 10k^3 + 10k^2 + 5k + 1] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3} [k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1] + \frac{1}{2} [k^2 + 2k + 1] - \frac{37k}{210} - \frac{37}{210} \\
&= \left[\frac{k^7}{7} + \frac{k^5}{5} + \frac{k^3}{3} + \frac{k^2}{2} - \frac{37k}{210} \right] + \left[k^6 + 3k^5 + 5k^4 + 5k^3 + 3k^2 + k + \frac{1}{7} + k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + \frac{1}{5} + k^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + k + \frac{1}{3} + k + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{37}{210} \right] \\
&= \lambda + k^6 + 3k^5 + 6k^4 + 7k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{37}{210} \\
&= \lambda + k^6 + 3k^5 + 6k^4 + 7k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k + 1 \\
&= \text{Positive integer}
\end{aligned}$$
$$\Rightarrow P(n) \text{ is true for } n = k + 1$$
$$\Rightarrow P(n) \text{ is true for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ by PMI}$$

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