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HW2

Problem 1

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Predicate

$$P(i) \Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + i^2 = \frac{i(i+1)(2i+1)}{6}$$

Base case

$$P(1) = 1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1(2)(3)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive step

$$P(k) = 1^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(k) = 1^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 &= \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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

\downarrow

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

$$(k+1)^2 = k^2 + 2k + 1$$

$$(k+1)(k+1) \quad \downarrow$$

$$k^2 + k + k + 1 \quad 6(k^2 + 2k + 1)$$

$$= 6k^2 + 12k + 6$$

$$= 2k^3 + 3k^2 + k + \frac{6k^2 + 12k + 6}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = 2k^3 + \frac{9k^2 + 13k + 6}{6}$$

consider

$$\frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} = \frac{(k^2 + 3k + 2)(2k+3)}{6}$$
$$= \frac{2k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 3k^2 + 9k + 6}{6}$$

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

Therefore, since $\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$, we have proven the statement by induction.



Problem 2

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = (1 + 2 + \dots + n)^2 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Predicate

$$P(i) \Rightarrow 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + i^3 \Rightarrow (1 + 2 + \dots + i)^2$$

Base case

$$P(1) = 1^3 = (1)^2 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Induction step

$$P(k) = 1^3 + \dots + k^3 = (1 + \dots + k)^2$$

$$P(k+1) = 1^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3 = (1 + \dots + (k+1))^2$$

Recall that sum of natural numbers $1 \rightarrow n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \left(\frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2} \right)^2 = \textcircled{2} \left(\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right)^2 + (k+1)^3$$

$$\textcircled{1} \left[\frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2 = \frac{(k+1)^2(k+2)^2}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{(k^2)(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{(k^2)(k+1)^2 + 4(k+1)^3}{4}$$

$$(k+1)^2 = k^2 + 2k + 1$$

$$(k+2)^2 = k^2 + 4k + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} (k+1)^3 &= k+1(k^2+2k+1) \\ &= k^3+k^2+2k^2+2k+k+1 \\ &= k^3+3k^2+3k+1 \end{aligned}$$

↓

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} & \frac{(k^2+2k+1)(k^2+4k+4)}{4} \\ = \textcircled{2} & \frac{(k^2)(k^2+2k+1) + 4k^3 + 12k^2 + 12k + 4}{4} \end{aligned}$$

↓

Expand $\textcircled{1}$ $k^4 + 4k^3 + 4k^2 + \frac{2k^3}{4} + 8k^2 + 8k + k^2 + 4k + 4$

$$= k^4 + 6k^3 + \frac{13k^2}{4} + 12k + 4$$

Expand $\textcircled{2}$ $k^4 + 2k^3 + k^2 + 4k^3 + 12k^2 + 12k + 4$ equal

$$= k^4 + 6k^3 + \frac{13k^2}{4} + 12k + 4$$

Therefore, through proof by induction, we've proven the original statement ★

Problem 3

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

$$F_2 + F_4 + F_6 + \dots + F_{2n} = F_{2n+1} - 1$$

\Rightarrow Even numbers e can be expressed as $e = 2n$ where $e \geq 1$
and $e \in \mathbb{Z}$

Predicate

$$\sum_{i=1}^n F_{2i} = F_{2n+1} - 1$$

Base case

$$P(1) = F_2 = F_3 - 1$$

$$1 = 2 - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

consider

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

when $n \geq 2$

Inductive step

$$P(k) = F_2 + \dots + F_k = F_{k+1} - 1$$

$$P(k+2) = F_2 + \dots + F_k + F_{k+2} = F_{(k+2)+1} - 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow F_{k+1} - 1 + F_{k+2} = F_{k+3} - 1$$

$$\text{Rearrange } \Rightarrow F_{k+1} + F_{k+2} - 1 = F_{k+3} - 1$$

$$\text{Cancel out 1} \quad \boxed{F_{k+1} + F_{k+2} = F_{k+3}}$$

$$\text{if } k+3 = n+1$$

$$\hookrightarrow k+2 = n$$

$$k+1 = n-1$$

} applies to the formula given at the start.

Therefore, we've proven the statement by induction. ★

Problem 4

a is divisible by b if $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ where $a = nb$
↳ also denoted as $b|a$ or " b divides a ".

4.1) Show $5|8^n - 3^n \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$5n = 8^n - 3^n \Rightarrow \text{predicate } p(i) \Rightarrow 5|8^i - 3^i$$

$$\text{Base case } \Rightarrow 8^1 - 3^1 = 5$$

$$5n = 5 \Rightarrow n=1 \text{ which } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \checkmark$$

Inductive step

$$p(k) = 5|8^k - 3^k \Rightarrow 8^k - 3^k = 5a$$

$$p(k+1) = 5|8^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} \Rightarrow 8^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} = 5b$$

$$8^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} = 8(8^k) - 3(3^k)$$

\Downarrow

$$= 8 \cdot 8^k - 8 \cdot 3^k + 8 \cdot 3^k - 3 \cdot 3^k$$

$$= 8(8^k - 3^k) + 8(3^k) - 3(3^k)$$

$$= 8(5a) + 5(3^k)$$

per IH

$$= 40a + 5(3^k)$$

$$= 5(8a + 3^k)$$

$$\text{where } b = 8a + 3^k$$

$$\therefore 5|8^n - 3^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

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4.2) Given $a, b \in \mathbb{I}$ and $n \in \mathbb{I}^+$

show that $a-b \mid a^n - b^n$

$$\hookrightarrow a^n - b^n = p(a-b) \quad \text{where } p \in \mathbb{I}^+$$

Base case

$$\hookrightarrow a-b \mid a^1 - b^1$$

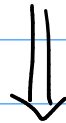
$$p(1) \quad a-b = p(a-b)$$

$$\hookrightarrow p = \frac{a-b}{a-b} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive step

$$p(k) \quad a-b \mid a^k - b^k \Rightarrow a^k - b^k = p(a-b)$$

$$p(k+1) \quad a-b \mid a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} \Rightarrow a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} = q(a-b)$$



$$\begin{aligned} a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} &= a(a^k) - b(b^k) \\ &= a(a^k) - a(b^k) + a(b^k) - b(b^k) \\ &= a(a^k - b^k) + a-b(b^k) \\ &= a(p(a-b)) + a-b(b^k) \\ &\quad \text{per IH} \\ &= ap(a-b) + b^k(a-b) \\ &= a-b(ap + b^k) \\ &\quad \text{valid} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } q = ap + b^k$$



4.3) Using 4.2 $\Rightarrow a+b \mid a^n + b^n$
 for some $n = 2k-1$, $k \in \mathbb{I}^+$
 and $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$a^n + b^n$ if $a > 0$ then $a^{\text{odd}} > 0$
 \hookrightarrow suppose $b < 0$ then $b^{\text{odd}} < 0$

this can be written as $a^n - (-b)^n$
 if we make $a = p$ and $-b = q$
 then from 4.2 we know that

$$p - q \mid p^n - q^n$$

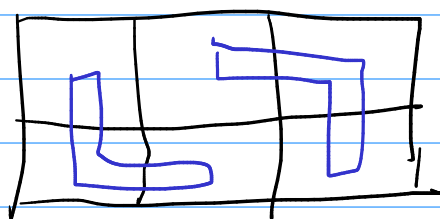
so $a^n + b^n$ is divisible by $a - (-b)$
 which is $a+b$



Problem 5

Show that a $2m \times 3n$ checkerboard can be covered by L-shaped triminoes.

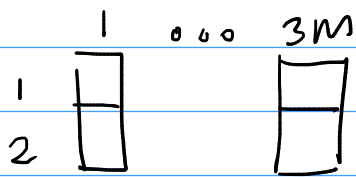
Suppose $m=1$, $n=1$ (base case)



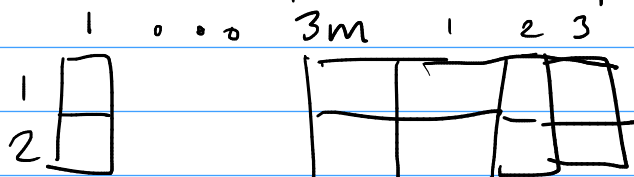
For m dimension:

$2 \times 3m$ works (based on base-case)
 therefore $2 \times 3(m+1)$ works.

$2 \times 3m$ grid



$2 \times 3(m+1)$ grid $= 3(m+1)$



We know that (2×3) covers \checkmark base case
& $(2 \times 3m)$ covers

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 3(m+1) = 2 \times (3m+3)$$

$$= (2 \times 3m) + (2 \times 3)$$

assumption from base case base case

Therefore, $2 \times (3m+1)$ can be filled w/ L-shape

For n dimension

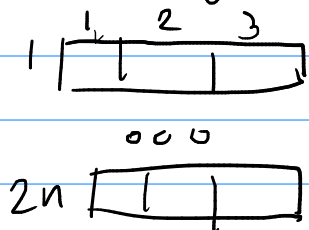
Base case $\Rightarrow (2 \times 3)$

induction hypothesis

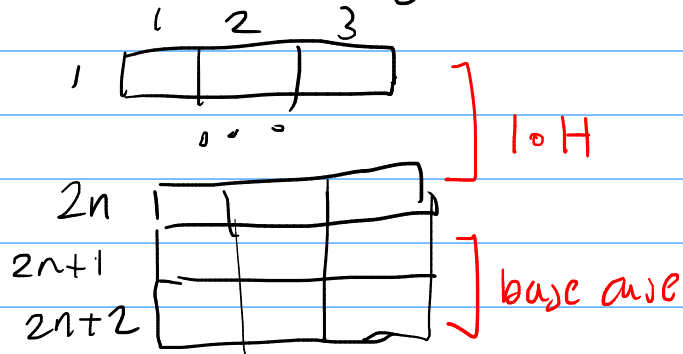
Assume $2n \times 3$ is valid

Prove $2(n+1) \times 3$ is valid

$2n \times 3$ grid



$2(n+1) \times 3$ grid



so same as the previous dimension.

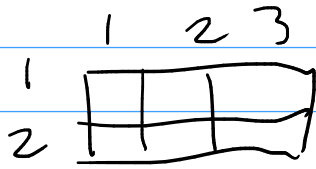
$$= (2n \times 3) + (2 \times 3)$$

Therefore, $2n \times 3$ can be filled with L-shaped tiles.

For both dimension...

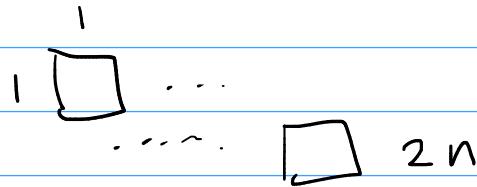
$$2n \times 3m$$

consider



$$2 \times 3$$

(b.c)

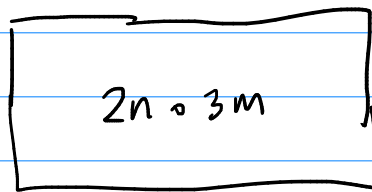


$$2n \times 3m$$

1.H

inductive step

Try $2(n+1) \times 3m$



$$\begin{array}{c}
 2n+1 \\
 2n+2
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 + \dots +
 \begin{array}{|c|}
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 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 3m
 \end{array}
 \text{Dimensions} = (2 \times 3m)$$

$$= \underbrace{(2n \times 3m)}_{1.H} + \underbrace{(2 \times 3m)}_{\text{proven previously}}$$

◊ You can fit L-shapes into a $2n \times 3m$ checkerboard



Problem 6

$$n^3 \leq 3^n \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

Predicate

$$P(i) \Rightarrow i^3 \leq 3^i \quad \text{for all } i \geq 1$$

Base case

$P(3)$
per hint

$$3^3 \leq 3^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(2) \Rightarrow 2^3 \leq 3^2$$

$$8 \leq 9 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(1) \quad 1^3 \leq 3^1$$

$$1 \leq 3 \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive step

$$P(k) \Rightarrow k^3 \leq 3^k$$

$$P(k+1) \Rightarrow (k+1)^3 \leq 3^{k+1}$$

For some $k \geq 4$

$$\hookrightarrow (k^2 + 2k + 1)(k+1) \leq 3 \cdot 3^k$$

$$k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 \leq 3 \cdot 3^k$$

\Downarrow split + compare

$$k^3 \leq 3^k \quad \checkmark \quad \text{base case}$$

Take $k=4$

$$3(4^2) \leq 3^4$$

$$3(16) \leq 3^4$$

$$3(16) \leq 3(27) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Leftarrow 3k^2 \leq 3^k \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Leftarrow 3k \leq 3^k \quad \checkmark$$

$$1 \leq 3 \quad \checkmark$$

Applies for
all $k \geq 4$

Take $k=4$ $3(4) \leq 3^4$

\checkmark

due to how positive
numbers work.

So we know that

$$k^3 \leq 3^k$$

which aligns w/ our original
statement which we proved manually

when $k \geq 4$



Problem 7

$$\text{Predicate} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot 2^i = (n-1) \cdot 2^{n+1} + 2$$

Base case

$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= 1 \cdot 2^1 = (1-1) \cdot 2^2 + 2 \\ &= 2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow = 0 + 2 \\ &= 2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$P(k)$

$$(1 \cdot 2) + (2 \cdot 2^2) + \dots + (k \cdot 2^k) = (k-1)2^{k+1} + 2$$

$P(k+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 \cdot 2) + (2 \cdot 2^2) + \dots + (k \cdot 2^k) + ((k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1}) \\ = ((k+1)-1) 2^{(k+1)+1} + 2 \\ = k \cdot 2^{k+2} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{oo} \quad (k-1)2^{k+1} + 2 + (k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1} \quad (1)$$

$$= k \cdot 2^{k+2} + 2 \quad (2)$$

$$\Downarrow \boxed{-2}$$

$$(k-1)(2^{k+1}) + (k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1} = k \cdot 2^{k+2}$$

$$(2^{k+1}) (k - \cancel{k} + \cancel{k} + 1) = k(2^{k+2})$$

$$(2^{k+1})(2k) = k(2^{k+2})$$

$$\underline{(2)}(\underline{2^k})\underline{(2)}(\underline{k}) = \underline{(k)}\underline{(2)}\underline{(2)}\underline{(2^k)}$$

Therefore, through proof by induction,
our statement is true.



Problem 8

Pigeon hole theory

↳ if ^{pigeons} n items in ^{holes} m containers where $n > m$
then at least 1 ^{hole} container has more than 1 ^{pigeon} item

In this case, pigeon = number of socks pulled.
holes = color of sock

Since there are 5 colors, if we pull ⁶ $5+1$ ^{where $n > m$} socks, then
we are bound to have at least one pair (i.e. two socks
of the same color).

Problem 9

S = set of $n+1$ integer \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}

$a, b \in S$ where $(a-b)$ is a multiple of n

↳ $(a-b) = kn$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

↳ $\frac{a-b}{n} = 0$

Consider every element modulo n :

$$S^{n+1} = \{a^1, b^2, c^3, d^4, \dots, \text{foo}^{n+1}\}$$

where ≥ 1 pair could $\frac{p_1 - p_2}{n} \equiv 0$

Pigeon hole

pigeon = numbers in the set

hole = remainder from 0 to $n-1$
of $\frac{a-b}{n}$ (we want 0)

Since there should be n holes and a set has $n+1$ numbers, in theory, this means that at least two numbers must have a remainder of 0

We know that if $\frac{a}{n} \equiv 0$ and $\frac{b}{n} \equiv 0$ then

per principle $\frac{a-b}{n}$ should also be 0 since

a can be written in the form Kn where $K \in \mathbb{Z}$

so can b . \Rightarrow say Ln where $L \in \mathbb{Z}$

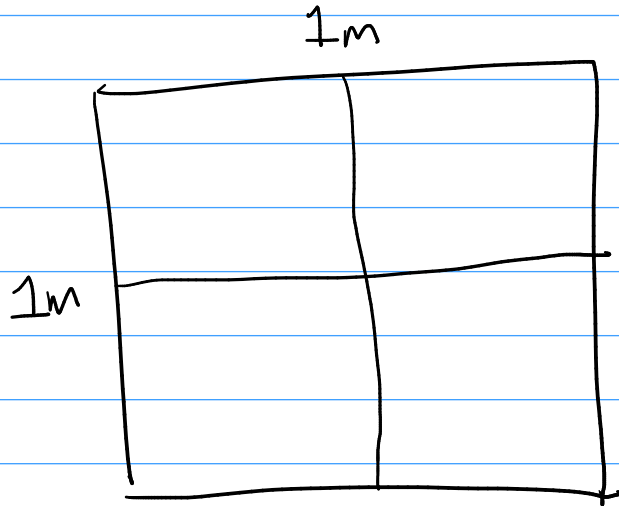
Therefore, since $a-b$ can be written in the form $Kn - Ln = n(K-L)$

\uparrow
so can be a multiple
of n



Problem 10

Any 5 points in a $1m \times 1m$.
At least 1 pair of points will have a distance of $\leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



Pigeon hole

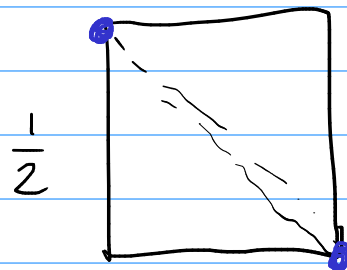
pigeon = dots

hole = subsection of square

So implies that at least 1 sub-square of area $(\frac{1}{2}m)^2$ will have ≥ 2 dots.

Consider the longest possible distance between two points of a square:

Must be sitting on the edges of the quadrants.



Knowing this, even if five points are placed on each corner + center, the distance between them will not exceed $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

This corresponds with the idea that at least one pair of points will have a distance less than or equal to $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$. In the case of this square, it should in theory apply to all five points.

