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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

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

Base case

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

Inductive step

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ \left(\frac{k^2+k}{6} \right) (2k+1) + (k+1)^2 &= \frac{2k^3+3k^2+k}{6} + \frac{(k+1)^2}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (k+1)^2 &= k^2 + 2k + 1 \\ &= \frac{2k^3+3k^2+k+6k^2+12k+6}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (k+1)(k+1) &\downarrow \\ k^2+k+k+1 &- 6(k^2+2k+1) \\ &= 6k^2+12k+6 \end{aligned}$$

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

consider

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} &= \frac{(k^2+3k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\ &= \frac{2k^3+6k^2+4k+3k^2+9k+6}{6} \\ \textcircled{2} &= \frac{2k^3+9k^2+13k+6}{6}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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 $1 \rightarrow n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

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

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

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

$$(k+1)^2 = k^2 + 2k + 1 \quad (k+2)^2 = k^2 + 4k + 4$$

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

↓

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

$$= \textcircled{2} \quad \left(k^2 \right) \frac{(k^2 + 2k + 1)}{4} + 4k^3 + 12k^2 + 12k + 4$$

↓

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

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

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

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

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

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 i :

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

Base case

$$P(1) = F_2 = F_3 - 1 \\ 1 = 2 - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Consider

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \\ \text{when } n \geq 2$$

Inductive step,

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

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

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

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

Cancel out 1

$$\boxed{F_{k+1} + F_{k+2} = F_{k+3}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if } k+3 = n+1 \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow k+2 = n \\ k+1 = n-1 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right\}$$

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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 $5|8^n - 3^n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{I}^+$

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

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

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

Inductive step

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

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

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

↓

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

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

$$= 8(5a) + 5(3^k) \quad \text{per IH}$$

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

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

where $b = 8a + 3^k$

$$\therefore 5|8^n - 3^n \ \exists n \in \mathbb{I}^+$$



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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow a^n - b^n = p(a-b) \text{ where } p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Base case

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow p = \frac{a-b}{a-b} = 1$$



Inductive step

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

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



$$a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} = a(a^k) - b(b^k)$$

$$= a(a^k) - a(b^k) + a(b^k) - b(b^k)$$

$$= a(a^k - b^k) + a-b(b^k)$$

$$= a \underset{\text{per IH}}{(p(a-b))} + a-b(b^k)$$

$$= ap(a-b) + b^k(a-b)$$

$$= a-b(ap + b^k)$$

valid

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



4.3) Using 4.2 $\Rightarrow a+b \mid a^n + b^n$
 for some $n = 2k-1$, $k \in \mathbb{I}^+$
 $a^n + b^n$ if $a > 0$ then $a^{\text{odd}} > 0$
 \hookrightarrow suppose $b < 0$ then $b^{\text{odd}} < 0$

thus can be written as $a^n - (-b)^n$

if we make $a = p$ and $-b = q$
 then from 4.2 we know that

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

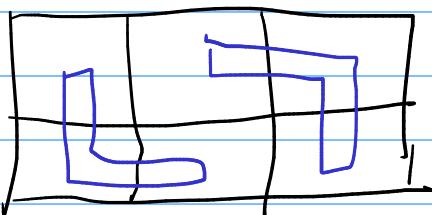
so $a^n + b^n$ is divisible by $a - (-b)$
 which is $a+b$



Problem 5

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

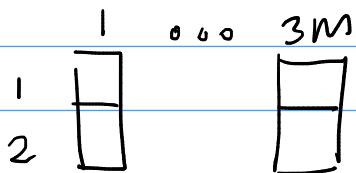
Suppose $m=1, n=1$ (base case)



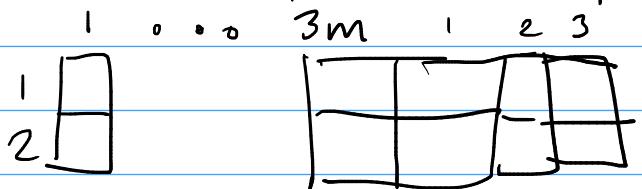
For m dimension:

$2 \times 3m$ 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

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

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

assumption from base case
base case

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

For n dimension

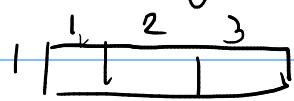
Base case $\Rightarrow (2 \times 3)$

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



\downarrow IH



\downarrow base case

so same as the previous dimension ..

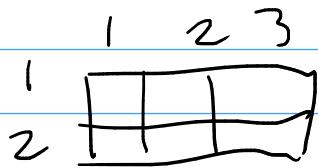
$$= (2n \times 3) + (2 \times 3)$$

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

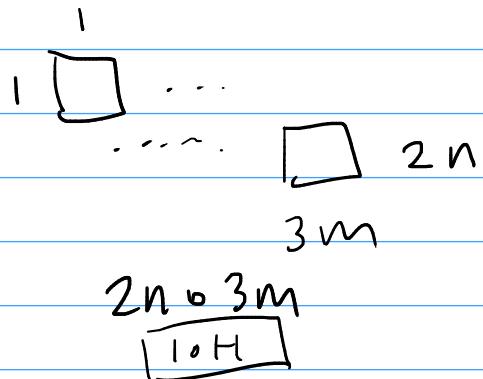
For both dimensions...

$$[2n \times 3m]$$

consider



$$2 \times 3 \\ (\text{b.c.})$$



inductive step

$$\text{try } 2(n+1) \times 3m$$

A diagram illustrating the inductive step. It shows a large 2(n+1) x 3m grid at the top. Below it, a 2n x 3m grid is shown. To its right, there are two 1xH strips, one labeled "1" and one labeled "3m". Ellipses between them indicate they continue. Below these strips, the text "dimensions = (2 x 3m)" is written. At the bottom, the equation is shown as $(2n \times 3m) + [2 \times 3m]$. The term $[2 \times 3m]$ is preceded by a plus sign above the grid and a minus sign below the strips, indicating they are being added or removed.

$$2n \times 3m$$
$$2n+1 \quad 2n+2$$
$$1 \qquad \qquad 3m$$
$$\text{dimensions} = (2 \times 3m)$$
$$(2n \times 3m) + [2 \times 3m]$$

+ - ...

1.H proven
 previously

④ You can fit L-shaped into a
 $2n \times 3m$ checkerboard



Problem 6

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

Predicate

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

Base case

$$\begin{array}{ll} p(1) & 1^3 \leq 3^1 \quad \checkmark \\ p(2) & 2^3 \leq 3^2 \quad \checkmark \\ p(3) & 3^3 \leq 3^3 \quad \checkmark \\ \text{per hint} & 8 \leq 9 \end{array}$$

Inductive step

$$p(k) \quad k^3 \leq 3^k$$

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

For some $k \geq 4$

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

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

\downarrow split + compare

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

Take $k=4$

$$3(4^2) \leq 3^4 \iff 3k^2 \leq 3^k \quad \checkmark$$

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

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

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

Applies for

$$\text{Take } k=4 \quad 3(4) \leq 3^4 \quad 1 \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

all $k \geq 4$

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

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

Base case

$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= 1 \circ 2^1 = (1-1) \circ 2^2 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

\Downarrow

$$= 0 + 2$$

$$= 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$P(k)$

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

$P(k+1)$

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

$$\circ \circ (k-1)2^{k+1} + 2 + (k+1) \circ 2^{k+1} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= k \circ 2^{k+2} + 2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$\Downarrow \boxed{-2}$

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

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

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

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

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



Problem 8

Pigeon hole theory

\hookrightarrow If n items in m containers where $n > m$
then at least 1 container has more than 1 item

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

Since there are 5 colors, if we pull 5+1 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

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

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{a-b}{n} \equiv 0$$

Consider every element modulo n :

$$S^{n+1} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n+1\}$$

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
since it is divisible by n

a can be written in the form kn^{\checkmark} 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 $kn - ln = n(k-l)$

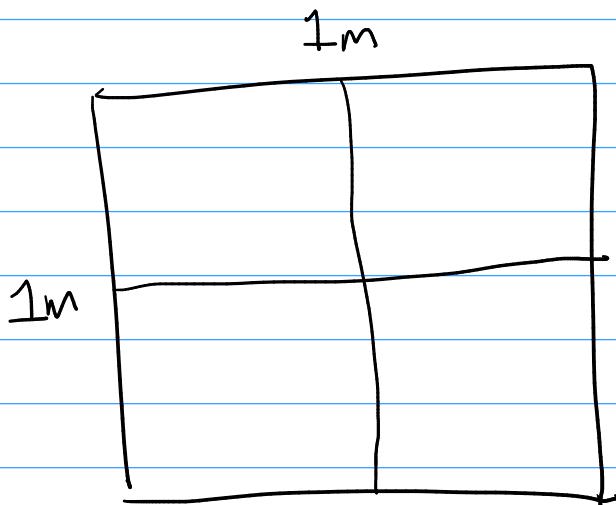
↑
so can be a multiple
of n



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

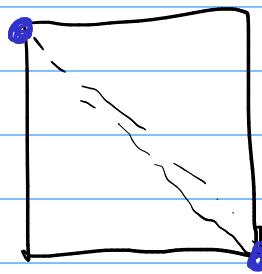
pigeon = dots

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. $\frac{1}{2}$



Knowing this, even if five points are placed on each corner + center,

the distance between them will not exceed $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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.

