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CS 225

4.4 Structural Induction

7th edition 5.3: {12, 26c, 43, 44}

12) Let $P(n)$ be $f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \dots + f_n^2 = f_n f_{n+1}$

Basis step: $f_1^2 = f_1 * f_2$ is true. $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1$ $1 * 1 = 1 = f_1 * f_2$

Recursive step: Assume $P(n)$ is true. $P(n+1)$ has to be true to complete this step.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \dots + f_n^2 + f_{n+1}^2 &= (f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \dots + f_n^2) + f_{n+1}^2 \\ &= f_n f_{n+1} + f_{n+1}^2 \\ &= f_{n+1}(f_n + f_{n+1}) \\ &= f_{n+1} f_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

26 c) basis step: $5 \mid (0 + 0) = 0$

Recursive step: Let $a + b = 5k$, k being an integer.

case 1: $5 \mid (a+2) + (b+3) = a + b + 5 = 5k + 5 = 5(k+1)$, $k+1$ is also an integer

case 2: $5 \mid (a+2) + (b + 2) = a + b + 4 = 5k + 5 = 5(k+1)$. This is the same as case 1

43) basis step: For a tree with only the root, it is true: $n(T) = 1, h(T) = 0, 1 \geq 2*0 + 1$

Recursive step: Need to show that $n(T) \geq 2h(T) + 1$ for the full tree T . T is formed by T_1 and T_2 with addition, where T_1 and T_2 are smaller than T . The induction hypothesis shows that $n(T_1) \geq 2h(T_1) + 1$ and $n(T) = 1 + n(T_1) + n(T_2)$ and $h(T) = 1 + \max(h(T_1), h(T_2))$

$$\begin{aligned} n(T) &= 1 + n(T_1) + n(T_2) \\ &\geq 1 + 2h(T_1) + 1 + 2h(T_2) + 1 \\ &\geq 1 + 2\max(h(T_1), h(T_2)) + 2 \\ &= 1 + 2(\max(h(T_1), h(T_2)) + 1) \\ &= 1 + 2h(T) \end{aligned}$$

44) Basis step: The single root r is the smallest tree. Since it has no internal vertices, it is a leaf. $l(T) = 1 = 1 + i(T)$.

Recursive step: T is formed by T_1 and T_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} l(T) &= l(T_1) + l(T_2) \\ &= i(T_1) + 1 + i(T_2) + 1 \\ &= i(T) + 1 \end{aligned}$$