

# HW12 (CSCI-C241)

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1. `first = a`  
`rest = [b, c, d, e, f]`
2.  $\text{reverse}(L) = \begin{cases} [] & \text{if } L = [] \\ \text{append}(\text{reverse}(\text{rest}), \text{first}) & \text{if } L = [\text{first}, * \text{rest}] \end{cases}$
3. Claim:  $\text{len}(\text{reverse}(L)) = \text{len}(L)$

*Proof.*

(Base Step,  $L = []$ ):

$$\text{len}(\text{reverse}([])) = \text{len}([]) \quad (1)$$

$$= 0 \quad (2)$$

$$= \text{len}([]) \quad (3)$$

(Inductive Step,  $L = [\text{first}, * \text{rest}]$ ):

Assume for some list `rest`, that  $\text{len}(\text{reverse}(\text{rest})) = \text{len}(\text{rest})$

$$\text{len}(\text{reverse}(L)) = \text{len}(\text{reverse}([\text{first}, * \text{rest}])) \quad (1)$$

$$= \text{len}(\text{append}(\text{reverse}(\text{rest}), \text{first})) \quad (\text{By the definition of } \text{reverse}) \quad (2)$$

$$= \text{len}(\text{reverse}(\text{rest})) + \text{len}([\text{first}]) \quad (3)$$

$$= \text{len}(\text{reverse}(\text{rest})) + 1 \quad (\text{Because the length of a single item list is 1}) \quad (4)$$

$$= \text{len}(\text{rest}) + 1 \quad (\text{By the Induction Hypothesis}) \quad (5)$$

$$= \text{len}([\text{first}, * \text{rest}]) \quad (\text{By the definition of } \text{len}) \quad (6)$$

$$= \text{len}(L) \quad (7)$$

□

4. Claim: Every **X-number**  $n$  is divisible by 3 ( $\frac{n}{3} \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

*Proof.*

(Base Step,  $n = 12$ ):

$$\frac{12}{3} = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$4 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (2)$$

(Base Step,  $n = 15$ ):

$$\frac{15}{3} = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$5 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (2)$$

(Inductive Step,  $n = x + y$ , where  $x, y$  are both **X-numbers**):

Assume for some **X-numbers**  $x, y$ , that they are divisible by 3

$$x = 3a \quad (\text{By our Induction Hypothesis and where } a \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad (1)$$

$$y = 3b \quad (\text{By our Induction Hypothesis and where } b \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad (2)$$

$$x + y = 3a + 3b \quad (\text{Where } x, y \text{ are both } \mathbf{X}\text{-numbers}) \quad (3)$$

$$= 3(a + b) \quad (3(a + b) \text{ is divisible by 3 because } 3 \text{ and } a + b \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ so } 3(a + b) \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad (4)$$

(Inductive Step,  $n = x - y$ , where  $x, y$  are both **X-numbers**):

$$x = 3a \quad (\text{By our Induction Hypothesis and where } a \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad (1)$$

$$y = 3b \quad (\text{By our Induction Hypothesis and where } b \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad (2)$$

$$x - y = 3a - 3b \quad (\text{Where } x, y \text{ are both } \mathbf{X}\text{-numbers}) \quad (3)$$

$$= 3(a - b) \quad (3(a - b) \text{ is divisible by 3 because } 3 \text{ and } a - b \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ so } 3(a - b) \in \mathbb{Z}) \quad (4)$$

□

5. Claim: For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $L_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}$

*Proof.*

(Base Step,  $n = 1$ ):

$$L_1 = 1 \quad (\text{By the definition of the Lucas Numbers}) \quad (1)$$

$$= 1 + 0 \quad (2)$$

$$= F_1 + F_0 \quad (3)$$

$$= F_{2-1} + F_{2-2} \quad (4)$$

$$= 0 + (F_{2-1} + F_{2-2}) \quad (5)$$

$$= F_0 + F_2 \quad (6)$$

$$= F_{1-1} + F_{1+1} \quad (7)$$

(Inductive Step):

Assume for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $k \geq 1$ ,  $L_i = F_{i-1} + F_{i+1}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$L_{k+1} = L_k + L_{k-1} \quad (1)$$

$$= (F_{k-1} + F_{k+1}) + (F_{k-2} + F_k) \quad (\text{By the Inductive Hypothesis}) \quad (2)$$

$$= (F_{k-1} + F_{k-2}) + (F_{k+1} + F_k) \quad (3)$$

$$= F_k + F_{k+2} \quad (4)$$

$$= F_{(k+1)-1} + F_{(k+1)+1} \quad (5)$$

□

6. Claim: Every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $n$  can be written as the sum of powers of 2

*Proof.*

(Base Step,  $n = 1$ ):

$$2^0 = 1 \quad (1)$$

1 can be written in the sum of powers of 2, because any number raised to 0 is 1

(Inductive Step):

Assume for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $k \geq 1$ ,  $i$  can be written as the sum of power of 2, where  $1 \leq i \leq k$

Case 1:  $k$  is odd (1)

By our IH,  $\frac{k+1}{2}$  can be written as a unique sum of powers of 2, (2)

$$\text{so } \frac{k+1}{2} = c_0 \cdot 2^0 + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + c_2 \cdot 2^2 + c_3 \cdot 2^3 + \cdots + c_n \cdot 2^n,$$

where all of the values multiplying the powers of 2 are 0 or 1

Therefore, (3)

$$k+1 = 2 \cdot \frac{k+1}{2} = c_0 \cdot 2^{0+1} + c_1 \cdot 2^{1+1} + c_2 \cdot 2^{2+1} + c_3 \cdot 2^{3+1} + \cdots + c_n \cdot 2^{n+1}$$

Case 2:  $k$  is even (4)

Since  $k$  is even and can be represented in sums of powers of 2 (according to our IH), (5)

then in the sum of powers of 2 for  $k$ ,  $2^0$  is not a member

Therefore  $k+1 = k + 2^0$  (6)

In either case of  $k+1$ , it can be made by a unique sum of powers of 2, so in general it can be made by a sum of powers of 2 (7)

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