

Answers

$P(n) \Rightarrow 2^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by 3

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we need to prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(n)$ is true.

Using Induction to prove this:

~~Induction~~ Base Case:

$$P(1) \Rightarrow 2^2 - 1 \text{ is divisible by } 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \text{ is divisible by } 3$$

Yes $P(1)$ is true. ✓

Induction step: $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

Assuming $P(k)$ to be true for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{so } 3 \mid 2^{2k} - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

for $k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2(k+1)} - 1 &= 2^{2k+2} - 1 = 4 \cdot 2^{2k} - 1 \quad \checkmark \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^{2k} + 2^{2k} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{as } 3 \mid 3 \cdot 2^{2k} \text{ \& } 3 \mid 2^{2k} - 1$$

$$\therefore 3 \mid 2^{2(k+1)} - 1$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ i.e. $2^{2(k+1)} - 1$ is divisible by 3
is true.

Hence by Induction we proved that
 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $2^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by 3. ✓

4 given : $d = \gcd(a, b)$

~~$d = sa + tb$~~ $d = sa + tb$ for $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$

T.P. \Rightarrow d is smallest +ve integer expressed as an integer L.C. of a & b .

Proof :

~~Let d be the smallest +ve integer expressed as L.C. of a & b~~

Let the smallest +ve integer expressed as L.C. of a & b be r .

given by $\Rightarrow r = s'a + t'b$ for $s', t' \in \mathbb{Z}$

as it is the smallest, $\boxed{r \leq d}$ holds true — (1)

as d is $\gcd(a, b)$

$d | a$ & $d | b \therefore d | s'a + t'b$

$\therefore d | r$ why?

$\Rightarrow \boxed{d \leq r}$ — (2)

by (1) & (2)

$\boxed{d = r}$

Hence we proved that d is the smallest +ve integer which can be expressed as an integer linear combination of a & b .

① given "A" a set of n integers,

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

where $\forall i, a_i$ is an element of set A .
 $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

now Let's make another set S .
 whose elements are $s_j = \sum_{i=1}^j a_i$



i.e. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1, \\ a_1 + a_2, \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3, \\ \vdots \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n \end{array} \right\}$

now, two cases.

if $\exists j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ s.t. $n \mid s_j$

then $B = \{a_1, \dots, a_j\} \subseteq A$

s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^j a_i = s_j$ is divisible by n .

Hence proved the required statement.

Else $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ $n \nmid s_j$ or $s_j \bmod n \neq 0$

when divided by n the remainders can be

now $\rightarrow \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

$\hookrightarrow n-1$ possible options.

but the elements in the set S are n

so by Pigeon hole principle

$\exists i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ s.t. $s_i \bmod n = s_j \bmod n$
 $i \neq j$

$n \mid s_j - s_i$ where $j > i$ without loss of generality. 5

$$\therefore B = \{a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j\} \subseteq A \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\sum_{k=i+1}^j a_k = \sum_{k=1}^j a_k - \sum_{k=1}^i a_k$$

~~is divi~~
 $= s_j - s_i$ is divisible by n

Hence proved

\exists a set $B \subseteq A$ & sum of integers in B is divisible by n .

$$\binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k} \rightarrow$$

$$\binom{n-1}{k-1} \binom{n}{k}$$

2 given $\Rightarrow 0 \leq l \leq k \leq n, l, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$

T.P. $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{l} = \binom{n}{l} \binom{n-l}{k-l}$

proof \Rightarrow The problem can be interpreted as from a group of n candidates we need to ~~make~~

~~1st~~ choose some as constables $\binom{k-l}{k-l}$ and some $\binom{l}{l}$ as senior officers for a police station.

L.H.S. \Rightarrow from n candidates we first choose k total chosen people, from that we choose l candidates to become senior officer

$$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{l}$$

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R.H.S. \Rightarrow from n candidates we choose l senior officers directly and ~~$k-l$~~ constables from remaining candidates.

$$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{l} \binom{n-l}{k-l}$$

in both these

~~ways~~ ways we have found all possible combination of people with position for a police station \therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.

otherwise mathematically,

$$\binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{l} \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!} \times \frac{k!}{(k-l)! l!}$$

multiply & divide by $(n-l)!$

$$= \frac{n!}{l! (n-l)!} \times \frac{1}{(k-l)! (n-k)!}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{l! (n-l)!} \times \frac{(n-l)!}{(k-l)! (n-k)!}$$

$$= \binom{n}{l} \binom{n-l}{k-l}$$

n.p.