

Tutorial (7)

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- (1) Prove the following using Mathematical Induction, for each positive integer (n) $6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 43.

$$\rightarrow P(n) = 6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$$

- Base Case : To Show $P(1)$ is true.

$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= 6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1} \\ &= 6^{1+2} + 7^{2+1} \\ &= 6^3 + 7^3 \\ &= 216 + 343 = 559 = 43 \times 13 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

- Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be true.

$$P(k) = 6^{k+2} + 7^{2k+1} = 43m$$

- Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6^{(k+1)+2} + 7^{2(k+1)+1} \\ &= 6^{k+3} + 7^{2k+3} \\ &= 6 \cdot 6^{k+2} + 49 \cdot 7^{2k+1} \\ &= 6 \cdot 6^{k+2} + 6 \cdot 7^{2k+1} + 43 \cdot 7^{2k+1} \\ &= 6(6^{k+2} + 7^{2k+1}) + 43 \cdot 7^{2k+1} \\ &= 6(43m) + 43 \cdot 7^{2k+1} \quad [\text{from Inductive Hypothesis}] \\ &= 43(6m + 7^{2k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$P(k+1)$ is divisible by 43.

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true.

$\forall n P(n) = 6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 43.

(2) Show that $\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^n \geq 1 + \frac{2n}{3}$ for all $n \geq 1$

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^n \geq 1 + \frac{2n}{3}$$

- Base Case: To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) \geq 1 + \frac{2(1)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \geq \frac{5}{3}$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

- Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ be

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

- Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^{k+1} \geq 1 + \frac{2(k+1)}{3}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^k \geq \left(1 + \frac{2k}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^k \geq 1 + \frac{2k}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{As we know, } \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^k \geq \left(1 + \frac{2k}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{and } \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^k \geq \left(1 + \frac{2k}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3}$$

(from inductive hypothesis)

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n, P(n) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^n \geq 1 + \frac{2n}{3}, n \geq 1 \text{ is true.}$$

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(3) Show by mathematical induction
 $n! \geq 2^{n-1}$ for all $n \geq 1$

$$\rightarrow P(n) = n! \geq 2^{n-1}$$

• Base Case : To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = 1! \geq 2^{1-1}$$

$$= 1 \geq 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

• Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be true.

$$P(k) = k! \geq 2^{k-1}$$

• Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$(k+1)! \geq 2^{(k+1)-1}$$

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

As we know, $k! \geq 2^{k-1}$ is true.

$$\therefore k!(k+1) \geq 2 \cdot 2^{k-1} \text{ is true}$$

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

(from inductive hypothesis)

$$(k+1)! \geq 2^k$$

$$\therefore n \geq 1 \forall n$$

$$(k+1)! \geq 2^k$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true.

$\forall n P(n) = n! \geq 2^{n-1}$, $n \geq 1$ is true.

(4) Show by Mathematical Induction

$$1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

- Base Case : To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

- Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be true

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

- Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i = (k+1)(k+1+1) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i + k+1 = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k+1$$

from Inductive Hypothesis, we

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k^2+3k+2}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n), \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, n \geq 1$$

(5) show that $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$

by mathematical Induction.

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

• Base Case : To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{1}{1+1}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore LHS = RHS$$

so, $P(1)$ is true.

$$RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

• Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$$

• Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k+1}{(k+1)+1} \quad RHS = \frac{k+1}{(k+1)+1}$$

$$LHS = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

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

from Inductive Hypothesis, we have -

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

$$= \frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n}{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ is true.}$$

(6) Prove $1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + n \cdot n!$, for $n \geq 1$, by mathematical Induction.

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1$$

- Base Case: To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 i \cdot i! = (1+1)! - 1$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

$$LHS = 1$$

$$RHS = 2! - 1 = 1 \quad \therefore P(1) \text{ is true.}$$

- Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ be

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k i \cdot i! = (k+1)! - 1$$

- Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true

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

$$LHS \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i \cdot i!$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k i \cdot i! + (k+1)(k+1)!$$

$$\rightarrow (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1)(k+1)!$$

[From Inductive Hypothesis], we have

$$\rightarrow (k+1)! (k+2) - 1$$

$$\rightarrow (k+2)! - 1$$

$$RHS \rightarrow (k+2)! - 1$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n, P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

7) Show that $1+3+5+7+\dots+(2n-1)=n^2$ by induction

$$P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2$$

• Base Case: To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 (2i-1) = (1)^2$$

$$LHS = 1$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

$$RHS = (1)^2 = 1$$

So, $P(1)$ is true.

• Inductive Hypothesis: let $P(k)$ is true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) = k^2$$

• Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$P(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1) = (k+1)^2$$

$$LHS \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1)$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) + (2k+1)$$

$$\rightarrow k^2 + (2k+1) \quad [from \text{ inductive hypothesis}]$$

$$\rightarrow k^2 + 2k + 1$$

$$\rightarrow (k+1)^2$$

$$RHS \rightarrow (k+1)^2$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

So, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ is true.}$$

(8) Show that $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

- Base case: $i=1$

$$LHS \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i^3$$

$$\rightarrow 1^3 \rightarrow 1$$

◦ LHS = RHS
So, $P(1)$ is true.

$$RHS \rightarrow \frac{1(2)}{2} \Rightarrow 1$$

- Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ is true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k i^3 = \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

- Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is

$$P(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^3 = \left(\frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1]}{2} \right)^2$$

$$LHS \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^3$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k i^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right)^2 + (k+1)^3 \quad [from \text{ inductive hypothesis}]$$

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

$$\rightarrow (k+1)^2 (k^2 + 4k + 4)$$

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

$$RHS \rightarrow \left[\frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right]^2$$

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$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ is true.}$$

(9) PROVE $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i(i+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

- Base Case: To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 i(i+1) = \frac{1(2)(3)}{3}$$

$$LHS = 1(1+1) = 2, \therefore LHS = RHS$$

$$RHS = 2 \times \frac{3}{3} = 2, \text{ so, } P(1) \text{ is true.}$$

- Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ is true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k i(i+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3}$$

- Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$P(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i(i+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$

$$LHS \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i(i+1)$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k i(i+1) + (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\rightarrow k(k+1)(k+2) + 3(k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$

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$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

So, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(i+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

(10) Show by mathematical induction

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

• Base case : To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{1}{2+1}$$

$$\text{LHS} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2-1)(2+1)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \times 3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

So, $P(1)$ is true.

• Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ is

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{k}{2k+1}$$

• Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$P(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{k+1}{2(k+1)+1}$$

$$\text{LHS} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

[from Induct
Hypothesi]

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

$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow \frac{k+1}{2k+3}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

So, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n \quad P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1} \text{ is true.}$$

(ii) Prove $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$, for

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1 \quad n \geq 0.$$

- Base Case : To show $P(0)$ is true.

$$P(0) = \sum_{i=1}^0 2^i = 2^0 + 1 - 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2^0 = 1 \quad \therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2^0 - 1 = 1 \quad \text{So, } P(0) \text{ is true.}$$

- Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ is true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k 2^i = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

- Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$P(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} 2^i = 2^{(k+1)+1} - 1$$

$$\text{LHS} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} 2^i \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k 2^i + 2^{k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 2^{k+1} - 1 + 2^{k+1} \quad [\text{from inductive hypothesis}] \\ & \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^{k+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{RHS} \Rightarrow 2^{(k+1)+1} - 1$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1, n \geq 0 \text{ is true}$$

(12) Prove the following using mathematical induction, for any integer (n) -
 $11^{n+2} + 12^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 133.

$\rightarrow P(n) = 11^{n+2} + 12^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 133.

- Base case: To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = 11^3 + 12^3 = 3059 = 133 \times 23$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

- Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ is true

$$P(k) = 11^{k+2} + 12^{2k+1} = 133m$$

- Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true

$$\rightarrow 11^{(k+3)} + 12^{2(k+1)+1}$$

$$\rightarrow 11^{(k+2)} \cdot 11 + 12^{2k+1} \cdot 12^2 + 11 \cdot 12^{2k+1} - 11 \cdot 12^{2k+1}$$

$$\rightarrow 11(11^{k+2} + 12^{2k+1}) + 12^{2k+1}(144 - 11)$$

$$\rightarrow 11(133m) + 12^{2k+1} \cdot 133 \quad [\text{from inductive hypothesis}]$$

$$\rightarrow 133(11m + 12^{2k+1})$$

$P(k+1)$ is divisible by 133.

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true.

$\forall n [P(n)] = 11^{n+2} + 12^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 133.

(13) Prove $\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} > \frac{13}{24}$ for

$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{n+i} > \frac{13}{24}$

- Base Case : To show $P(2)$ is true.

$$P(2) = \sum_{i=2}^2 \frac{1}{2+i} = \frac{1}{2+1} + \frac{1}{2+2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{12} > \frac{13}{24}$$

$\therefore P(2)$ is true.

- Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be true.

$$\sum_{i=2}^k \frac{1}{2+i} > \frac{13}{24}$$

- Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\sum_{i=2}^{k+1} \frac{1}{n+i} > \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^k \frac{1}{n+i} + \frac{1}{(k+1)+n} > \frac{13}{24}$$

From Inductive Hypothesis, we have,

$$\sum_{i=2}^k \frac{1}{n+i} > \frac{13}{24}$$

Hence, $\sum_{i=2}^{k+1} \frac{1}{n+i} + \frac{1}{(k+1)+n} > \frac{13}{24}$ is true.

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n \ p(n) = \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{n+i} > \frac{13}{24}, n \geq 2 \text{ is true.}$$

- (14) Show that $2^n \times 2^n - 1$ is divisible by 3 for all $n \geq 1$.

$$\rightarrow P(n) = 2^n \times 2^n - 1$$

- Base Case : To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = 2^1 \times 2^1 - 1 \\ = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is divisible by 3
so, $P(1)$ is true.

- Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be

$$P(k) = 2^k \times 2^k - 1 = 3m \\ 2^{2k} - 1 = 3m$$

- Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^{(k+1)} \times 2^{(k+1)} - 1 \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^k \cdot 2 \cdot 2^k - 1 \\ &= 4 \cdot 2^k \cdot 2^k - 1 \\ &= (3 \cdot 2^k \cdot 2^k + 2^k \cdot 2^k) - 1 \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^{2k} + 2^{2k} - 1 \quad (\text{from Induct. Hypothesis}) \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^{2k} + 3m \\ &= 3(2^{2k} + m) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is divisible by 3.

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) = 2^n \times 2^n - 1; n \geq 1 \text{ is true.}$$

(15) Prove that $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$ by induction.

$$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$$

• Base Case: To show $P(1)$ is true,

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 (2i-1)^2 = \frac{1(2-1)(2+1)}{3}$$

$$\text{LHS: } \sum_{i=1}^1 (2-1)^2 = 1 \quad \therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{RHS: } \frac{1 \times 3}{3} = 1 \quad \text{so, } P(1) \text{ is true.}$$

• Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ be true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1)^2 = \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3}$$

• Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1)^2 = (k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)$$

$$\text{LHS: } \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1)^2 + (2(k+1)-1)^2$$

$$= \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3} + (2k+1)^2 \quad (\text{from inductive hypothesis})$$

$$= \frac{2k+1}{3} [k(2k-1)+3(2k+1)]$$

$$= \frac{2k+1}{3} (2k^2+5k+3)$$

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

$$\text{RHS: } (k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n \quad P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ is true.}$$

(16) Show that $n^3 + 2n$ is divisible by 3 for all $n \geq 1$.

$$\rightarrow P(n) = n^3 + 2n$$

• Base Case: To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = 1^3 + 2 \cdot 1$$

$$= 3$$

$P(1)$ is divisible by 3.

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

• Inductive Hypothesis: Let $P(k)$ be

$$P(k) = k^3 + 2k = 3m$$

• Inductive Proof: To show $P(k+1)$ is

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

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

$$= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + 2k + 2$$

$$= k^3 + 3k^2 + 5k + 3$$

$$= k^3 + 2k + 3k^2 + 3k + 3$$

$$= 3m + 3k^2 + 3k + 3 \quad (\text{from } P(k))$$

$$= 3(m + k^2 + k + 1) \quad (\text{Inductive Hypothesis})$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is divisible by 3.

So, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$\forall n P(n) = n^3 + 2n$ is divisible

is true.

Show by Mathematical Induction -

$$\frac{1^2}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{2^2}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{3^2}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

$$= n(n+1)$$

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

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

$\rightarrow P(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i^2)}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2(2n+1)}$

• Base Case : To show $P(1)$ is true.

$$P(1) = \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{(1)^2}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{1(1+1)}{2(2+1)}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{1(3)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

$$RHS = \frac{1 \times 2}{2(3)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

So, $P(1)$ is true.

• Inductive Hypothesis : Let $P(k)$ be true.

$$P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(i^2)}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{k(k+1)}{2(2k+1)}$$

• Inductive Proof : To show $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$LHS \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{(i^2)}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2(2k+3)}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(i^2)}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} + \frac{(k+1)^2}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

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

(from Inductive Hypothesis)

$$\rightarrow \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{k}{2} + \frac{k+1}{2k+3} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{2k^2 + 5k + 2}{2(2k+3)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{(2k^2 + 4k) + k + 2}{2(2k+3)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \left[\frac{(2k+1)(k+2)}{2(2k+3)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \frac{(k+2)}{2(2k+3)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2(2k+3)}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2(2k+3)}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

so, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$\forall n P(n) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^2}{(2i-1)(2i+1)} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2(2n+1)}$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$, is true