

puzzle some pennies are placed on the infinite line \mathbf{Z} . the following moves are allowed:

- i. removing two pennies at $n - 1$ and at $n + 1$ for a single penny at n .
- ii. vice versa, removing a penny at n for two pennies at $n - 1$ and at $n + 1$.

show that from a starting state of a single penny at 0 we can reach an end state of a single penny at 6.

exercise how is the above related to the fact that $x^2 - x + 1 \mid x^6 - 1$?

possible solution to puzzle

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      1
1      1
1  1      1
1  1  1      1
1  1  1  1      1
1  1  1  1  1      1
1  1  1  1  1  1      1
1  1  1  1  1  1  1      1
1  1  1  1  1  2      1  1
1  1  1  1  2  1  1  1  1
1  1      2  1  1  1  1  1
1      1  1  1  1  1  1
      1      1  1  1  1  1
          1      1  1  1  1
              1      1  1  1
                  1      1  1
                      1      1
                          1
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