

① For $\forall n \geq 1$ & $n, k \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\left\lceil \frac{n}{k} \right\rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{n+k-1}{k} \right\rfloor$

basic step:

$$n=1,$$

$$\left\lceil \frac{1}{k} \right\rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{1+k-1}{k} \right\rfloor \Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

LHS = RHS

Inductive step:

Let's assume. for $n=k$, it is true.

$$\left\lceil \frac{k}{k} \right\rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{k+k-1}{k} \right\rfloor \Rightarrow 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{2k-1}{k} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 2 - \left\lceil \frac{1}{k} \right\rceil = 2 - 1 = 1$$

Prove for $n=k+1$,

$$\left\lceil \frac{k+1}{k} \right\rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{k+1+k-1}{k} \right\rfloor$$

$$1 + \left\lceil \frac{1}{k} \right\rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{2k}{k} \right\rfloor \Rightarrow 1 + 1 = 2.$$

LHS = RHS

hence proved for $n=k+1$,

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For every non-negative integer n

$$\sum_{i=0}^n 3^i = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2}$$

basic step:

$$\text{for } n=0$$

$$3^0 = \frac{3^{0+1} - 1}{2} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{3-1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

inductive step:

assume. for $n=k$, it is true.

$$\sum_{i=0}^K 3^i = \frac{3^{K+1} - 1}{2}$$

Prove for $n = K+1$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{K+1} 3^i = \frac{3^{(K+1)+1}}{2}$$

$$LHS = \sum_{i=0}^K 3^i + 3^{K+1}$$

$$= \frac{3^{K+1} - 1}{2} + 3^{K+1} = \frac{3^{K+1} - 1 + 2(3^{K+1})}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3(3^{K+1}) - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3^{(K+1)+1} - 1}{2} = RHS$$

hence proved. for $n = K+1$.

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basic step:

$1 = 2^0$, which is a sum of distinct power of 2.

induction hypothesis:

let j be a natural no., $j \leq K$ can be written as the sum of distinct powers of 2.

inductive step:

we need to show $K+1$ can be written as sum of distinct powers of two.

$K+1$ can be odd or even.

Case I: if $K+1$ is even, then $\frac{(K+1)}{2}$ is an even natural no. less than K .

So, by induction hypothesis.

there exist distinct powers $0 < P_1 < P_2 < \dots < P_n$ &

$$\frac{(K+1)}{2} = 2^{P_1} + 2^{P_2} + 2^{P_3} + \dots + 2^{P_n}$$

$$(K+1) = 2^{P_1+1} + 2^{P_2+1} + 2^{P_3+1} + \dots + 2^{P_n+1}$$

thus, $K+1$ is a sum of distinct powers of 2.

Case II: If $K+1$ is odd, then K is even, so we can express K in sum of distinct powers of 2, where $0 < P_1 < P_2 < P_3 < \dots < P_n$ and.

$$K = 2^{P_1} + 2^{P_2} + 2^{P_3} + \dots + 2^{P_n}$$

$$K+1 = 2^{P_1} + 2^{P_2} + 2^{P_3} + \dots + 2^{P_n} + 2^0$$

thus, $K+1$ is a sum of distinct powers of 2.

Since, KH is proved for both cases, all natural no. can be represented as the sum of distinct power of 2.

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Let n be the number of internal nodes in a full binary tree, & let T be that Tree.

base step:

For $n=1$, internal node there can only be 2 leaves
So the statement holds for $n=1$;

Inductive:

Assume that for T containing K internal nodes, full binary tree has $K+1$ leaves.

Prove for: $n = K+1$

Adding 1 internal node to full binary tree will bring 2 leaves.

\therefore The new internal node was a leaf node before, after adding a new node the no. of leaf nodes increases by 1 i.e., $K+2$ leaf nodes.

hence proved.

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Basic step:

for $n = 3$

3 is divisible by 3

\therefore The statement holds true for $n = 3$

Inductive step:

Let the statement be true for an arbitrary number $n = abc$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n &= 10^2 \times a + 10 \times b + 10^0 \times c \\ &= (9+1)a + (9+1)b + c \\ &= 99a + 9b + a + b + c\end{aligned}$$

Now, n is divisible by 3.

$$\text{we get } \frac{n}{3} = 33a + 3b + \frac{a+b+c}{3}$$

This shows that a number is divisible by 3 only when the sum of its digits is divisible by 3.