

$$8. \quad n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+k-1)$$

$$- (n-1)n(n+1)\dots(n+k-2)$$

$$= n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+k-2)(n+k-1 - (n-1))$$

$$= n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+k-2)(k)$$

$$= kn(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+k-2)$$

$$k=3: \quad n(n+1)(n+2) - (n-1)n(n+1)$$

$$= n(n+1)(n+2 - (n-1))$$

$$= 3n(n+1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N 3n(n+1) = \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$- (n-1)n(n+1)$$

$$3 \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1) = N(N+1)(N+2)$$

$$- (N-1)N(N+1)$$

$$+ (N-1)N(N+1)$$

$$- (N-2)(N-1)N$$

$$+ (N-2)(N-1)N$$

$$- (N-3)(N-2)(N-1)$$

$$+ 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$+ 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= N(N+1)(N+2)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1) = \frac{N(N+1)(N+2)}{3}$$

$$k=4: n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) - (n-1)n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$= n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3 - (n-1))$$

$$= 4n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N 4n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$- (n-1)n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$= N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)$$

$$- (N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)$$

$$+ (N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)$$

$$- (N-2)(N-1)N(N+1)$$

$$= (N-2)$$

$$+ (N-2)(N-1)N(N+1)$$

$$- (N-3)(N-2)(N-1)N$$

$$+ 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$+ 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)}{4}$$

$$k=5: n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$$

$$- (n-1)n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$= n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4 - (n-1))$$

$$= 5n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N 5n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(n-1)n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) - (n-1)n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{5}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{5n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{5} = \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)(N+4) \\
&\quad - (N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3) \\
&\quad + (N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3) \\
&\quad - (N-2)(N-1)N(N+1)(N+2) \\
&\quad + (N-2)(N-1)N(N+1)(N+2) \\
&\quad - (N-3)(N-2)(N-1)N(N+1) \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\quad + 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\
&\quad + 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \\
&= N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$= \frac{N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)}{5}$$

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$$an(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) + bn(n+1)(n+2) + cn(n+1) + dn = n^4$$

$$a(n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n)(n+3) + b(n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n) + c(n^2 + n) + dn = n^4$$

$$a(n^4 + 6n^3 + 11n^2 + 6n) + b(n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n) + c(n^2 + n) + dn = n^4$$

$$an^4 + (6a + b)n^3 + (11a + 3b + c)n^2 + (6a + 2b + c + d)n = n^4$$

$$a = 1$$

$$6a + b = 0$$

$$11a + 3b + c = 0$$

$$6a + 2b + c + d = 0$$

$$b = -6$$

$$c = 7$$

$$d = -1$$

$$n^4 = n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) - 6n(n+1)(n+2) + 7n(n+1) - n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N n^4 = \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) - 6n(n+1)(n+2) + 7n(n+1) - n$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$- 6 \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$+ 7 \sum_{n=1}^N n(n+1)$$

$$- \sum_{n=1}^N n$$

$$= \frac{N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)}{5}$$

$$- \frac{3N(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{7N(N+1)(N+2)}{3}$$

$$- \frac{N(N+1)}{2}, \text{ since } \sum_{n=1}^N n = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$$

$$10. a) \quad \frac{2}{x(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x+2}$$

$$= \frac{A(x+1)(x+2) + Bx(x+2) + Cx(x+1)}{x(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$2 = A(x+1)(x+2) + Bx(x+2) + Cx(x+1)$$

$$= A(x^2 + 3x + 2) + B(x^2 + 2x) + C(x^2 + x)$$

$$= (A + B + C)x^2 + (3A + 2B + C)x + 2A$$

$$A + B + C = 0 \quad 3A + 2B + C = 0 \quad 2A = 2$$

$$A = 1$$

$$B + C = -1$$

$$2B + C = -3$$

$$B = -2$$

$$C = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{x(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} - \frac{2}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{7}$$

⋮

$$+ \frac{1}{n-4} - \frac{2}{n-3} + \frac{1}{n-2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{2}{n-2} + \frac{1}{n-1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{2}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2}$$



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

$$+ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2}$$

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

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)}$$

b) Let  $f(n) = 3^{4n-2} + 17^n + 22$

$$n=1: f(1) = 3^{4(1)-2} + 17^1 + 22$$

$$= 3^{4-2} + 17 + 22$$

$$= 3^2 + 17 + 22$$

$$= 9 + 17 + 22$$

$$= 48$$

$$= 16(3)$$

$$\therefore 16 \mid f(1)$$

Assume the statement is true when  $n = k$ .

$$n = k \cdot f(k) = 3^{4k-2} + 17^k + 22$$

$$16 \mid f(k)$$

$\therefore f(k) = 16s$ ,  $s$  is an integer.

When  $n = k + 1$ .

$$f(k+1) = 3^{4(k+1)-2} + 17^{k+1} + 22$$

$$= 3^{4k+4-2} + 17^k 17 + 22$$

$$= 3^{4k-2} 3^4 + 17^k 17 + 22$$

$$= 3^{4k-2} 81 + 17^k 17 + 22$$

$$= 3^{4k-2} (80 + 1) + 17^k (16 + 1) + 22$$

$$= 3^{4k-2} 80 + 3^{4k-2} + 17^k 16 + 17^k + 22$$

$$= 3^{4k-2} 80 + 17^k 16 + 3^{4k-2} + 17^k + 22$$

$$= 16(3^{4k-2} 5 + 17^k) + 16s$$

$$= 16(3^{4k-2} 5 + 17^k) + s$$

Since  $s$  is an integer and  $k$  is an integer,  $3^{4k-2} 5 + 17^k + s$  is an integer.

$$16 \mid f(k+1)$$

$\therefore 3^{4n-2} + 17^n + 22$  is divisible by 16

for every positive integer  $n$ .

$$11. u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_1 = 1, u_{n+1} = \frac{5u_n + 4}{u_n + 2}, n \geq 1$$

$$u_n < 4$$

$$u_n > 0$$

$$\text{when } n=1: u_1 = 1 > 0$$

Assume the statement is true when  $n=k$ .

$$n=k: u_k > 0$$

$$\text{when } n=k+1: u_k > 0$$

$$u_k + 2 > 0$$

$$5u_k > 0$$

$$5u_k + 4 > 0$$

$$\frac{5u_k + 4}{u_k + 2} > 0$$

$$u_{k+1} > 0$$

$\therefore u_n > 0$  for every positive integer  $n$ .

$$u_n < 4$$

$$\text{when } n=1: u_1 = 1 < 4$$

Assume the statement is true when  $n=k$ .

$$n=k: u_k < 4$$

$$\text{when } n=k+1: u_k < 4$$

$$5u_k + 4 - 4u_k - 8 < 0$$

$$5u_k + 4 < 4u_k + 8$$

$$\frac{5u_k + 4}{u_k + 2} < 4$$

$$u_{k+1} < 4$$

$\therefore u_n < 4$  for every positive integer  $n$ .



12. a)  $y = \frac{1}{1+x}, \quad \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1+x)^{n+1}}$

When  $n = 1$ :

$$\frac{d^1 y}{dx^1} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{(-1)^1 1!}{(1+x)^{1+1}}$$

Assume the statement is true when  $n = k$ .

$n = k$  :  $\frac{d^k y}{dx^k} = \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(1+x)^{k+1}}$

$n = k + 1$  :  $\frac{d^{k+1} y}{dx^{k+1}} = \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (k+1)!}{(1+x)^{k+2}}$

(what needs to be proved)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{k+1} y}{dx^{k+1}} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d^k y}{dx^k} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(1+x)^{k+1}} \right) \\ &= (-1)^k k! \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{(1+x)^{k+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-1)^k k! (-k-1) (1+x)^{-k-1-1}$$

$$= (-1)^k k! (-1)(k+1) (1+x)^{-k-2}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (k+1)!}{(1+x)^{k+2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1+x)^{n+1}}$$

for every positive integer  $n$

$$b) i) \frac{1}{n^2 - n + 1} - \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1}$$

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

$$= \frac{n^2 + n + 1 - n^2 + n - 1}{(n^4 + n^3 + n^2)(n^2 - n + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{2n}{n^4 + n^2 + 1}$$

$$ii) n^2 + n + 1 = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$n^2 - n + 1 = \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

iii)

$$S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{n}{n^4 + n^2 + 1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{n^2 - n + 1} - \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right.$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\left(N - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(N - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\left(N - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(N - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\left(N - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \Bigg)$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right)$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{N^2 + N + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} \right)$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N^2 + N + 1} \right)$$

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

Since  $\frac{1}{2(N^2 + N + 1)} > 0,$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(N^2 + N + 1)} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore S_N < \frac{1}{2}.$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 14. \quad a) \quad & \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}}{(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1})(\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1})} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{N} - \sqrt{N-1} \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{N-1} - \sqrt{N-2} \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{N-2} - \sqrt{N-3} \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1} \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{1} - \sqrt{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{N}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}},$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} < \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} < \sqrt{N}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{N}$$

OR

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{N}$$

when  $N=1$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 < 2 = 2 \cdot 1 = 2\sqrt{1}$

Assume the statement is true when  $N=k$ .

$N=k$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{k}$

when  $N=k+1$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{k}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} < 2\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$$

Since  $k > 0$ ,

$$4k^2 + 4k + 1 > 4k^2 + 4k$$

$$(2k+1)^2 > 4k(k+1)$$

$$2k+1 > 2\sqrt{k}\sqrt{k+1}$$

$$2k+2 > 2\sqrt{k}\sqrt{k+1} + 1$$

$$2(k+1) > 2\sqrt{k}\sqrt{k+1} + 1$$

$$\frac{2(k+1)}{\sqrt{k+1}} > \frac{2\sqrt{k}\sqrt{k+1} + 1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$$

$$2\sqrt{k+1} > 2\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$  and

$$2\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} < 2\sqrt{k+1}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{k+1}.$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 2\sqrt{N} \text{ for every positive integer } n.$$

$$b) u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_1 = 5, u_{n+1} = \left(u_n + \frac{1}{u_n}\right)^2, n \geq 1$$

$$u_n > 2^m, m = 2^n$$

$$\text{when } n=1: u_1 = 5 > 4 = 2^2 = 2^{2^1} = 2^m, m=2$$

Assume the statement is true when  $n=k$ .

$$n=k: u_k > 2^m, m = 2^k$$

$$u_k > 2^{2^k}$$

$$\text{when } n=k+1: u_k > 2^{2^k} > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{u_k} > 0$$

$$u_k + \frac{1}{u_k} > 2^{2^k}$$

$$\left(u_k + \frac{1}{u_k}\right)^2 > (2^{2^k})^2$$

$$u_{k+1} > 2^{2^k \cdot 2}$$

$$u_{k+1} > 2^{2^{k+1}}$$

$$u_{k+1} > 2^m, m = 2^{k+1}$$

$\therefore u_n > 2^m, m = 2^n$  for every positive integer  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. a) \quad \frac{1}{1+a^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{1+a^n} &= \frac{1+a^n - (1+a^{n-1})}{(1+a^{n-1})(1+a^n)} \\
 &= \frac{1+a^n - 1 - a^{n-1}}{(1+a^{n-1})(1+a^n)} \\
 &= \frac{a^n - a^{n-1}}{(1+a^{n-1})(1+a^n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{a^n - a^{n-1}}{(1+a^{n-1})(1+a^n)} = \frac{a^{n-1}(a-1)}{(1+a^{n-1})(1+a^n)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{1+a^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{1+a^n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{a^{n-1}(a-1)}{(1+a^{n-1})(1+a^n)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+a^{0-1}} - \frac{1}{1+a^1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{1+a^{1-1}} - \frac{1}{1+a^2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{1+a^2} - \frac{1}{1+a^3}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{1 + a^{N-3}} - \frac{1}{1 + a^{N-2}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{1 + a^{N-2}} - \frac{1}{1 + a^{N-1}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{1 + a^{N-1}} - \frac{1}{1 + a^N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + a^0} - \frac{1}{1 + a^N}$$

$$= \frac{1 + a}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{1 + a^N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{1 + a^N}$$

$$= \frac{1 + a^N - 2}{2(a^N + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{a^N - 1}{2(a^N + 1)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{a^{n-1}}{(1 + a^{n-1})(1 + a^n)} = \frac{a^N - 1}{2(a - 1)(a^N + 1)}$$

When  $a = 2$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2^{n-1}}{(1+2^{n-1})(1+2^n)} = \frac{2^N - 1}{2(2^N + 1)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2^n}{(1+2^{n-1})(1+2^n)} = \frac{2^N - 1}{2^N + 1}$$

Since  $\frac{2^N - 1}{2^N + 1} < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2^n 2^n}{(1+2^{n-1})(1+2^n)} < 1.$$

b) Let  $f(n) = 10^{3n} + 38^n + 35$

when  $n=10$ :  $f(10) = 10^{3(10)} + 38^1 + 35$

$$= 10^8 + 38^1 + 35$$

$$= 100000000 + 38 + 35$$

$$= 100000073$$

$$= 37(2702702)$$

Assume the statement is true when  $n = k$ .

$n = k$ :  $f(k) = 10^{3k} + 38^k + 35$

$$37 \mid f(k)$$

$$\therefore f(k) = 37s, \text{ } s \text{ is an integer.}$$

when  $n = k + 1$ :

$$f(k+1) = 10^{3(k+1)} + 38^{k+1} + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k+3} + 38^{k+1} + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k} 10^3 + 38^k 38 + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k} 1000 + 38^k 38 + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k} (999 + 1) + 38^k (38 + 1) + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k} 999 + 10^{3k} + 38^k 37 + 38^k + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k} 999 + 38^k 37 + 10^{3k} + 38^k + 35$$

$$= 10^{3k} (37)27 + 38^k 37 + 37s$$

$$= 37(10^{3k} 27 + 38^k + s)$$

Since  $s$  is an integer and  $k$  is an integer,

$10^{3k} 27 + 38^k + s$  is an integer.

$$\therefore 37 \mid f(k+1)$$

$\therefore 10^{3n} + 38^n + 35$  is divisible by 37

for every non-negative integer  $n$ .