

# ASSIGNMENT #1

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- 1) Compute  $\log_2 2048$  using only log base 10.

$$\text{Since, } \log_A B = \log_C B / \log_C A ;$$

$$A, B, C > 0 ,$$

$$A \neq 1 ;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 2048 &= \log_{10} 2048 / \log_{10} 2 \\ &= \log_{10} 2^n / \log_{10} 2 \\ &= n \log_{10} 2 / \log_{10} 2 \\ \boxed{\log_2 2048} &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

- 2) Express the following summation in closed form.

$$3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + 2k+1$$

We can write the above summation as,

$$\begin{aligned} &2(1+2+3+\dots+k) + (1+1+1+\dots+1) \\ &= 2(k(k+1)/2) + k \\ &= k^2 + k + k = k(k+2) \end{aligned}$$

### 3) Proof by counterexample

Prove that the following statement is false,

$$n^3 > 2^n \text{ for any } n \geq 1.$$

Consider  $n = 1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 ? 2^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < 2.$$

Therefore, the statement is false.

Now consider  $n = 10$

$$\Rightarrow 10^3 ? 2^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 < 1024$$

Therefore, the statement is false.

The given statement  $n^3 > 2^n$  is false  
for  $n = 1$  and  $n \geq 10$ .

### 4) Proof by contradiction.

Prove that the following statement is true:

the square of an even number is also even.

Assume the above statement is false.

That is, given even  $x$ , then  $x^2$  is odd.

If  $x^2$  is odd, then  $x^2 = 2c + 1$

But  $x = 2a$ , means  $(2a)^2 = 2c+1$

$\Rightarrow 4a^2 = 2c+1$ , but this says  
an even number equals an odd number,  
which is impossible.

Therefore, the square of an even number  
is also even.

5) a) Prove by induction:

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

Base case:  $n=1$ , the sum is  $1^3 = 1$  and

$$1^2(1+1)^2/4 = 4/4 = 1$$

So it is true for  $n=1$

Inductive step:

Assume true for  $k$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i^3 = k^2(k+1)^2/4$$

Show true for  $k+1$ :

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3 \\
 &= (k+1)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{k^2}{4} + k+1 \right] \\
 &= (k+1)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{k^2 + 4k + 4}{4} \right] \\
 &= (k+1)^2 \cdot \underbrace{\left[ [k+2] \cdot k+1 + 1 \right]}_4^2 \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)^2 \cdot ((k+1)+1)^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : by induction the statement holds true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

(b) Prove by induction:

$n^2 - n$  is even for any  $n \geq 1$ .

Base case:  $n=1$ ,  $n^2 - n = 2k$ . where  $k \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 - 1 = 2k.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 0, \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

So it is true for  $n=1$  and  $k=0$

## Inductive Step:

Assume true for  $m$ .

$$\cancel{m^2 - m} = 2k \rightarrow ①$$

Show true for  $m+1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}& (m+1)^2 - (m+1) \\&= m^2 + 2m + 1 - m - 1 \\&= \cancel{m^2} + \cancel{m} \\&= m^2 + m \\&= 2k + m + m \quad (\because m^2 = 2k + m \text{ from } ①) \\&= 2(k+m). \quad (\because \text{Anything multiplied by 2 is even})\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: by induction the statement holds  
true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

## 6) Recursion.

- a) Write a recursive function that when passed a value n displays

$$n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots\dots\dots 0\dots\dots(n-3)(n-2)(n-1)n$$

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
public class NumberDisplay
```

```
{
```

```
    private static void print(int n)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (n == 0)
```

```
        // base case
```

```
{
```

```
    System.out.print(n);
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

```
System.out.print(n);
```

```
print(n-1); // recursive call
```

```
System.out.print(n);
```

```
}
```

```
public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
    System.out.println("Enter any number");
```

```

        int number = scanner.nextInt();
        print(number);
    }
}

```

- ⑥ b) Write a recursive function that receives an array of integers and a position as parameters and returns the count of odd numbers in the array.

```

import java.util.Scanner;
public class OddCountRecursive
{
    static int count=0;
    private static void oddCount(int[] arr,int pos)
    {
        if (pos >= arr.length)    // Base Case
            return;
        if (arr[pos] % 2 != 0)
            count++;
        oddCount(arr, pos+1); // Recursive call
    }
}

```

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("Enter array size");
    int size = scanner.nextInt();
    int[] arr = new int[size];
    System.out.println("Enter Numbers");
    for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++)
        arr[i] = scanner.nextInt();
    oddCount(arr, 0);
    System.out.println("Count of odd numbers: "
                       + count);
}
```

⑦ Suppose there exists a generic Java class named Pair with type parameter T that stores two objects with get and set methods for each.

The statements necessary to create an object of type Pair with String as its type parameter is,

Pair<String> p = new Pair<>();

The set methods to set the two strings are,

p.setObj1("Object1");

p.setObj2("Object2");

The get methods to retrieve them for printing.

String temp1 = p.getObj1();

String temp2 = p.getObj2();

System.out.println(temp1 + " " + temp2);