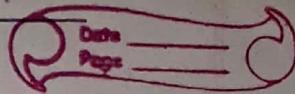


Problem Solving Technique

2013 (Fall)



1.a)

Solⁿ

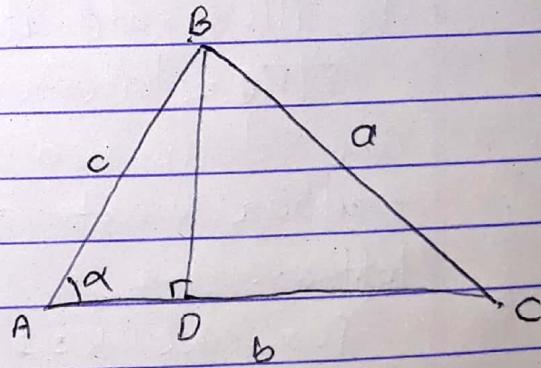
The number of diagonals in a polygon = $\frac{N(N-3)}{2}$,
where N is the number of polygon sides.

For a convex n-sided polygon, there are n vertices and from each vertex we can draw $(n-3)$ diagonals, so the total number of diagonals that can be drawn is $n(n-3)$. However, this would mean that each diagonal would be drawn twice (to and from each vertex), so, the expression must be divided by 2.

OR,

1.b)

Solⁿ



In $\triangle BDA$,

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{AD}{AB}$$

$$\therefore AD = AB \cos \alpha$$

$$DC = AC - AD$$

$$= b - AC - AB \cos \alpha$$

P.T.O

In $\triangle BDA$,

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{BD}{AB}$$

$$BD = AB \sin \alpha$$

In $\triangle BDC$, applying pythagorean theorem

$$\begin{aligned} BC^2 &= BD^2 + DC^2 \\ &= (AB \sin \alpha)^2 + (AC - AB \cos \alpha)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$BC^2 = AB^2 \sin^2 \alpha + AC^2 - 2AB \cdot AC \cos \alpha + AB^2 \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\boxed{BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2 - 2AB \cdot AC \cos \alpha}$$

1-b) sol?

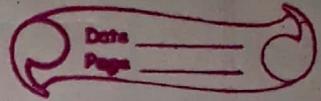
Although many solution are available we will use induction method just to illustrate it.

The statement $P(K)$ is "If $(K+1)$ letter are delivered to K mailbox, then some mailbox must received at least two letters.

for case $K=1$, noticed that if $K+1=2$ letters are delivered to $K=1$ mailbox, then some mailbox will received two letters.

Assume that $P(K)$ has been proved. we have to prove that $(K+1)+1$ letter have been delivered to $(K+1)$ mailbox.

P.T.O



If the last mailbox is empty, then all the letters have been delivered to first K mailbox. In particular case, at least $(K+1)$ letter have been delivered to first K mailbox. So inductive hypothesis apply and one of this first K mailbox contain at least two letter.

If the last mailbox contain one letter, then the remaining $(K+1)$ letter have been delivered to first ' K ' mailbox. Once again, inductive hypothesis apply to K mailbox so, one of them contain at least two letter.

If the last mailbox contain two or more letter, then we are done because some mailbox contain at least two letter.

Hence, we proved the statement "If K is positive integer, if $(K+1)$ letters are delivered to ' K ' mailboxes, then show that one mailbox must contain at least two letter" using induction method.

2.a)

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 = \frac{2K^3 + 3K^2 + K}{6}$$

we can write,
 $P(K) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + K^2 = \frac{2K^3 + 3K^2 + K}{6}$

Basic step

for $K=1$

$$P(1) = K^2 = 1^2 = 1 \\ = \frac{2 \cdot 1^3 + 3 \cdot 1^2 + 1}{6} = 1$$

so, $P(1)$ is true.

Inductive step

Now, we assumed that $p(k)$ is true for some natural number N

i.e.

$$P(N) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + N^2 = \frac{2N^3 + 3N^2 + N}{6}$$

Now, we have to show that $P(N)$ is true
for $N+1$.

i.e.

$$P(N+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + N^2 + (N+1)^2 = \frac{2(N+1)^3 + 3(N+1)^2 + (N+1)}{6} \\ = \frac{2N^3 + 3N^2 + N}{6} + (N+1)^2 \\ = \frac{1}{6} \left(2N^3 + 3N^2 + N + 6(N+1)^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{6} N(N+1)(2N+1) + (N+1)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} (N+1) \{ N(2N+1) + 6(N+1) \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} (N+1) (2N^2 + 7N + 6) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} (N+1)(N+2)(2N+3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} (N+1)(N+1+1) \{ 2(N+1)+1 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [\{ (N+1)^2 + (N+1) \} \{ 2(N+1) + 1 \}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [2(N+1)^3 + 3(N+1)^2 + (N+1)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!}$$

sol

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2-1}{2!} + \frac{3-1}{3!} + \frac{4-1}{4!} + \dots + \frac{(n+1)-1}{(n+1)!} \\
 &= \frac{2}{2!} - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{3}{3!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{4}{4!} - \frac{1}{4!} + \dots + \frac{(n+1)-1}{(n+1)!} \\
 &= \frac{2}{2 \times 1!} - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{3}{3 \times 2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{4}{4 \times 3!} - \frac{1}{4!} + \dots + \frac{(n+1)-1}{(n+1)!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1!} - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{4!} + \dots + \frac{(n+1)-1}{(n+1)!} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1!} - \frac{n}{(n+1)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

3-a)

sol'

We assume centre
of semi-circle is
the origin, the
radius 'r' and
vertex of angle in the
curve is $x(a, b)$

Now,

$$\text{slope of segment } Ax \text{ is } \frac{b-0}{a-(-r)} = \frac{b}{a+r}$$

$$\text{slope of segment } Bx \text{ is } \frac{b-0}{a-r} = \frac{b}{a-r}$$

The product of slope is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{b}{(a+r)} \times \frac{b}{(a-r)} \\ &= \frac{b^2}{a^2 - r^2} \end{aligned}$$

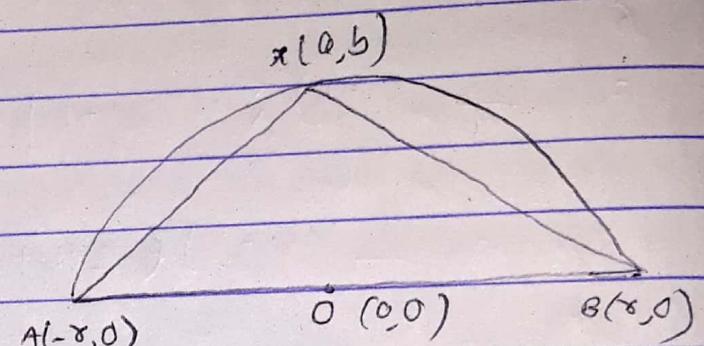
we assume that (a, b) lies on the
circle with centre $(0, 0)$

$$a^2 + b^2 = r^2$$

$$r^2 - a^2 = b^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{r^2 - a^2}{a^2 - r^2} = -1$$

Hence, any angle subtended by semi-circle
is a right angle.



3.5)

Sol?

Let V denotes no. of vertices

F denote no. of face

and E denote no. of edge

There are 3 edges meeting at each vertex
 but we counted each edges twice, therefore
 the relation is

$$2E = 3V$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2}V$$

Again, 3 square faces meeting at each vertex. So, the relation is

$$4F = 3V$$

$$F = \frac{3}{4}V$$

Now, using Euler formula

$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$V - \frac{3V}{2} + \frac{3V}{4} = 2$$

$$4V - 6V + 3V = 8$$

$$V = 8$$

Then,

$$E = \frac{3 \times 8}{2} = 12$$

$$F = \frac{3 \times 8}{4} = 6$$

4-a)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{SEND} \\
 + \text{MORE} \\
 \hline
 \text{MONEY}
 \end{array}$$

SOP

Addition of two numbers with 'n' digits results in a $n+1$ digits, then the left most place always = 1
 So, M=1, substitute this value.

Now, '0' cannot be 1 as it already is. It may not be 2 either as $S+1=12$ or $1+S+1=12$ in both cases S is a two digit number. So, '0' is nothing but zero
 Put '0' = 0.

Now, 'S' can be either 8 or 9. If $S=8$, then there must be a carry over
 $E+O = 10 + N$ or $1+E+O = 10+N$

In the above two cases, $E-N=10$ is not possible as 'N' cannot be zero.

So, $E=9$.

Now, $E+O=N$ is not possible $E=N$. So,
 $1+E=N$ possible.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 9 \in N D \\
 + 1 O R E \\
 \hline
 1 O N E Y
 \end{array}$$

P.T.O

The possible cases are, $N+R = 10+E$ — ① or
 $1+N+R = 10+E$ — ②

substituting $E = N-1$ in the first equation,
 $N+R = 10+N-1$, we get $R=9$ which is not possible.

substituting $E = N-1$ in the second equation,
 $1+N+R = 10+N-1$, we get $R=8$.

We know that N and E are consecutive and N is larger. Take $(N, E) = (7, 6)$ check and substitute you want get any unique value for D .

Take $(N, E) = (6, 5)$, now you get $D=7$, $Y=2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ + & 1 & 0 & 8 & 5 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array}$$

4.5)

sol?

31	17	18	28
20	26	25	23
24	22	21	27
19	29	30	16

5.a)

sol?

Device A result in using only 0.45 of the fuel that the machine would use without any devices.

Device B applied on top of device A, result in 0.55 of the fuel being used to achieve the same milage.

and device C on top of these two result 0.70 of that fuel being used to achieve the same milage.

All three devices equipped (A, B and C) at the time, we need only $(0.45 \times 0.55 + 0.70) = 0.288$ fuel being used to achieve same milage.

Here, when these three device equipped, we need to use 0.288 fuel. So, we save

$$(1 - 0.288) = 0.71 \text{ fuel}$$

i.e. 71% fuel.

5.5)

Suppose boy have x pen and girl have y pen

According to first condition,

$$x - 1 = y + 1$$

$$\text{or, } x = y + 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

According to 2nd condition,

$$x + 1 = 3(y - 1)$$

$$\text{or, } x + 1 = 3y - 3$$

$$\text{or, } y + 2 + 1 = 3y - 3 \quad [\text{from eq } (1)]$$

$$\text{or, } y + 3 = 3y - 3$$

$$\text{or, } 3y - y = 3 + 3$$

$$\text{or, } 2y = 6$$

$$y = 3$$

Using value of y in eq (1),

$$x = 3 + 2$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

Hence, boy have 5 pen and girl have 3 pen.

5.c)

Soln

We can use the binomial theorem as follows

$$11^{10} - 1 \\ = (10+1)^{10} - 1$$

$$= \left[\binom{10}{0} \cdot 10^{10} + \binom{10}{1} \cdot 10^9 + \dots + \binom{10}{8} \cdot 100 + \binom{10}{9} \cdot 10 + 1 \right] - 1$$

$$= \left[\binom{10}{0} \cdot 10^{10} + \binom{10}{1} \cdot 10^9 + \dots + \binom{10}{8} \cdot 100 + 10 \cdot 10 \right]$$

$$= 100 \left[\binom{10}{0} \cdot 10^8 + \binom{10}{1} \cdot 10^7 + \dots + \binom{10}{8} + 1 \right]$$

Here, it is the multiple of 100, so,
 $11^{10} - 1$ is divisible by 100.

$$(x+1)^n = \binom{n}{0} x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} + \dots$$

6.a)

$$\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right) = \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{8 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}$$

$$L.H.S = \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha \cdot \{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right)\} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha \cdot \sin\frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha \cdot \{2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)\}}{4 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right)}{8 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\alpha}{8 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}$$

= R.H.S proved //

6.c)

Soln

Let x and y be two +ve real numbers.
 $\therefore x+y = 100 \quad \text{--- (i)}$

If the product of these numbers is 3000,

$$\text{i.e. } x \cdot y = 3000 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$x(100-x) = 3000$$

$$100x - x^2 = 3000$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 100x + 3000 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(-100) \pm \sqrt{(-100)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 3000}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{100 \pm \sqrt{-200}}{2}$$

which is imaginary number but by question x and y are real numbers.

Hence, by contradiction, product of these two numbers never be 3000.

a) Use of problem solving technique in computer fields

A computer is a very powerful and versatile machine capable of performing a multitude of different tasks, yet it has no intelligence or thinking power. The intelligence Quotient (I.Q.) of a computer is zero. A computer performs many tasks exactly in the same manner as it is told to do. This places responsibility on the user to instruct the computer in a correct and precise manner, so that the machine is able to perform the required job in a proper way. A wrong or ambiguous instruction may sometimes prove disastrous.

In order to instruct a computer correctly, the user must have clear understanding of the problem to be solved. A part from this he should be able to develop a method, in the form of series of sequential steps, to solve it. Once the problem is well-defined and a method of solving it is developed, then instructing the computer to solve the problem becomes relatively easier task.



1a)

$$310! \times 2^{12} \times 5^8 + 780!$$

SOL

for 310!

$$\text{Multiple of } 5 = \frac{310}{5} = 62$$

$$\text{Multiple of } 25 = \frac{310}{25} = 12.4 \approx 12$$

$$\text{Multiple of } 125 = \frac{310}{125} = 2.48 \approx 2$$

$$\text{we get } 62 + 12 + 2 = 76 \text{ no. of } 5$$

$$\ln 2^{12} \times 5^8$$

we can make maximum 8 pairs of 2 and 5
which means, we have 8 zeroes.

$$\therefore 310! \times 2^{12} \times 5^8 = 76 + 8 = 84 \text{ zeroes at the end.}$$

for 780!

$$\text{Multiple of } 5 = \frac{780}{5} = 156$$

$$\text{Multiple of } 25 = \frac{780}{25} = 31.2 \approx 31$$

$$\text{Multiple of } 125 = \frac{780}{125} = 6.24 \approx 6$$

$$\text{Multiple of } 625 = \frac{780}{625} = 1.248 \approx 1$$

$$\text{we get, } 156 + 31 + 6 + 1 = 194 \text{ no. of } 5$$

Hence, $310! \times 2^{12} \times 5^8 + 780!$, have 84 zeroes at the end of the product.

1.5) SOP

$$2^n > n^2 \text{ for integer } n \geq 5$$

Basic step

for $n=5$

$$2^5 > 5^2$$

$$32 > 25 \text{ which is true}$$

Inductive step

We assumed that given statement is true
for some k

$$2^k > k^2$$

we

now, we have to show that given statement
is true for integer $(k+1)$

$$\therefore 2^{k+1} > (k+1)^2$$

$$2 \times 2^k > k^2 + 2k + 1$$

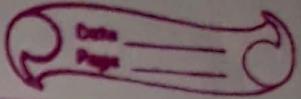
$$2 \times k^2 > (k+1)^2$$

The first inequality follows from the induction hypothesis and as for the second, we know that $(n-1)^2 \geq 2^2 > 2$, since $n \geq 5$. we can expand this inequality $(n-1)^2 > 2$ as follows

$$n^2 - 2n + 1 > 2$$

$$n^2 - 2n - 1 > 0$$

$$2n^2 > n^2 + 2n + 1 = (n+1)^2$$



sol?

$$\frac{(a^2+1)(b^2+1)(c^2+1)(d^2+1)}{abcd}$$
$$= \frac{(a^2b^2+a^2+b^2+1)(c^2d^2+c^2+d^2+1)}{abcd}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2b^2c^2d^2+a^2b^2c^2+a^2b^2d^2+a^2b^2+a^2c^2d^2+a^2c^2+a^2d^2}{abcd} + a^2+b^2c^2d^2+b^2c^2+b^2d^2+b^2+c^2d^2+c^2+d^2+1$$

In numerator, there are 18 term, if put any integ positive real value for a, b, c and d, it gives value more than 18 which we have to prove.

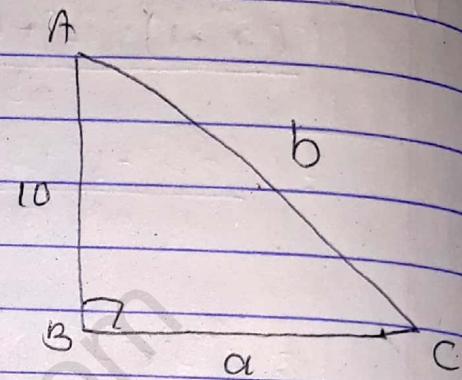
$$\therefore \frac{(a^2+1)(b^2+1)(c^2+1)(d^2+1)}{abcd} \geq 18 \quad \text{proved//}$$

2. a)

Since, the given side of right angled triangle is even.

So,

$$\frac{a^2}{4} = \frac{10^2}{4} = 25$$



The value before and after 25 are the other two sides of right angled triangle i.e. 24 and 26 are two sides of right angled triangle.

Using Pythagoras theorem

$$26^2 = 24^2 + 10^2$$

$$676 = 676 \text{ which is true.}$$

$$\therefore a = 24 \text{ and } b = 26.$$

2.b)

Sol.

Let V denotes no. of vertices, E denotes no. of edges and F denotes no. of faces.

There are 3 edges meeting at each vertex twice,

$$\therefore E = \frac{3V}{2} - \textcircled{i}$$

Again, 6 triangular face meet at each vertex.

$$6F = 3V$$

$$F = \frac{3V}{6} = \frac{V}{2} - \textcircled{ii}$$

By using Euler formula

$$V - E + F = 2$$

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

$$2V - 3V + V = 4$$

0 = 4 which is impossible.

If 5 triangular face meet at each vertex,

$$SF = 3V$$

$$F = \frac{3}{5} V$$

Using Euler formula,

$$V - \frac{3V}{2} + \frac{3V}{5} = 2$$

$$10V - 15V + 6V = 20$$

$$V = 20$$

$$E = \frac{3 \times 20}{2} = 30$$

$$F = \frac{3 \times 20}{5} = 12$$



3.b)

SOL

Let's abbreviate "the quart container" as "the 9gc" and the 4 quart container as "the 4gc"

- i) Fill the 9gc from the river.
- ii) Fill the 4gc from the 9gc, leaving 5qts. in the 9gc.
- iii) Empty the 4gc.
- iv) Fill the 4gc from the 9gc, leaving 1qt. in the 9gc.
- v) Empty the 4gc.
- vi) Pour the 1qt. from the 9gc into the 4gc, leaving room in the 4gc for 3qts.
- vii) Fill the 9gc from the river.
- viii) Finish filling the 4gc from the 9gc, which will amount to pouring off 3qts. from the 9gc leaving 6 qts. in the 9gc.

3.c)

SOL

31	17	18	28
20	26	25	23
24	22	21	27
29	29	30	18

P

sol

Divide 9 pearls into 3 group. Label the group by G_1 , G_2 and G_3 . Weight G_1 against G_2 .

case 1

If they happen balance then G_1 and G_2 are control pearls. The odd is one of the pearls in G_3 .

case 2

If they do not balance, all the pearls in G_3 are control pearls. The odd pearls in either in G_1 or G_2 but we don't know which one is

for case 1

Weight G_1 against G_3 , they will not balance. G_3 will either be lighter or heavier. Let G_3 is heavier i.e. odd pearls is heavier than other. select any two pearls from G_3 and weight them against each other. If they balance then odd pearls is third pearl in G_3 and it is heavier if they do not balance, then heavier of two is odd pearls.

for case 2

Whether G_1 or G_2 is heavier for specified say G_1 is heavier. Now, weight G_1 against G_3 . If they balance, then odd pearls is G_2 .

and it is lighter from G_{72} , weight them against each other. If they balance then odd pearls the third one from G_{72} and it is lighter. If they do not balance, then lighter of 2 is odd.

If G_{71} and G_{73} do not balance, then only possibilities is that G_{71} is heavier than G_{73} . So, odd pearls is in G_{71} and it is heavier. Again, weight any two pearls from G_{71} against each other. If they are balance, then third one is odd and heavier, else if they are balance, then one from two of G_{71} is odd.

s.a)

sol

Let a, b be two unequal rational numbers as let $a < b$. suppose to the contrary that there was an interval $[a, b]$ with a, b rational which contained no irrational numbers. That would imply that the interval contained only rational numbers since the reals are composed of rationals and irrationals. Furthermore, this interval has measure $b-a$, a contradiction since this is a subset of \mathbb{R} which has measure zero.

let $a = \frac{m}{n}$, $b = \frac{p}{q}$ $a > b$ - then,

$$a-b = \frac{m}{n} - \frac{p}{q} = \frac{mq-pn}{nq}$$

since $mq-pn \neq 0$

we can construct an irrational number $a + \frac{1}{nq\sqrt{2}}$ which is between a and b .

SOL

Basic step

For $n=1$,

$$P(1) = 5^1 + 2 \cdot 3^{1-1} + 1 = 8 \quad \text{which is divisible by 8, so true.}$$

Inductive step

We assumed that $P(n)$ is true for any arbitrary K such that

$$P(K) = 5^K + 2 \cdot 3^{K-1} + 1 \quad \text{which is divisible by 8}$$

We have to show that $P(n)$ is true for $(K+1)$

i.e. $P(K+1) = 5^{K+1} + 2 \cdot 3^{K-1} + 1$ is divisible by 8

Now,

$$5^{K+1} + 2 \cdot 3^{K-1} + 1$$

$$5^{K+1} + 2 \cdot 3^K + 1$$

$$= 5^K + 5 + 2 \cdot 3^K + 1$$

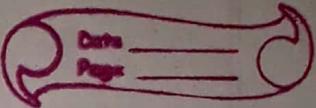
$$= 5^K + (8-3) + 2 \cdot 3^K + 1$$

$$= 8 \cdot 5^K - 3 \cdot 5^K + 2 \cdot 3^K + 1$$

$$= 8 \cdot 5^K - 3 (5^K - 2 \cdot 3^{K-1}) + 1$$

Here,

$8 \cdot 5^K$ is multiple of 8 and $5^K - 2 \cdot 3^{K-1}$ is divisible by 5 as we have assumed.



1.a)

sol?

for a instance,

$$g(k) = k^2$$

$$g(k+1) = g(k) = (k+1)^2 - k^2 \\ = 2k + 1$$

Hence,

$$2^2 - 1^2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$3^2 - 2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1$$

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

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ | & | & | & | \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

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

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

Now, adding each column,

$$(k+1)^2 - 1 = 2(1+2+3+\dots+k) + [1+1+\dots+1]$$

$$\text{or } k^2 + 2k = 2S + k$$

where 'S' is sum, we wish to calculate

$$S = \frac{k^2 + k}{2}$$

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

1.b) SOL

$$\begin{array}{r} 6^{300} \times 15^{800} \\ \hline 150! \end{array}$$

for $6^{300} \times 15^{800}$

$$= 2^{300} \times 3^{300} \times 3^{800} \times 5^{800}$$

we have 300 number of 2 and 800 no. of 5.
we can make maximum 300 pairs of 2 and 5. This means we have 300 times 10 in our multiplication which means we have 300 zeroes at the end of the product.

for 150!

$$\text{multiple of 5} = \frac{150}{5} = 30$$

$$\text{multiple of 25} = \frac{150}{25} = 6$$

$$\text{multiple of 125} = \frac{150}{125} = 1.2 \approx 1$$

$$\text{we get } 30 + 6 + 1 = 37 \text{ no. of 5}$$

Now,

$$\begin{array}{r} 6^{300} \times 15^{800} \\ \hline 150! \end{array} = 263 \text{ no. of zeroes}$$

for 10^{99}

Here, we have 99 zeroes
finally,

$$263 - 99 = 164 \text{ no. of zeroes}$$

1.a) sol)

- If no. of student $K=0 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 0 "even"
- If no. of students $K=1 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 0 "even"
- If no. of students $K=2 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 1 "odd"
- If no. of student $K=3 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 3 "odd"
- If no. of student $K=4 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 6 "even"
- If no. of student $K=5 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 10 "even"
- If no. of student $K=6 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 15 "even"
- If no. of student $K=7 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 21 "odd"
- If no. of student $K=8 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 28 "even"
- If no. of student $K=9 \rightarrow$ no. of handshake = 36 "even"

We see that the first two no. for handshakes are even, then there are two odd, then there are two even and so forth.

2.b)

sol)

Let V denote no. of vertices, E - denote no. of edges and F denote no. of face (or region). There are 3 edges meeting at each vertex but we counted each edges twice, therefore, we can write

$$E = \frac{3V}{2} \quad \textcircled{i}$$

Since 5 triangular face meet at each vertex. so

$$5f = 3V$$

$$f = \frac{3}{5}V \quad \textcircled{ii}$$

By using Euler formula

$$v - e + f = 2$$

$$v - \frac{3v}{2} + \frac{3v}{5} = 2$$

$$10v - 15v + 6v = 20$$

$$v = 20$$

$$e = \frac{3 \times 20}{2} = 30$$

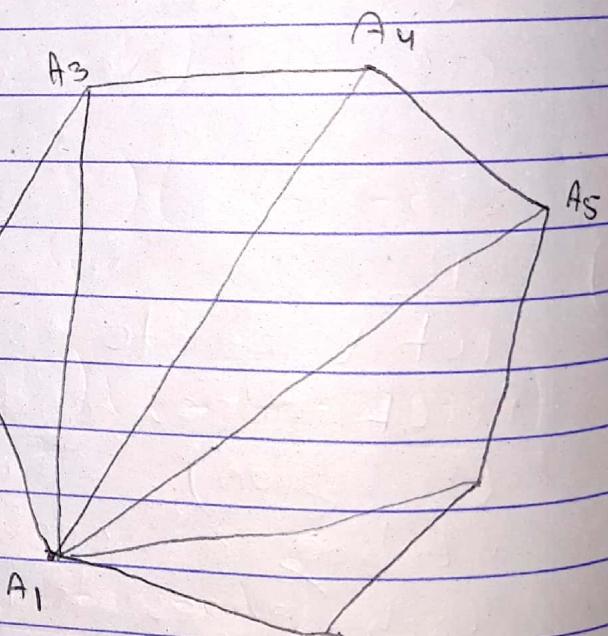
$$f = \frac{3 \times 20}{5} = 12$$

3.a)

from any one of

the vertices, say

A_1 , construct diagonals

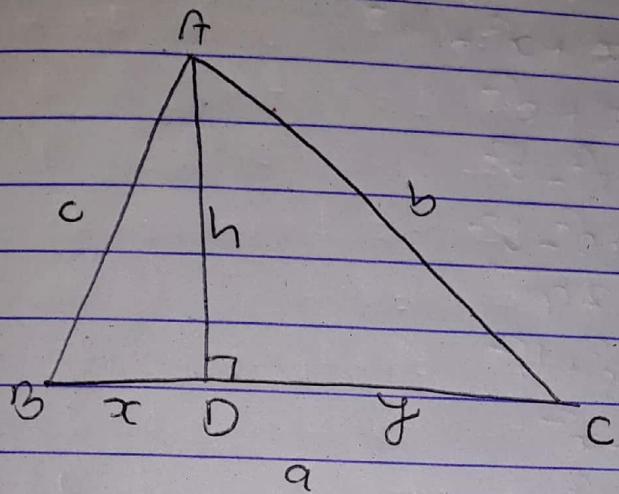


There are altogether
(n-2) triangles

sum of angles of each
triangle = 180°

sum of interior angles of k-sided
polygon = $(k-2) \times 180^\circ$

3-b)



Consider a $\triangle ABC$ such that $AB = c$, $BC = a$, $AC = b$

Let $AD \perp BC$ and $AD = h$

Let $BD = x$, $DC = y$

The perimeter of triangle is $a+b+c$

$$\text{i.e } 2s = a+b+c - \textcircled{1}$$

We know that area of triangle

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$\text{or, } s = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times h - \textcircled{2} \quad h = \cancel{-2a}$$

In $\triangle ADB$, $\angle ADB = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore c^2 = x^2 + h^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras theorem}]$$

Similarly,

in $\triangle ADC$, $\angle ADC = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore b^2 = y^2 + h^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras theorem}]$$

From the figure

$$x+y = a$$

$$\Rightarrow y = a-x$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = (a-x)^2 = a^2 - 2ax + x^2$$

Adding h^2 both sides

$$y^2 + h^2 = a^2 - 2ax + x^2 + h^2$$

$$h^2 = a^2 - 2ax + c^2$$

$$2ax = a^2 + c^2 - h^2$$

$$x = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - h^2}{2a}$$

const der, $c^2 = x^2 + h^2$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = c^2 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = c^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = c^2 - \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2a} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4a^2c^2 - (a^2 + c^2 - b^2)^2}{4a^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2ac)^2 - (a^2 + c^2 - b^2)^2}{4a^2}$$

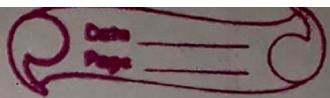
$$= \frac{(2ac + a^2 + c^2 - b^2)(2ac - a^2 - c^2 + b^2)}{4a^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(a+c)^2}{(a^2 + 2ac + c^2 - b^2)[b^2 - (a^2 - 2ac + c^2)]}$$

$$= \frac{[(a+c)^2 - b^2][b^2 - (a-c)^2]}{4a^2}$$

$$= [(a+c+b)(a+c-b)][(b+a-c)(b-a+c)]$$

$$= \frac{2s(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{4a^2}$$



$$= \frac{2s(2s-a)(2s-b)(2s-c)}{4a^2}$$

$$= \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{4a^2}$$

$$h^2 = \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{4a^2}$$

$$\therefore h = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

From ①, we have

$$\text{area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

This is known as Heron's formula.

Fibonacci sequence

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right)$$

Proof :-

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$x f(x) = a_0 x + a_1 x^2 + a_2 x^3 + \dots$$

$$x^2 f(x) = a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + a_2 x^4 + \dots$$

$$F(x) - x f(x) - x^2 f(x)$$

$$= \cancel{a_0 + a_1 x + a_2}$$

$$= a_0 + (a_1 - a_0)x + (a_2 - a_1 - a_0)x^2 + (a_3 - a_2 - a_1 - a_0)x^3 + \dots$$

But basic property of Fibonacci sequence.

$$a_2 - a_1 - a_0 = 0, \quad a_3 - a_2 - a_1 - a_0 = 0, \quad a_4 - a_3 - a_2 - a_1 - a_0 = 0, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\text{and } a_0 = a_1 = 1$$

$$\therefore F(x) - x f(x) - x^2 f(x) = 1$$

$$(1 - x - x^2) f(x) = 1$$

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

Now, $1 - x - x^2$ is a quadratic equation, so its factors are

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)}}{2 \cdot (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{-2}$$

Let the roots of our original quadratic be

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$$\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2}$$

Since, both α and β are roots of the quadratic, they must both satisfy

$$x^n = f_n x + f_{n-1} \text{ so,}$$

$$\alpha^n = f_n \alpha + f_{n-1}$$

and,

$$\beta^n = f_n \beta + f_{n-1}$$

subtracting the 2nd equation from the 1st equation yields

$$\alpha^n - \beta^n = f_n \alpha + f_{n-1} - f_n \beta - f_{n-1}$$

$$= f_n (\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n = f_n \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n = f_n \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5} - 1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n = f_n \left(\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right) = f_n \sqrt{5}$$

$$f_n = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2} \right)^n}_{\sqrt{5}}$$

$(1 + \sqrt{5})^n$

3x3

8	1	6
3	5	7
4	9	2

4x4

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

sol'

16	2	3	13
5	11	10	8
9	7	6	12
4	14	15	1

345x5

17	24	1	8	15
23	5	7	14	16
4	6	13	20	22
10	12	19	21	3
11	18	25	2	9

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6x6

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
8	1	6	26	19	24
3	5	7	21	23	25
4	9	2	22	27	20
35	28	33	17	10	15
30	32	34	12	14	16
31	36	29	13	18	11

Solve by 3x3

Now,

35	1	6	26	19	24
3	32	7	21	23	25
31	9	2	22	27	20
8	28	33	17	10	15
30	5	34	12	14	16
4	36	29	13	18	11

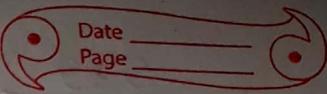
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7x7

30	39	48	1	10	19	28
38	47	7	9	18	27	29
46	6	8	17	26	35	37
5	14	16	25	34	36	45
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21	23	32	41	43	3	12
22	31	40	49	2	11	20

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8x8



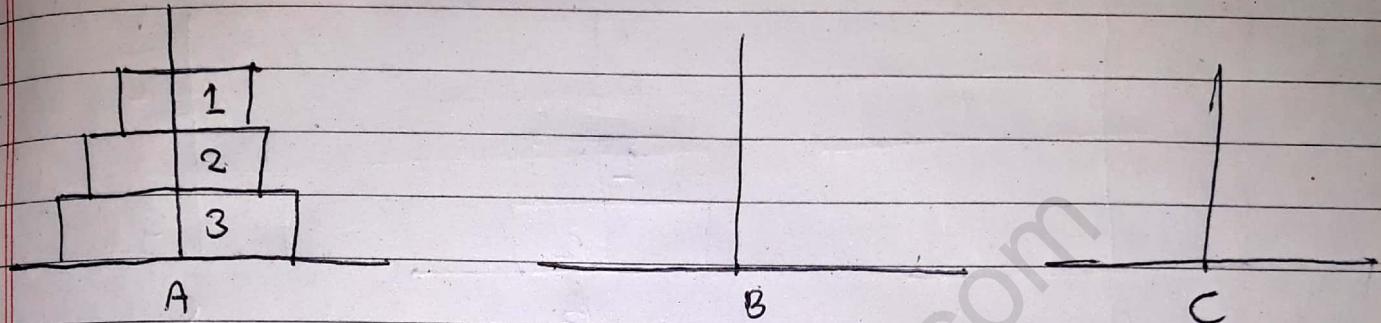
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33	31	30	36	37	27	26	40
24	42	43	21	20	46	47	17
16	50	51	13	12	54	55	9
57	7	6	60	61	3	2	64

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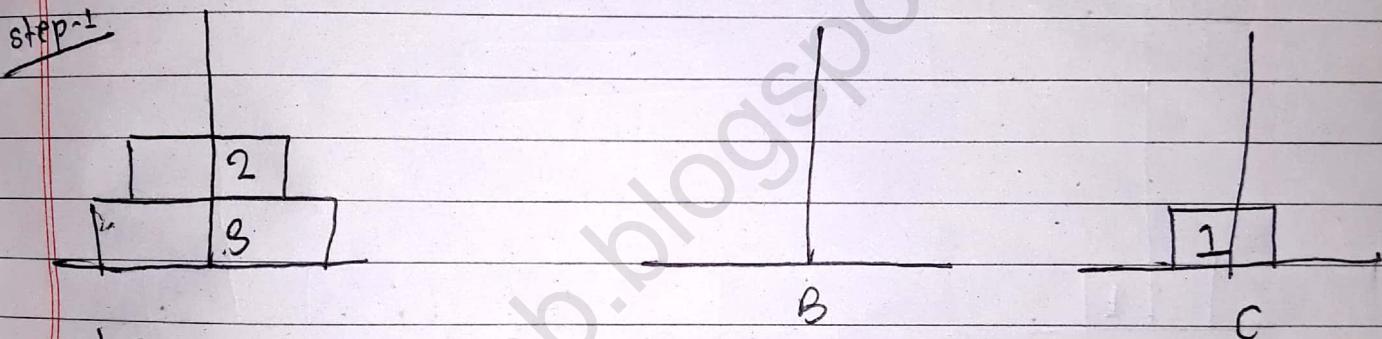
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for Tower of Hanoi
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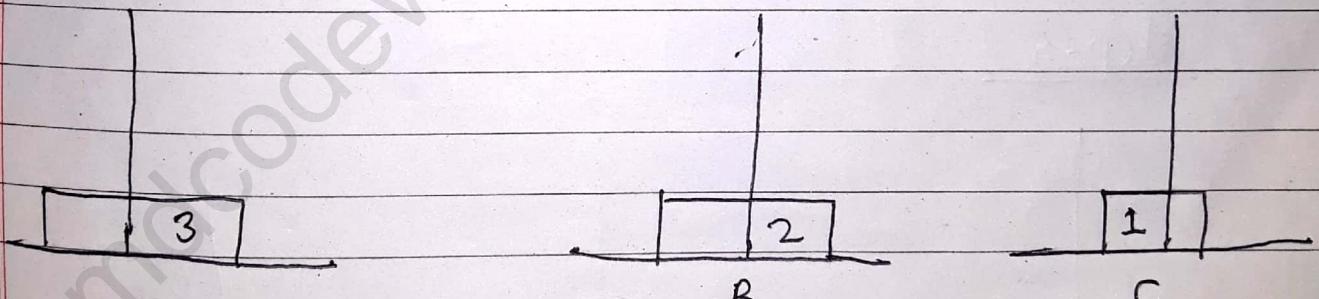
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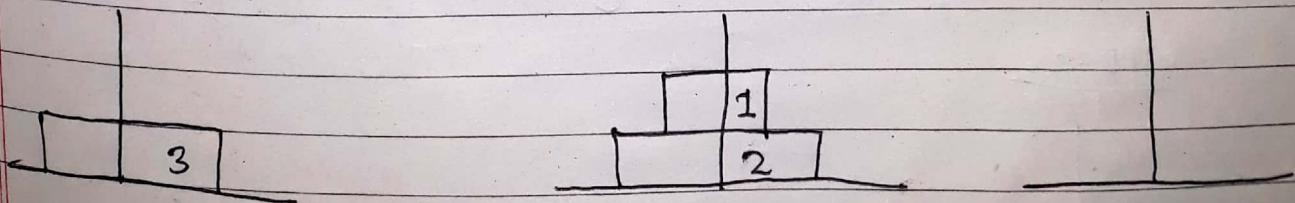
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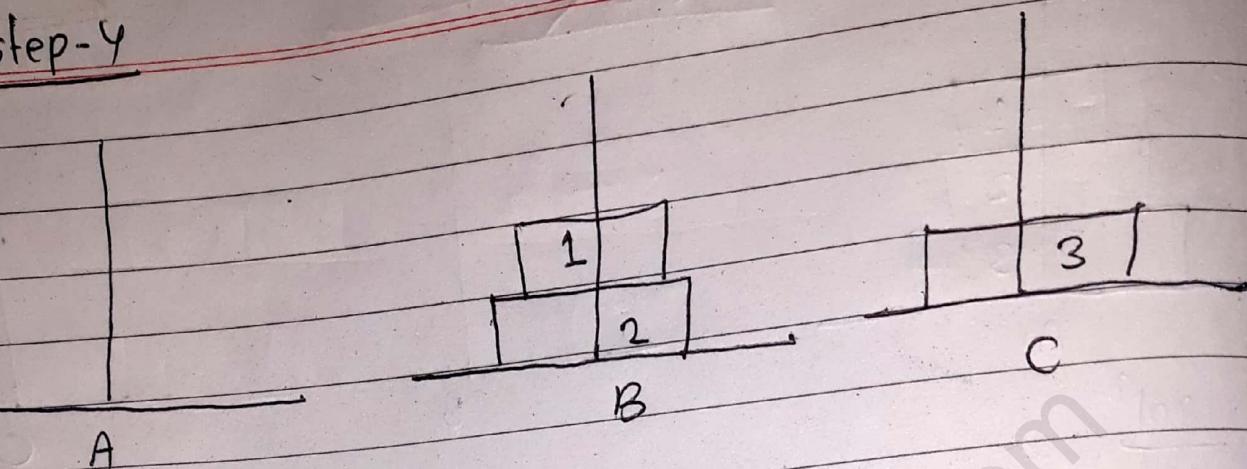


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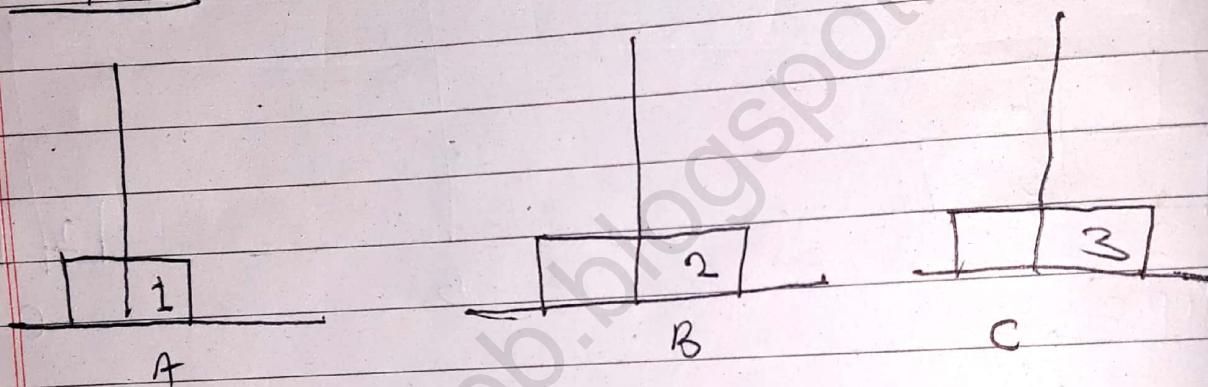


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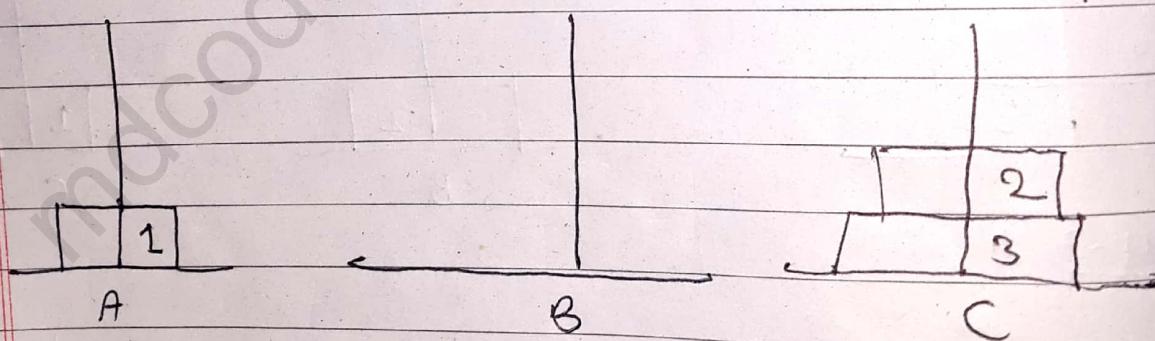
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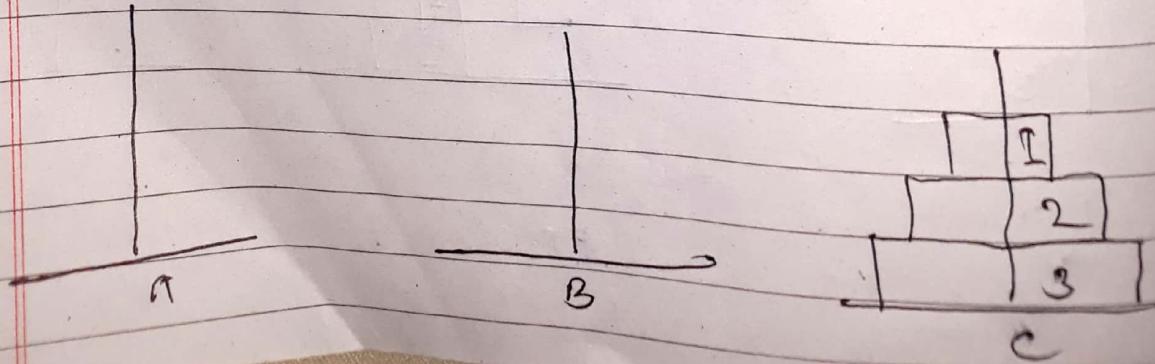
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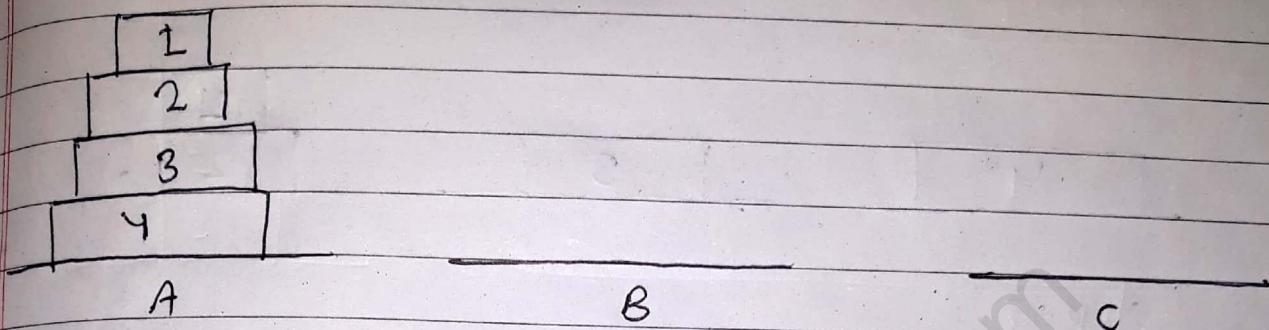


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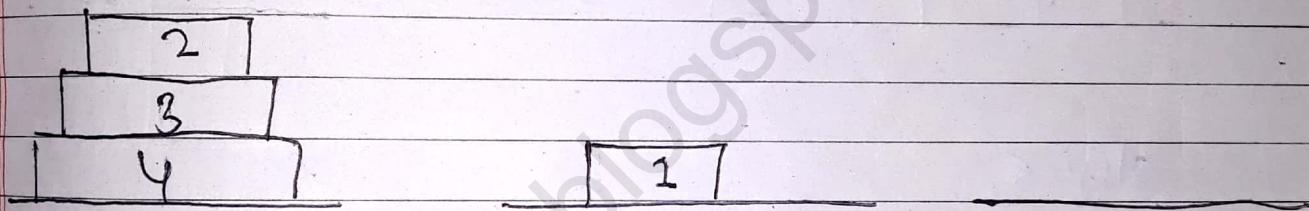


4 disk

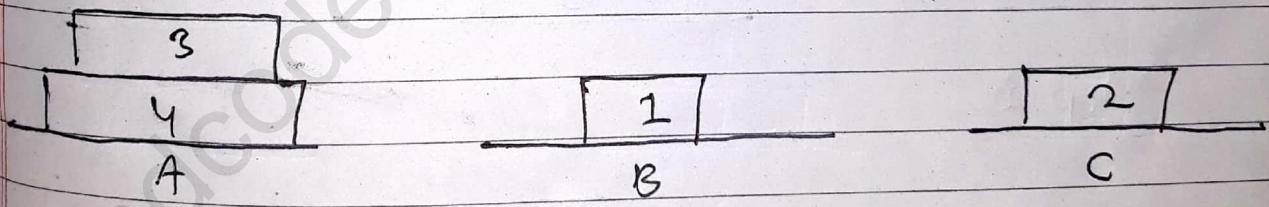
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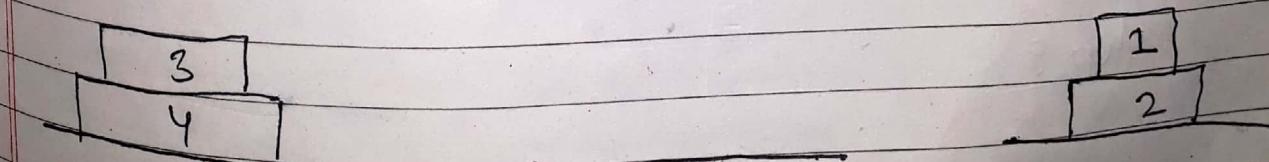
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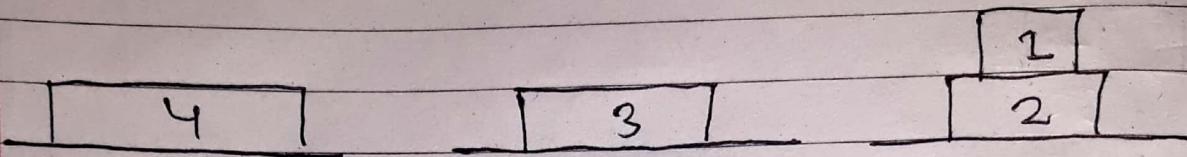


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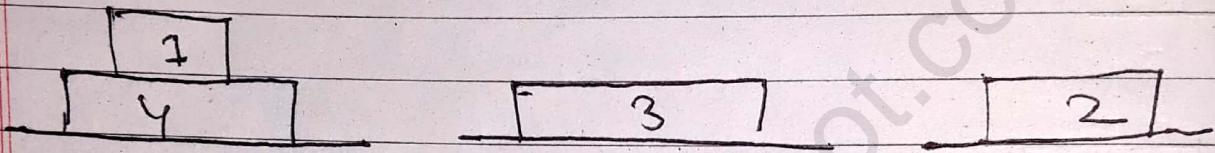


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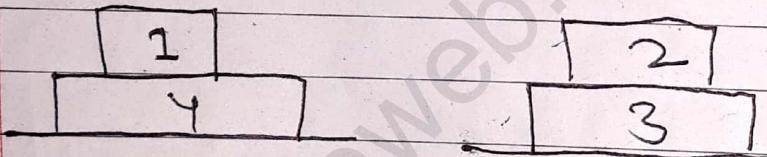
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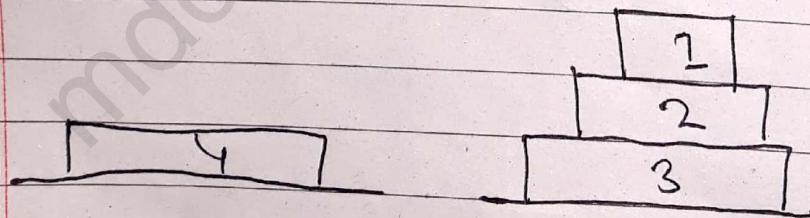
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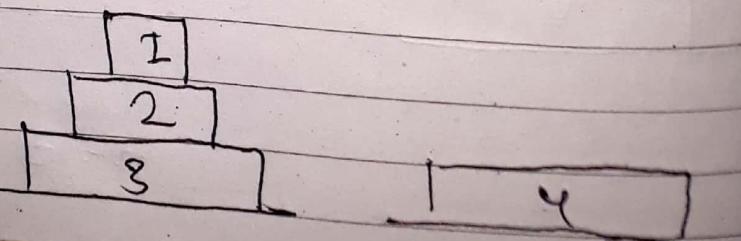
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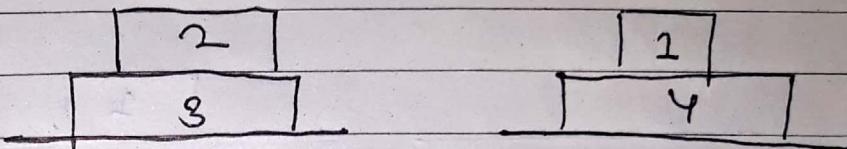
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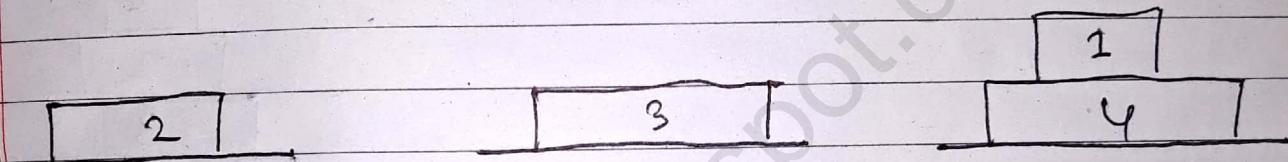
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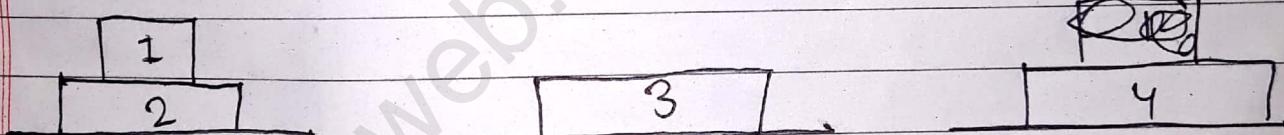
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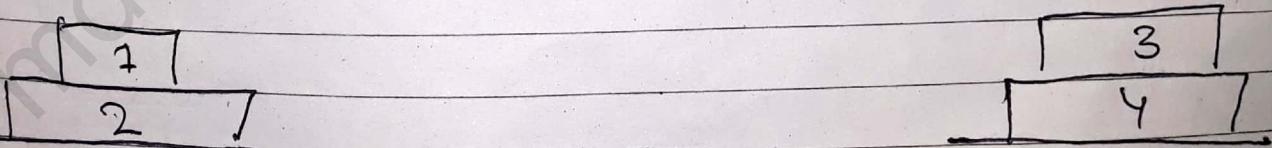
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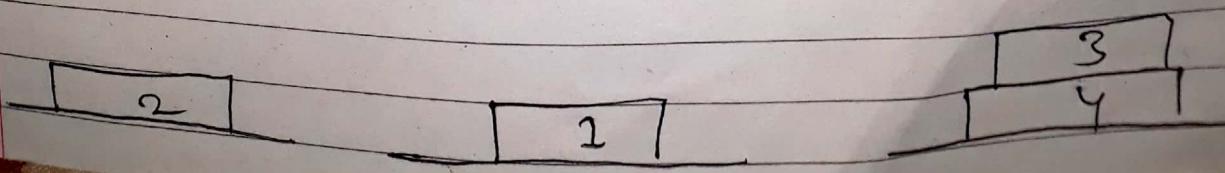
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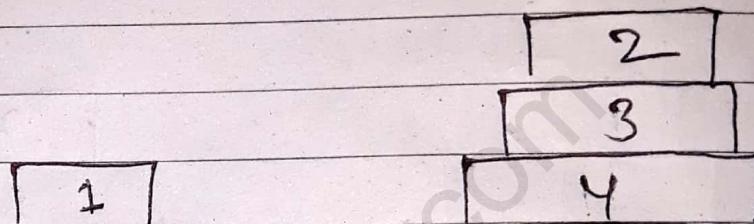
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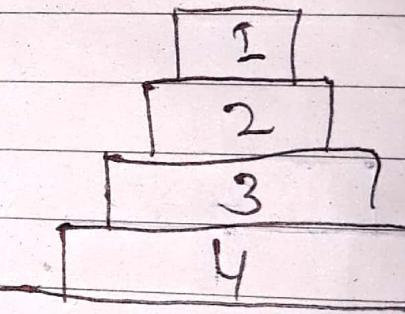
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Step-14



Step-15



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$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{215215} \\ -7 \\ \hline 30745 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{30745} \\ -11 \\ \hline 2795 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2795 \\ -13 \\ \hline 215 \end{array}$$

This works, because $7 \times 11 \times 13 = 1001$

Multiplying any three-digit number by 1001 causes it to repeat its digits

$$215 \times 1001 = 215215$$

$$\text{Because } 1000 \times 215 = 215000 + 1 \times 215 = 215215$$

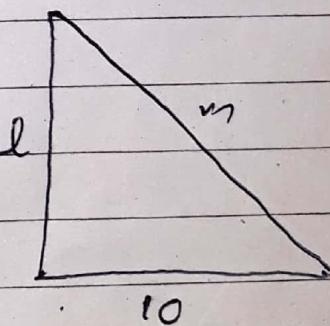
Therefore they work for all three digit numbers.

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Here given one side of right angle triangle which is not hypotenuse so it may be base or height perpendicular

Given length of side is 10 which is even.

$$\text{so, } \frac{n^2}{4} = \frac{10^2}{4} = \frac{100}{4} = 25$$



Now, the numbers before and after 25 are the two remaining two sides of right triangle i.e 24 and 26

Let say $m=26$ and $l=24$

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Now, using Pythagoras theorem.

$$l^2 = m^2 + 10^2$$

$$26^2 = 24^2 + 10^2$$

$$676 = 576 + 100$$

$$676 = 676 \text{ which is true}$$

Hence, the value of m and l are 24 and 26
or, 26 or 24

Equilateral triangle

$$P = 3a$$

$$s = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \times \sqrt{3} \times a^2$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{3} \times a$$

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

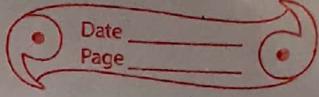
$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \left(\frac{3a}{2} - a \right) \left(\frac{3a}{2} - a \right) \left(\frac{3a}{2} - a \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \left(\frac{3a}{2} - a \right)^3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \left(\frac{a}{8} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a^3}{48}}$$

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solⁿ

Given,

$$P = \$100$$

since, she is 10 yrs old and she want to withdraw the money on her 21st birthday
so, $T = 11$ years

i) an account with 5% interest compounded daily

$$\therefore R = 5\%$$

for compounded daily,

$$\therefore n = R = \left(\frac{5}{100} \right) / \frac{1}{365} = \frac{1}{7300} \text{ per day}$$

$$n = 11 \text{ yrs} \times 365 \text{ days} = 4015 \text{ days}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C.A &= P \times \left(1 + R \right)^n \\ &\$100 \left(1 + \frac{1}{7300} \right)^{4015} \\ &= \$173.31 \end{aligned}$$

ii) an account with 5.1% interest compounded weekly

$$R = 5.1\%$$

for compounded weekly

$$R = \left(\frac{5.1}{100} \right) / 52 = \frac{51}{5200} \text{ per week}$$

$$n = 11 \text{ yrs} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = 572 \text{ weeks}$$

$$C.A = P \times (1 + R)^n$$

$$\$100 \times \left(1 + \frac{51}{5200} \right)^{572} = \$175.194$$

compound amount weekly is higher than compound amount daily. so, an account with 5.1% interest comp. weekly is better scheme

snow plow problem

Q. Before noon, it started

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5.b

SOL

Let t be the time measured in hours after noon.

let $x(t)$ be the distance the snowplow has travelled

let $h(t)$ be the height of the snow at time t .

let α be the constant rate of snow removal. (in ~~any~~)

let k be the constant rate at which snow ~~comes~~ falls.

let b be the (unknown) hours number of hours before noon that it started snowing.

The change in height is given by the rate the snow falls,

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow h(t) = kt + c \quad h(-b) = 0, c = kb$$

$$h(t) = k(t+b)$$

The rate α is proportional to the cross-sectional area of the snow being plowed and the speed of the plow.

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truck. Let's assume the width of the road is a constant w . Then $\alpha = wh(t) \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$, hxd

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \frac{C}{t+b}$$

$$C = \frac{\alpha}{w}$$

which is separable differential equation.
Integrating both sides yields

$$x(t) = C \ln(t)$$

$$x(t) = C \ln(t+b) + D$$

plugging in the condition $x(0)=0$ gives the constant of integration $D = -C \ln(b)$. Plugging in the other two condition $x(1)=1$ and $x(2)=2$, then lets us solve for $b = 0.018$ hour. So, the snow began 37 minutes before noon. That is at about 11:23 am.

a

Q. what is the last digit of 3^{4789}

\Rightarrow sol?

Here, we have,

$$3^1 = 3$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$3^3 = 27$$

$$3^4 = 81$$

$$3^5 = 243 \text{ & so on.}$$

The possible numbers at the least digit of

3^n are $\{3, 9, 27, 81, \dots\}$ and repeat.

Here one is the special case,

$$\text{i.e. } 11 \equiv 1$$

which get from 4^m power of 3.

The last digit pattern is 3, 9, 7, 1, 3, 9, 7, 1 ...

The last digit is repeated after every fourth power

If we do

$\frac{4789}{4}$, we get remainder 1,

i.e. The last digit is 1st term of last digit pattern
i.e. last digit is 3.

Q. Prove by induction method that

$$\sum 3^n = \frac{1}{2}(3^{n+1} - 1), n \geq 0$$

Solⁿ

$$\sum 3^n = 3^1 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^n$$

$$L.H.S \text{ of } P(0) = 3^0 = 1$$

$$R.H.S \text{ of } P(0) = \frac{1}{2}(3^{0+1} - 1) \\ = 1$$

so, $P(0)$ is true.

Suppose $P(k)$ is true for some integer k .

$$\text{i.e. } 3^1 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^k = \frac{1}{2}(3^{k+1} - 1)$$

We have to show that $P(k)$ is true for $k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } 3^1 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3^{(k+1)+1} - 1)$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3^{k+1+1} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3^{(k+1)+1} - 1) \text{ which is true.}$$

Proof by contradiction

Q-1. The difference of any rational number and any irrational number is irrational.

Soln

Let a rational number 'x' and an irrational number 'y' such that $(x-y)$ is rational.

By definition of rational, we have,

$$x = \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{for some integers } a \text{ and } b \text{ with } b \neq 0$$

$$x-y = \frac{c}{d} \quad \text{for some integers } c \text{ and } d \text{ with } d \neq 0$$

By substitution, we have,

$$x-y = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} - y = \frac{c}{d}$$

~~$$y = \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d}$$~~

$$= \frac{(ad-bc)}{bd}$$

But $(ad-bc)$ are integers [because a, b, c, d are all integers and products and differences of integers are integers] and $bd \neq 0$ [by zero product property]. Therefore, by definition of rational y is rational. Hence, the supposition is false and the theorem is true.

Q.2. The negative of any irrational number is irrational.

Sol:

Suppose irrational number x such that $-x$ is rational.

By definition of rational,

$$-x = \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{for some integers } a \text{ and } b \text{ with } b \neq 0$$

Multiply both integers a and b with $b \neq 0$
Multiplying both sides by -1 ,

$$x = -\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{a}{b}$$

But $-a$ and b are integers [since a and b are integers] and $b \neq 0$ [by zero product property].
Thus, x is a ratio of the two integers $-a$ and b with $b \neq 0$. Hence, by definition of rational, x is rational, which is a contradiction. This contradiction shows that the supposition is false and so the given statement is true.

Q.3. For all integers n , if n^2 is odd, then n is odd.

Proof:-

Suppose, an integer n such that n^2 is odd and n is even.

By definition of even, we have,

$$n = 2k \text{ for some integer } k$$

so, by

$$\begin{aligned} n \cdot n &= (2k) \cdot (2k) \\ &= 2(2 \cdot k \cdot k) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $(2 \cdot k \cdot k)$ is an integer because products of integers are integers and 2 and k are integers.

Hence,

$$n \cdot n = 2$$

$$n^2 = 2$$

so by definition of n^2 is even, is even.

So, the conclusion is since n is even, n^2 , which is the product of n with itself, is also even. This contradicts the supposition that n^2 is odd. Hence, the supposition is false and the theorem is true.