

Mathematical Induction

Well ordering of natural numbers N .

Let $S \subseteq N$ that have the following two properties,

(1) $1 \in S$

(2) For all $k \in N$, if $k \in S$, then $k+1 \in S$.

$$S = N.$$

$$S \neq N.$$

$$N \setminus S \neq \emptyset.$$

$$1 \in S, \quad m > 1 \Rightarrow m+1 \in N.$$

$$m-1 < m \quad \& \quad m-1 \in S.$$

If $k = m-1$ the $k+1$ also belongs to S but m does not belong to S thus we got a contradiction.

\Rightarrow For each $n \in N$, $P(n)$ = statement about n .

(1) $P(1)$ is true.

(2) If it is true for every $k \in N$ is $P(k)$ is true, then $P(k+1)$ is also true.

Example:

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

case (i) $n=1$

$$L = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1.$$

Case 2 (ii)

$$n = k$$

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

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

Case 3 (iii)

$$n = k+1$$

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

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

Case (i)

$$n = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{6} (2) (3) = 1$$

Case (ii)

$$n = k$$

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

Case (iii)

$$n = k+1$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{6} (k+1) (2k+1) + (k+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(k+1) [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(k+1) [2k^2 + k + 6k + 6]}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

if $n = k+1$

then $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$

therefore

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$2^n \leq (n+1)!$$

\Rightarrow case (i) $n=1$

$$2^1 \leq (1+1)! \Rightarrow 2 \leq 2$$

case (ii) $n=k$

$$2^k \leq (k+1)!$$

case (iii) $n=k+1$

$$2^{k+1} \Rightarrow 2^k \cdot 2 \leq (k+1)! \cdot 2 \leq (k+1)! (k+2)$$

$$2^{k+1} \leq (k+2)!$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \Omega + \Omega^2 + \dots + \Omega^k}{\Omega^k} = \frac{1 - \Omega^{k+1}}{1 - \Omega}$$

Case (i)

$$k = 1$$

$$1 + \cancel{\Omega} + \cancel{\Omega^2} + \dots + \Omega^1 = \frac{1 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega} = 1 + \Omega$$

Case (ii)

$$k = k$$

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→ a) The empty set is the set \emptyset having 0 elements

b) If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a set S is said to have n elements if there exists a bijection from the set N on to S .

$$= \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

No. of elements in the sets is called as cardinality, denoted by $|A|$ for a set A .

Uniqueness theorem

If the set S is a finite set, then the number of elements in S is a unique number belonging to the set of natural numbers $\in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem:

- (a) If A is a set with m elements & B is another set with n elements, & if $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then $A \cup B$ must have $m+n$ elements.
- (b) If A is a set with $m \in \mathbb{N}$ elements & $C \subseteq A$, with only 1 element, then $A \setminus C$ has $m-1$ elements.
- (c) If C is an infinite set & B is a finite set, then $C \setminus B$ is an infinite set.

Suppose S & T , $T \subseteq S$

(i) If ~~is~~ S is finite set, then T is also finite

(ii) If T is infinite, then S is also infinite.

~~be~~ Denumerable (~~an~~^{or} countable infinite) ~~set~~_{set}.

(a) \Rightarrow A set S is said to be denumerable / Countably infinite if there exists a bijection from \mathbb{N} onto S .

(b) A set is countable if it is either denumerable / finite.

The set which contains all the subsets of a given set is called as power set.
Power set also contains null set.

→ Can consider the set $E = \{ \{x\} : x \in A \}$,
the set of all single-element subsets of A .

→ Suppose we have a map

$f: A \rightarrow P(A)$ is surjective

$f(a)$ is a subset of A either it belongs to $B = \{ a \in A : a \neq f(a) \}$
or not $B = f(a_0) \quad a_0 \in B \quad a_0 \notin B$.

$B = f(a_0) \rightarrow a_0 \in B$

Let $x, y, z \in F$ then

a) If $x+y = x+z$ then $y=z$

b) If $x+y = x$ then $y=0$

c) If $x+y=0$ then $x=-y$

(d) $-(-x) = x$

Proof

(i) Take $z = 0 - x$ in (a)

$$x+y = x+(0-x)$$

$$y = -x$$

(ii)

$$\text{Let } -(-x) = A$$

$$A + -x = 0$$

$$A + x - x = 0 + x$$

$$A + 0 = x$$

$$A = x$$

$$\text{Thus } -(-x) = x.$$

\Rightarrow Let $x, y, z \in F$

a) If $x \neq 0$ & $xy = xz$ then $y=z$.

b) If $x \neq 0$ & $xy = x$ then $y=1$.

c) If $x \neq 0$ & $xy = 1$ then $y = \frac{1}{x}$

(ii) If $x \neq 0$ then $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}} = x$.

- (i) If $x > 0$ then $-x < 0$ & vice versa
- (ii) If $x > 0$ & $y < z$ then $xy < xz$
- (iii) If $x < 0$ & $y < z$ then $xy > xz$.
- (iv) If $x \neq 0$ then $x^2 > 0$ in particular, $1 > 0$.
- (v) If $0 < x < y$ then $0 < \frac{1}{y} < \frac{1}{x}$.

Proof

- (i) If $x > 0$ then $0 = x + x > x + 0$. So $-x < 0$.
If $x < 0$ then $0 = -x + x < -x + 0$, So $-x > 0$.
- (ii) Since $z > y$ we have $z - y > y - y = 0$.
which means that $z - y > 0$. Also $x > 0$.
Therefore $x(z - y) > 0$.
- (iii) Since $y < z \Rightarrow -y > -z$