

Mathematical Induction for IBHL Maths

Day Two

Let's look at some problems in our textbook
Please see Chapter 10, page 228

1B[Warm-up]

Using PMI show that

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n+1)(2n-1)}{3}$$

for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $n \geq 1$

Let $S(n)$ be the statement that for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n+1)(2n-1)}{3}$$

$S(1)$

Assume that for $n = k$, $S(k)$ is true. In other words, for $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3}$$

We must show that

Show, using PMI, that for all non-negative integers

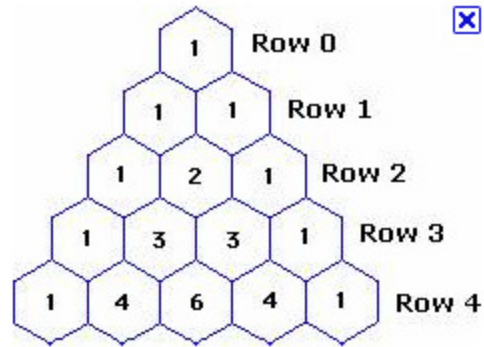
$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n$$

[Hey, it's Pascal's Triangle!]

Notice that this one is slightly different because we are not just considering $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Instead of $S(1)$ as our first step, we need to show that $S(0)$ is true as our first step.

Keep thinking about Pascal's Triangle.



Notice that $\binom{3}{1} + \binom{3}{2} = \binom{4}{2}$

In general, $\binom{n}{r-1} + \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n+1}{r}$

We are going to need this!

What do you get when you add:

$$\begin{array}{l} \binom{k}{0} + \binom{k}{1} + \binom{k}{2} + \dots + \binom{k}{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} = 2^k \\ \binom{k}{0} + \binom{k}{1} + \binom{k}{2} + \dots + \binom{k}{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} = 2^k \\ \hline \binom{k}{0} + \binom{k+1}{1} + \binom{k+1}{2} + \dots + \binom{k+1}{k} + \binom{k}{k} = 2 \cdot 2^k \end{array}$$

But, since $\binom{k}{0} = \binom{k+1}{0} = \binom{k}{k} = \binom{k+1}{k+1} = 1$, then
we can rewrite this as:

Another one to ponder:

Show that in an arithmetic sequence where

$a_n = a_{n-1} + d$, the n^{th} term can be given by the
formula $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$

Now do #2 and 4 on page 228 on your own

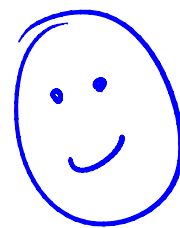
#2

Using PMI show that for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $3^{2n+2} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64.

Let $S(n)$ be the statement that for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $3^{2n+2} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64.

Is $S(1)$ true?

$$S(1) = 3^{2+2} - 8 - 9 = 64 \text{ WHICH IS DIVISIBLE BY } 64$$



Assume that $S(k)$ is true for $k = n$, $3^{2k+2} - 8k - 9$ is divisible by 64. We must show that $S(k+1)$ is divisible by 64 [using the fact that $S(k)$ is divisible by 64]

Here goes:

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1) &= 3^{2(k+1)+2} - 8(k+1) - 9 \\ &= 3^{2k+2+2} - 8k - 8 - 9 \\ &= 3^{2k+2} \cdot 3^2 - 8k - 17 \\ &= 3^{2k+2} \cdot 3^2 - 8k - 17 + 64k - 64k \\ &\quad + 72 - 72 \\ &= 3^{2k+2} \cdot 3^2 - 72k - 81 - 8 + \\ &\quad 64k + 72 \\ &= 9(3^{2k+2} - 8k - 9) + 64k + 64 \\ &= 9(64m) + 64k + 64 \end{aligned}$$

Let $3^{2k+2} - 8k - 9 = 64m$

Hence $S(k+1)$ is a multiple of 64

Hence, since $S(k)$ implies that $S(k+1)$ is true for $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, then by the principle of mathematical induction $S(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

#4

Show that for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ $5^n + 3$ is divisible by 4

Let $S(n)$ be the statement that for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ $5^n + 3$ is divisible by 4

Is $S(0)$ true?

$$S(0) = 5^0 + 3 = 4 \text{ is DIVISIBLE by } 4$$

Assume that $S(k)$ is true for $k = n$, namely that for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ $5^k + 3$ is divisible by 4

We must show that $S(k+1)$ is divisible by 4

Here goes:

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1) &= 5^{k+1} + 3 \\ &= 5^k \cdot 5 + 3 + 12 - 12 \\ &= 5^k \cdot 5 + 15 - 12 \\ &= 5(5^k + 3) - 12 \\ &= 5(4m) - 12 \\ &\text{WHICH IS DIVISIBLE by } 4 \end{aligned}$$

let $5^k + 3 = 4m$

Hence, since $S(k)$ implies that $S(k+1)$ is true for $k \in 0, 1, 2, \dots$, then by the principle of mathematical induction $S(n)$ is true for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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