

Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Prove:

If n^2 is odd, then n must be odd

$$n^2 \text{ is odd} \rightarrow n \text{ is odd}$$

Contrapositive:

$$(n \text{ is odd})' \rightarrow (n^2 \text{ is odd})'$$

$$n \text{ is even} \rightarrow n^2 \text{ is even}$$

Let n be even: $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} /$

$$n = 2k \quad (\text{defn. of evenness})$$

Then

$$(n^2) = (2k) \cdot (2k) = 2(2k^2) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{commutativity} \\ \text{associativity} \end{array}$$

$2k^2$ is an integer by closure of integers under multiplication.

So n^2 is even by the defn. of evenness.

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$$T(1) = 3$$

$$T(2) = 1 + 5 \cdot T(1) - 1$$

$$T(3) = T(2) + 5 \cdot T(2) - 6$$

$$T(4) = T(3) + 5(T(3)) - 6^2$$

$$T(n) = 6(T(n-1)) - 6^{n-2} \quad g(n) = 6^{n-2}$$

$$6^{n-1} \cdot 3 + \sum_{i=2}^n 6^{n-i} (6^{i-2})$$

$$= 3 \cdot 6^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 6^n = \sum_{i=2}^n 6^{n-2}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} = \frac{n-1}{2} \right) 6^n$$

$$n=18$$

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$$S(1) = 1$$

$$S(n) = nS(n-1) + n! \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

$$S(2) = 2 \cdot 1 + 2! = 2! + 2! = 2 \cdot 2!$$

$$S(3) = 3(2! + 2!) + 3!$$

$$S(3) = 3! + 3! + 3! = 3 \cdot 3!$$

$$S(4) = 4(3! + 3! + 3!) + 4! = 4 \cdot 4!$$

$$P(n): S(n) = n \cdot n! \quad \text{Theorem!}$$

Prove it.

Anchor: $S(1) = 1 \cdot 1! = 1 \quad \checkmark \quad P(1)$

Inductive: Assume $P(k): S(k) = k \cdot k!$

Consider $P(k+1): S(k+1) = (k+1)(k+1)!$

$$S(k+1) = (k+1)S(k) + (k+1)!$$

$$= (k+1)k \cdot k! + (k+1)!$$

$$= k \underbrace{(k+1)k!}_{(k+1)!} + (k+1)!$$

$$= k(k+1)! + 1 \cdot (k+1)!$$

$$= (k+1)(k+1)! \quad \checkmark$$

Problem 4: (10 pts) Decide if the following wff is valid, and either give an interpretation in which it is false, or prove it:

$$(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\forall y)(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y)) \rightarrow ((\forall x)P(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)R(x))$$

1. $(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ hyp

2. $(\forall y)(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y))$ hyp

3. $(\forall x)P(x)$ ded. method

$$\left[(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\forall y)(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y)) \wedge (\forall x)P(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)R(x) \right]$$

4. $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$ 1, ei.

5. $Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)$ 2, ui

6. $P(x)$ 3, ui

6'. $P(x) \rightarrow R(x)$ 4, 5 hs

7. $Q(x)$ 4, 6 mp.

7. $P(x)$

8. $R(x)$ 5, 7 mp

8. $R(x)$ 6, 7, mp

9. $(\exists x)R(x)$ 8, e.g.

9. $(\exists x)R(x)$

1. $P \rightarrow Q$

2. Q'

3. P' 1, 2, mt

Problem 6: (10 pts) Use induction to prove the formula for the sum of the first n terms of a geometric sequence, for $n \geq 1$:

$$P(n): a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = a \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

Anchor:

$$P(1): a = a \cdot \frac{1-r}{1-r} = a \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive:

$$\text{Assume } P(k): a + ar + \dots + ar^{k-1} = a \frac{1-r^k}{1-r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } P(k+1): a + ar + \dots + ar^{k-1} + ar^{(k+1)-1} \\ = a \frac{1-r^{(k+1)}}{1-r} \end{aligned}$$

$$a + ar + \dots + ar^{k-1} + ar^{(k+1)-1} =$$

by the inductive hypothesis $a \frac{1-r^k}{1-r} + ar^k =$

$$a \left[\frac{1-r^k}{1-r} + r^k \frac{1-r}{1-r} \right] =$$

$$a \left[\frac{1-r^k + r^k - r^{k+1}}{1-r} \right] =$$

$$a \left[\frac{1-r^{k+1}}{1-r} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore P(n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ by the 1st principle of mathematical induction.