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MATH INDUCTION

suppose: $\sum_{i=1}^{100} (2i+1) = 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + \dots + 201$

This is an arithmetic sequence: difference betw. any 2 consecutive numbers = 2

$$\sum_{i=1}^{100} (2i+1) = \frac{\# \text{ of terms } (1\text{st term} + \text{last term})}{2}$$

$$= \frac{100 (3 + 201)}{2} = 10200$$

eg: $\sum_{i=0}^4 (2i+1) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 25 = \frac{5(1+9)}{2}$

generally, $\sum_{i=3}^n$, then number of terms = $(n-3+1) = (n-2)$

or $\sum_{i=m}^n$, then number of terms = $(n-m+1)$

question: show $\sum_{i=0}^n 2i+1 = (n+1)^2$, for every $n \geq 1$.

proof: we prove by Math Induction

[1] We prove it for $n=1$. (the first possible ^{value} of n).

$$\sum_{i=0}^1 (2i+1) = 1 + 3 = 4$$

check, when $n=1$, $(n+1)^2 = 2^2 = 4$.

[2] Assume, it is true for some positive integer $n \geq 1$. This means we assume

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (2i+1) = (n+1)^2. \text{ In other words, we assume what we need to prove is true.}$$

[3] Prove it for $(n+1)$. I.e. $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (2i+1) = (n+1+1)^2 = (n+2)^2$.

[key: we must [2] with some math manipulation to prove [3]]

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (2i+1) = \sum_{i=0}^n (2i+1) + \underline{(2n+3)}$$

From [2], we know $\sum_{i=0}^n (2i+1) = (n+1)^2$ from: $2(n+1)+1 = 2n+2+1 = \underline{2n+3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} &= (n+1)^2 + (2n+3) \\ &= n^2 + 2n + 1 + 2n + 3 \\ &= n^2 + 4n + 4 \\ &= (n+2)^2 \\ &= ((n+1)+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

If you keep repeating [2] and [3] in a loop, this holds true for any value of n . Hence, this formula is true for any value of $n \geq 1$.

Question: $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ is a sequence.

$$\text{let } a_1 = 2$$

$$a_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n + 1}, \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

for every.

Prove that $a_n < 3, \forall n \geq 1$

Proof: [1] let $n=1$.

$$a_1 = 2, \text{ as given.}$$

$$a_{1+1} = a_2 = \sqrt{a_1 + 1} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{3} < 3.$$

[2] Assume $a_n < 3 \forall n \geq 1$.

$$\text{also, } a_n = \sqrt{a_{n-1} + 1} < 3$$

[3] let $n = k+1$.

$$a_{k+1} = \sqrt{a_k + 1}, \quad a_k < 3$$

$$\text{so, } a_{k+1} < \sqrt{3+1}$$

$$< \sqrt{4}$$

$$< 2$$

$$\text{and } 2 < 3,$$

$$\text{hence } a_{k+1} < 3.$$

question: Use induction to prove $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$

proof: [1] prove it for $n=1$.

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

$$\text{and } \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

[2] Assume it is true for some $n = k \geq 1$

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

[3] Prove it for $n = k+1$ i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k+1}{(k+1)+1} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$

$$\text{we agree that } \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+1+1)}$$

$$\text{from step [2], } \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

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

$$= \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{(k+1)^2}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k+1}{k+2} \quad \checkmark$$

question: $x_1 = 4$, $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 + 4x_n}$. Use math induction to prove that $x_n \leq 5$, $\forall n \geq 1$.

proof: [1] Prove for $n=1$.

$$x_1 = 4 \text{ and } x_{1+1} = x_2 = \sqrt{3 + 4x_1} = \sqrt{3 + 16} = \sqrt{19}$$

$$\sqrt{19} < 5$$

Hence true for $n=1$.

[2] Assume $x_n \leq 5$, $\forall n \geq 1$.

$$x_n = \sqrt{3 + 4x_{n-1}} \leq 5, \forall n \geq 1.$$

[3] Prove for $n=k+1$.

$$x_{k+1} = \sqrt{3 + 4x_k} \leq 5$$

Since we assume $x_k \leq 5$,

$$x_{k+1} \leq \sqrt{3 + 4(5)} = \sqrt{23}$$

$$\sqrt{23} < 5,$$

Hence $x_{k+1} \leq 5$ ✓

question: (i) $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $x+y=0$

ans: True, for every positive integer x , there will be a negative integer

y , where $|x| = |y|$

Hence $x+y=0$

eg: $x=1$, $y=-1$

$$x+y = 1-1=0.$$

(ii) $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ s.t. $x+y=0$, $\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}$

\times ans: False. For a positive integer $y \in \mathbb{Z}$, there can be no positive integer $x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ that can result in $x+y=0$

eg: $y=2$, no x exists where $y+x = 2+x=0$ with $x \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

(iii) $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ s.t. $x+y=0$ for every $y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

ans: False. if $y=0$, there can be no non-zero integer $x \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ that can result in $x+y=0$.

eg, $y=0$, $0+x \neq 0$ for any $x \in \mathbb{Z}^*$

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question: use math induction to show $4^{4n} - 1$ is divisible by 5 $\forall n \geq 1$.

i.e. $5 \mid 4^{4n} - 1$

i.e. $4^{4n} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$

i.e. $4^{4n} = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_5

proof:

[1] let $n = 1$, prove it.

$$4^4 - 1 = 255, \quad 255 \text{ is divisible by } 5.$$

$$\text{In fact } \frac{255}{5} = 51, \quad \text{so } 255 = 5 \times 51.$$

So it is true for $n = 1$

[2] Assume it is true for $n = k \geq 1$.

Hence, we assume that $4^{4n} - 1$ is divisible by 5 $\forall n = k \geq 1$.

[3] Prove it for $n = k + 1$. We need to show that $4^{4(n+1)} - 1$ is divisible by 5.

$$4^{4(n+1)} - 1 = 4^{4n+4} - 1$$
$$= 4^{4n} \cdot 4^4 - 1$$

$$= 4^{4n} \cdot 4^4 - 4^4 + 4^4 - 1$$

$$= 4^4 (4^{4n} - 1) + 4^4 - 1$$

from [1] $= 4^4 (4^{4n} - 1) + 255$

from [2]: $4^{4n} - 1$ is divisible by 5.

$$\text{so } \underbrace{4^4 (4^{4n} - 1)}_{\text{divisible}} + \underbrace{255}_{\text{divisible}}$$

Hence, $4^{4(n+1)} - 1$ is divisible by 5.

eg: Prove $5 \mid 4^{4n} - 1$ directly.

i.e. $4^{4n} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$.

$$\phi(5) = 4, \quad \text{and } a^{\phi(5)} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

so by Euler Fermat result,

$$4^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

let $a = 4^n$

Hence $(4^n)^4 = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_5 also.

or even $(4^4)^n \equiv 1^n \pmod{5}$

so $4^{4n} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$.

question: i) use math induction to show that $11^{8n} - 1$ is divisible by 15 $\forall n \geq 1$.

ii) use direct proof to show $15 \mid 11^{8n} - 1$

iii) use math induction to show $9^{12n+1} - 9$ is divisible by 13 $\forall n \geq 1$. Prove directly also.

* side note: once proved,

can also prove $11^{8n+1} \equiv 11 \pmod{15}$.

* if $3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$

then $3^9 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$

etc.

Proof: [1] let $n = 1$, prove it

logic quantifiers

eg: $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}$, and hence λ might equal to $\sqrt{7}$ — False.

\in : belongs to, is in.

\exists : there exists (at least one)

$\exists! x$: there exists a unique x . (Only one)

$\forall m$: for every m

\nexists : does not exist.

\notin : does not belong

Question: T or F

i) $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow F$ (not in \mathbb{N})

ii) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow F$ (not unique)

iii) $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow T$ (at least one in \mathbb{R}).

iv) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $xy = 1 \Rightarrow F$ (does not apply for 0).

v) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $xy = 1 \Rightarrow T$

vi) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*, \exists y \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $xy = 1 \Rightarrow F$

4/03. use Math Induction to prove that $24 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3), \forall n \geq 1$.

step 1: Prove for $n=1$.

step 2: Assume for some $n \geq 1$.

step 3: Prove for $n+1$.

Show $24 \mid (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$.

i.e. Show $24 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) + 4(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$.

* We need to show: $6 \mid (n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \forall n \geq 1$.

i.e. $6 \mid n(n+1)(n+2) + 3(n+1)(n+2)$.

prove $6 \mid n(n+1)(n+2) \forall n \geq 1$.

[1] let $n=1$.

$$1(2)(3) = 6, \quad 6 \mid 6$$

[2] Assume for some $n \geq 1$.

i.e. $6 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)$ for some $n \geq 1$.

[3] Prove for $n+1$.

$$6 \mid (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \mid n(n+1)(n+2) + 3(n+1)(n+2)$$

From [2], we know that $6 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)$

Fact: $(n+1)(n+2)$ is always even $\forall n \geq 1$. i.e. $3 \times 2 \mid 3(n+1)(n+2)$

so $6 \mid 3(n+1)(n+2) \Rightarrow 6 \mid (n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \Rightarrow 6 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)$

Now, $24 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) + 4(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$

$$6 \times 4 \mid \underbrace{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}_{24 \text{ is a factor}} + \underbrace{4(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}_{4 \mid 4 \text{ and from above, } 6 \mid (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{BRUNNEN}} \quad 24 \mid (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4) \Rightarrow 24 \mid n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

General result: for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$,
 $m! \mid n(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+m-1) \quad \forall n \geq 1.$

question: $\in \mathbb{R}^*$
 i. $\exists x_n$ s.t $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^*$, $xy=1.$

(all)
 FALSE. Why? Using the same x for every y . i.e x is independant of y .

ii. $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^*$, $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ s.t $xy=1.$

TRUE. Each and every y will have at least one x .
 i.e x depends on value of y .

iii) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^*$, $\exists! x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t $xy=1.$

TRUE.

* note: the order is important.

iv) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^*$, $\exists! x \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ s.t $xy=1.$

FALSE. suppose $y = \sqrt{2}$. $x \neq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ bc $x \in \mathbb{Q}^*$

question: Prove there are infinitely many irrational number. (direct proof).

- ans: • There are infinitely many prime number.
 • any $\sqrt{\text{prime} \neq}$ is irrational. (using rule $\text{prime}^m \mid b^n$ then $\text{prime} \mid b$).
 Hence there are infinitely many irrational number.

If S1, then S2 logic:

i.e $S1 \Rightarrow S2$
 \downarrow implies.

eg. If $x^2+1 = -3$, then 3 is irrational number. This is a true statement.

ans: $S1: x^2+1 = -3$ $S2: 3$ is irrational.

$S1$ is false (positive + positive \neq false).

Since $S1$ is false, then ~~truth of $S2$~~ is always true.
 \downarrow the whole statement

If $S1$ is true, then the whole statement is true only if $S2$ is true.

If $S1$ is true and $S2$ is false, the whole statement is false.

logic table:

S1	S2	$S1 \Rightarrow S2$
F	x	T
T	T	T
T	F	F

eg: Prove $13 \mid 9^{12n+1} - 9$

ans: $\div 9 \rightarrow 9^{12n} - 1.$

enough to prove $13 \mid 9^{12n} - 1$. direct prove. proof.

- if proof with induction:
- 1 let $n=1$
 - 2 Assume.
 - 3 Prove for $n+1$.
 $\therefore 13 \mid 9^{12n+12} - 9$

Use math induction to prove $13 \mid 9^{12n+1} - 9, \forall n \geq 1$.

- [1] Prove for $n=1$.
 $9^{13} - 9 =$ Some large integer that's divisible by 13,
- [2] Assume $13 \mid 9^{12n+1} - 9$ for some $n \geq 1$.
- [3] Prove for $n+1$.
 $9^{12(n+1)+1} - 9$
 $= 9^{12n+13} - 9$
 $= 9^{12n} 9^{13} - 9^{13} + 9^{13} - 9$
 $= 9^{13} (9^{12n} - 1) + 9^{13} - 9$

Multiply by 9; $9^{12} (9^{12n} \cdot 9 - 9) + 9^{13} - 9$
 $9^{12} (9^{12n+1} - 9) + 9^{13} - 9$

divisible by 13, as shown in [2] divisible by 13, as shown in [1]

Hence $13 \mid 9^{12n+13} - 9 \Rightarrow 13 \mid 9^{12n+1} - 9 \forall n \geq 1$.

Prove directly.

$\phi(13) = 12, \& \gcd(9, 13) = 1$.
 hence $9^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$
~~Multiply by 9;~~ $(9^{12})^n \equiv 1^n \pmod{13}$.
 $9^{12n} \cdot 9 \equiv 1 \cdot 9 \pmod{13}$
 $9^{12n+1} \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$

Hence $13 \mid 9^{12n+1} - 9$.

question: show $17 \nmid 18^n - 1 \forall n \geq 1$. (directly).

i.e. $18^n \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$
 $18^n = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_{17}
 $(1)^n = 1$ in $\mathbb{Z}_{17} \forall n \geq 1$.

Note: 7^9 in \mathbb{Z}_3
 can be written $(7 \pmod 3)^9$ in \mathbb{Z}_3
 $(1)^9$ in \mathbb{Z}_3 .
 Cannot do $1^9 \pmod 3$.

question: Prove $10 \mid (13^{4n} - 1)$. (directly).

ans: $\phi(10) = 4, 13, 10$ have $\gcd = 1$.
 so $13^4 = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_{10}
 $\Rightarrow 13^{4n} = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_{10}

Hence $10 \mid (13^{4n} - 1)$.
 For free, we get: $10 \mid (3^{4n} - 1)$
 Because $13^{4n} \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$
 $\Rightarrow (13 \pmod{10})^{4n} \equiv 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3^{4n} = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_{10} .

question: ~~$\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $yx = 4y \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$~~

ans: False. If $y=0$, then x can be anything. x is not unique ignore

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1) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $yx = 4y \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$.
 Translate: There is one $x \in \mathbb{N}$ where $yx = 4y$ for every $y \in \mathbb{R}$.
 Ans: True. $x=4$ will work for every possible value of y . Even when $y=0$, $x=4$ will work. No other x will work for every y .

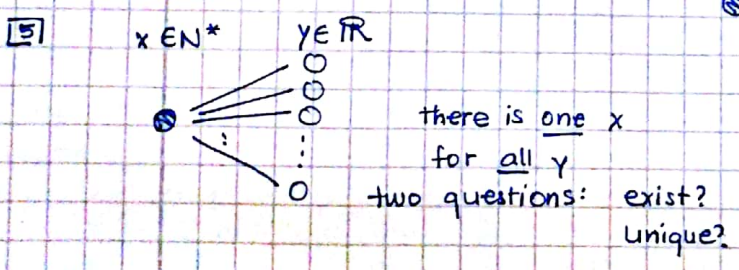
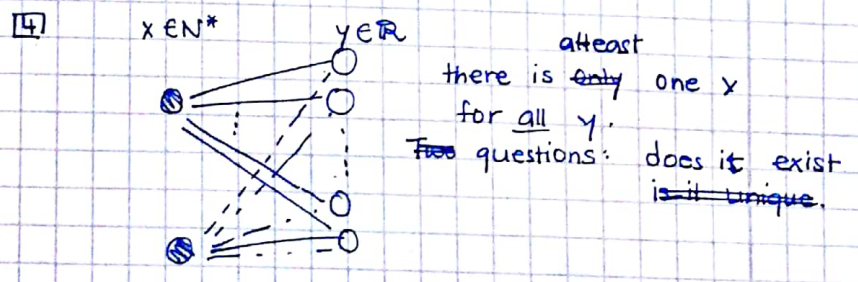
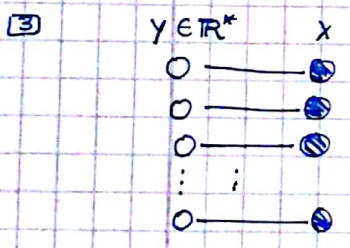
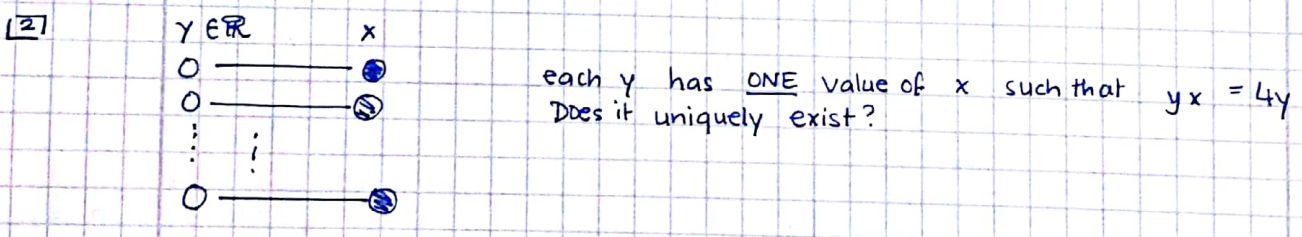
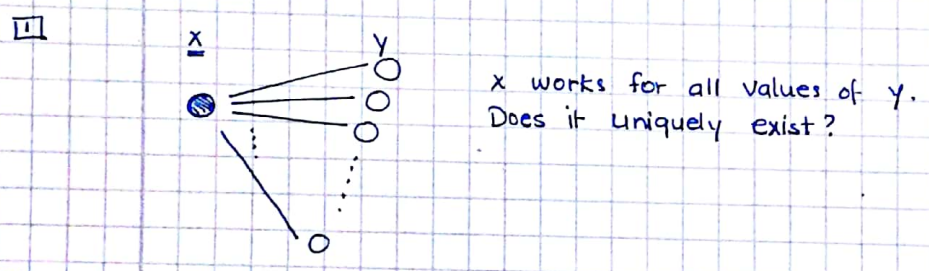
2) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists! x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $yx = 4y$.
 Translate: For every $y \in \mathbb{R}$, there is a unique $x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $yx = 4y$.
 Ans: False. What if $y=0$, x can be any value. not unique.

3) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^*, \exists! x \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $yx = 4y$
 Ans: True.

4) $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ s.t. $y^x \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$
 Translate: There is at least one x in \mathbb{N}^* , s.t. whenever y^x the number is always in \mathbb{N} , and y can be any number in \mathbb{R} .
 Ans: True. For $x = \text{even number}$, $y^x \geq 0$

5) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{N}^*$ s.t. $y^x \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$
 Translate: There is unique natural number x , such that $y^x \geq 0$ for every value of y in \mathbb{R} .
 Ans: False. x is not unique.

* Mappings:



$$\square \exists x \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ s.t. } xy=1 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}^*$$

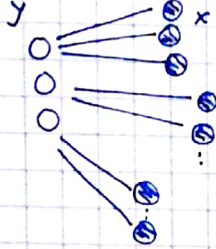
Mapping:



False.

$$\square \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}^* \exists x \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ s.t. } xy=1.$$

Mapping:



True.

* Note: eg $8^{17} \mid a^3$
 then $8 \nmid a$ bc. 8 not prime.

but $8^{17} \mid a^3$
 $\Rightarrow (2^3)^{17} \mid a^3$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \mid a$ bc. 2 is prime.

general rule (don't use ~~in~~ exam):

if m is a number, such that m is a product of distinct primes, and $m^k \mid n^p$ then $m \mid n$.