

# Mathematical Induction Part II:

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Ex: Prove using mathematical induction that:

$$\prod_{i=2}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{i}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{for all integer } n \geq 2.$$

Let property  $P(n)$  is defined for all integer  $n \geq 2$ ; such that

$$\prod_{i=2}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{i}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \leftarrow P(n)$$

Step 1 (Basis): Show that  $P(a)$  is true, i.e. that's  
mean  $P(2)$  is true for Both Sides

$$\prod_{i=2}^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{i}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Step 2: (Inductive): Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true  
for all integers  $k \geq 2$ , that

$$\prod_{i=2}^k \left(1 - \frac{1}{i}\right) = \frac{1}{k} \quad \leftarrow P(k) \text{ inductive hypothesis}$$

we want to show  $P(k+1)$  is also true.

this means [Try to prove:  $\prod_{i=2}^{k+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{i}\right) = \frac{1}{k+1}$ ]  $\leftarrow P(k+1)$

Proof: Left  $\rightarrow$  Right

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

$$= \frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{k+k-1}{k+1} \right) = \frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{k}{k+1} \right) = \frac{1}{k+1} \quad \#$$

substitute inductive hypothesis

Ex 2: Using Mathematical Induction Prove that

$2^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 3.  $n \geq 0$

Let property  $P(n)$  is defined for all integer  $n \geq 0$

Such that  $3 \mid 2^{2n} - 1, n \geq 0 \leftarrow P(n)$

Step 1 (Basis): Show that  $P(0)$  is true. We want to show that  $P(0)$  is true for both side ( $P(n)$ )

QRT:  $2^{2n} - 1 = 3q + r$   $r = 0$

$2^{2n} - 1 = 3q$

$P(0)$ :  $2^{2 \cdot 0} - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$ ,  $= 3(0) \cdot 0$

$0 = 3q \Rightarrow \frac{0}{3} = q$

$0 = 0$  ✓

Step 2 (Inductive): Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true  
 for all integer  $k \geq 0$ , such that

$$3 \mid 2^{2k} - 1 \quad \leftarrow P(k) \text{ Inductive hypothesis}$$

$k \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2^{2k} - 1 = 3r} \quad \leftarrow P(k)$$

$$= \underbrace{3}_{\cancel{9}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{2^{2k}}{2} + r \right)}_q$$

Show, this is true for  $P(k+1)$  also.

$k+1 \Rightarrow$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2(k+1)} - 1 &= 2^{2k+2} - 1 = 2^k \cdot 2^k - 1 = 4 \cdot 2^k - 1 \\ &= 2^{2k} (3+1) - 1 = 3 \cdot 2^{2k} + 2^{2k} - 1 \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^{2k} + 3r \end{aligned}$$



Ex 3: Using M.I Prove that

$$2n+1 < 2^n \quad n > 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Let Property  $P(n)$  is defined for all integer  $n > 2$ . Such that

$$\boxed{2n+1 < 2^n \quad n > 2 \quad \leftarrow P(n)}$$

Basis Step:

Show that  $P(3)$  is true. Show  $P(3)$  is true for Property  $P(n)$

$$2(3)+1 = 7 < 2^3, \quad 7 < 8 \quad \checkmark$$

Step 2: Inductive: Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true  
for all integer  $k > 2$ , such that

✓  $\rightarrow 2k + 1 < 2^k \quad k > 2 \leftarrow P(k)$   
Inductive hypothesis

Show that  $P(k+1)$  is true also.

We want to show  $[ 2(k+1) + 1 < 2^{k+1} \quad k > 2 ]$

Next step  $\xrightarrow{k+1}$

$2(k+1) + 1 = 2k + 2 + 1 = 2k + 3$  ✓

$\boxed{(2k+1) + 2} < 2^k + 2$

↑ substitute by inductive hypothesis

$$\underline{2^{k+1}}$$

$$\rightarrow < 2^k + 2$$

$$< 2^k + 2^k$$

$$< 2^k$$

$$< 2^{k+1}$$

$$2(k+1) + 1 < 2^{k+1}$$

for all  $k \geq 2$

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$$\sum_{i=0}^n r^i$$

$$\frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1}$$

A

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int n;
double Sum = 0, r;
scanf("%d", &n);
if (r != 1)
{
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++)
        Sum += pow(r, i);
    printf("%f\n", Sum);
}

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B

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int n;
double Sum = 0;
scanf("%d", &n);
scanf("%f", &r);
if (r != 1)
{
    Sum = (pow(r, n+1) - 1) / (r - 1);
    printf("%f", Sum);
}

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$$\frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1}$$

Using Mathematical Induction Prove that Both Codes Print Same Result?



Is  $2-1$  divides  $50$  by  $3$ ?

a) True

b) False

c) Can't decided.

int n;

scanf("%d", &n);

$$3 \mid 2^n - 1$$

if (n >= 0) {

if ((int) (pow(2, 2\*n) - 1) % 3 == 0)

printf("This is true");

else printf("This is false");

Code always print

proved by M.I for all  $n \geq 0$  Statement (This is true)

$$4 \mid 5^n - 1 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

Using M.I.

Idea

①  $p(0)$  is true

$$5^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

②

$p(k+1)$

$$4 \mid 5^{k+1} - 1$$

$$5^{k+1} - 1 = 5 \cdot 5^k - 1$$

$$= 5 \cdot 5^k - 1 = (4+1)5^k - 1$$

$$= 4 \cdot 5^k + (5^k - 1)$$

$$4 \cdot 5^k + 4 \cdot 5$$

$$= 4 \cdot (5^k + 5)$$

$$4 \cdot 5$$

Define a sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$

Follows  $a_1 = 2$  for all integer  $k \geq 2$   
 $a_k = 5a_{k-1}$

this sequence satisfy the property  
 $a_n = 2 \cdot 5^{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$

prove that using M.I. ?

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= 5a_1 = 5 \times 2 = 10 \\ a_3 &= 5a_2 = 5 \times 10 = 50 \\ a_4 &= 5a_3 = 5 \times 50 = 250 \end{aligned}$$

$$L = R \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= 2 \cdot 5^{n-1} \quad n \geq 1 \\ a_1 &= 2 \cdot 5^{1-1} = 2 \cdot 5^0 = 2 \\ a_2 &= 2 \cdot 5^1 = 10 \\ a_3 &= 2 \cdot 5^2 = 50 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive: Suppose that  $P(k)$  is true for

phase integer  $k \geq 1$   
 $a_k = 5a_{k-1}$

$$a_k = 2 \cdot 5^{k-1}$$

next  
step  $k+1$

$a_{k+1} = 2 \cdot 5^k$

$$a_{k+1} = 5a_k$$

$$= 5(2 \cdot 5^{k-1})$$

$$= 2 \cdot 5^k$$

