

## Induction:

$P(n)$ : predicate , domain is  
non-negative integers.

Theorem : For any integer  $n \geq c$ ,  $P(n)$  is true.  
 ↗ const.  $1, 2, 3, \dots$

If it is sufficient to prove:  $\Leftrightarrow$  ①  $P(c)$  is true. Base case.  
 Inductive step.  $\Leftrightarrow$  ② If  $n \geq c$  and  $P(n)$  is true  
 then  $P(n+1)$  is also true

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} P(c) \rightarrow P(c+1) \\ P(c+1) \rightarrow P(c+2) \\ P(c+2) \rightarrow P(c+3) \end{array} \right|$$

$P(c) \rightarrow P(c+1) \rightarrow P(c+2) \rightarrow \dots$

\* Theorem: For every  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .  
P(n)

$$P(3) : \quad 1+2+3 = \frac{3(3+1)}{2}$$

$$P(\bar{r}) : \sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$P(k+1) = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} j = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

Proof Base case:  $n=1$  Prove  $\sum_{j=1}^1 j = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

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Inductive Step: Assume  $n \geq 1$

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

Prove  $\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} j = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} j &= (n+1) + \sum_{j=1}^n j = (n+1) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{2(n+1) + n(n+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(2+n)}{2} \quad \square$$

Theorem for  $n \geq 1$ ,

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

Proof

Base case  $n=1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^1 j^2 &= \frac{1 \cdot (1+1)(2 \cdot 1+1)}{6} \\ 1^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^7 j^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2$$

Inductive Step : Assume

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

Prove :

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

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} j^2 = (n+1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n j^2 = (n+1)^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad \text{By the I.H.}$$

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

$$= \frac{(n+1)[6(n+1) + n(2n+1)]}{6}$$

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

$$= \frac{(n+1)[2n^2+7n+6]}{6} \leftarrow$$

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

$$2^{2n}-1 = 2k \quad \text{Some work.}$$

Theorem : For every  $n \geq 1$  3 evenly divides  $2^n - 1$ .

$Q(n)$ .

$$Q(2) : 3 \text{ evenly divides } 2^{2 \cdot 2} - 1 = 2^4 - 1 = 15$$

$$Q(3) : 3 \text{ evenly divides } 2^{2 \cdot 3} - 1 = 2^6 - 1 = 63$$