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Note Title

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Theorem For every $n \geq 1$ $P(n)$ is true.

The principle of induction says it is sufficient to prove:

- (1) $P(1)$ is true (base case)
- (2) $(n \geq 1 \text{ and } P(n)) \rightarrow P(n+1)$
(inductive step).

For the inductive step we say:

Assume: $n \geq 1$ and $P(n)$ is true.

Prove: $P(n+1)$ is true.

(2) The inductive step is the same as:

$$(P(1) \rightarrow P(2)) \wedge (P(2) \rightarrow P(3)) \wedge (P(3) \rightarrow P(4)) \wedge \dots$$

Could also say for Inductive step:

Assume: $n \geq 2$ and $P(n-1)$ is true.

Prove: $P(n)$

$3k, k \text{ int.}$

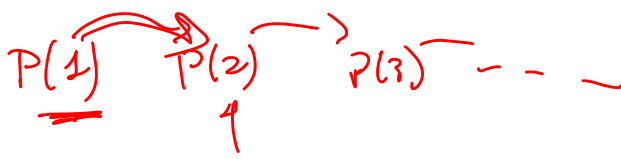
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Theorem For every $n \geq 1$, 3 evenly divides $2^{2^n} - 1$.

$P(n)$: 3 evenly divides $2^{2^n} - 1 = 2^{18} - 1$.

3 evenly divides $m \equiv \underline{m = 3k \text{ for some int } k}$

Pf Base case: $n=1$ 3 evenly divides $2^{2^1} - 1 = 3$ ✓



Ind step: Assume $n \geq 2$ and 3 evenly divides $2^{2(n-1)} - 1$
 Prove 3 evenly divides $2^{2n} - 1$

Assume $2^{2(n-1)} - 1 = 3k$ for k int.

$$2^{2n} - 1 = 2^2 (2^{2n-2} - 1) + 3$$

$$= 4(3k) + 3$$

$$= 3(4k+1)$$

int $\Rightarrow 2^{2n} - 1$ is a multiple of 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2^2 (2^{2n-2} - 1) \\
 &2^{2n-2+2} - 2^2 \\
 &2^{2n} - 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: for $n \geq 4$ $n! \geq 2^n$

$n! \geq \dots \geq 2^n$
 If $A \geq B$

$$\square + A \geq \square + B$$

$$\square + 2A \geq \square + 2B$$

Proof: Base case $n=4$

$$4! \geq 2^4$$
$$24 \geq 16 \quad \checkmark$$

Ind Step: Assume $n \geq 4$ $n! \geq 2^n$
Prove $(n+1)! \geq 2^{n+1}$ | $n > 4$ $(n-1)! \geq 2^{n-1}$
 $n! \geq 2^n$

$$(n+1)! = (n+1) \cdot n! \geq (n+1) 2^n \geq 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1}$$

$n+1 \geq 2$, because $n \geq 4$.

Thm For $n \geq 4$ $n^2 \geq 3n+4$.

Pf Base $n=4$

$$4^2 \geq 3 \cdot 4 + 4$$
$$16 \geq 16$$

Ind Step. Assume $n \geq 4$
Prove

$$n^2 \geq 3n+4$$
$$(n+1)^2 \geq 3(n+1) + 4$$

$3n+7$

$$(n+1)^2 = n^2 + 2n+1 \geq (3n+4) + 2n+1$$

By the I.H.

$$= 5n+5$$

$$= 3n + 2n + 5$$

$n \geq 4$
 ~~$n \geq 1$~~

$$\geq 3n + 2 \cdot 4 + 5$$

$$= 3n + 13 \geq 3n + 7.$$

If $n \geq 4$
then $n \geq 1$.

Fib :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_0 = 1 \\ f_1 = 1 \\ f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \end{array} \right\}$$

Thm: for $\{f_n\}$ defined above:

$$\underline{f_n \leq 2^n} //$$

Pf Base case: for $n=0$ $f_0 = 1$ (by def)
 $2^0 = 1$
 $f_0 \leq 2^0$

$n=1$ $f_1 = 1$ (by def)
 $2^1 = 2$
 $f_1 \leq 2^1$

Assume $n \geq 2$. $f_{n-1} \leq 2^{n-1}$
Prove $f_n \leq 2^n$.

$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ by def.

Strong Induction: Assume $P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1)$
Prove $P(n)$.

Weak
 $P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$ Strong
 $(P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1)) \Rightarrow P(n)$

$$f_0 \leq 2^0 \text{ and } f_1 \leq 2^1$$

$$\text{Assume for } k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \quad f_k \leq 2^k$$

$$\text{Prove } f_n \leq 2^n$$

$$P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \dots$$

$$P(0) \wedge P(1) \rightarrow P(2)$$

$$P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(2) \rightarrow P(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_n &= f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \\ &\leq \underset{\downarrow}{2^{n-1}} + 1 \cdot 2^{n-2} \\ &\leq 2^{n-1} + \underset{\downarrow}{2} \cdot 2^{n-2} \\ &= 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} = \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} = 2^n \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

By strong ind.

$$f_{n-1} \leq 2^{n-1}$$

$$f_{n-2} \leq 2^{n-2}$$

$$\leq 2^n$$