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Week 7: Proof by Induction

Steps:

1 – **Basis Step**: Show $p(1)$ is true.

2 – **Inductive Step**: Show for all Z^+ (positive integers), if $p(k)$ true, then $p(k + 1)$ is true.

Example 1: use mathematical induction to show $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$

Solution:

1 – **Basis Step**: $p(1)$ is true since: $1 = \frac{1(1 + 1)}{2} = 1$.

Therefore, **Left Hand Side (LHS) = Right Hand Side (RHS)**

2 – **Inductive Step**: Assume that $p(k)$ is true i.e. $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k + 1)}{2}$

by showing that $p(k + 1)$ is true,

$$\text{that is, } p(k + 1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k + 1) = \frac{k + 1((k + 1) + 1)}{2} = \frac{(k + 1)(k + 2)}{2}$$

We need to arrive to this

$$\text{Starting from: } p(k + 1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k + 1) = \frac{k(k + 1)}{2} + (k + 1) =$$

$$\frac{[k(k + 1) + 2(k + 1)]}{2} = \frac{[(k^2 + k + 2k + 2)]}{2} = \frac{(k + 1)(k + 2)}{2} \therefore p(k + 1) \text{ is true } \checkmark$$

Self-Check Question : Fill up the Red gaps (Check Last Page for Full Answers)

Example 1: $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Sloution:

Basis Step : $p(1)$ is true since: $1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6} = \frac{(2)(3)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$. Therefore LHS = RHS

Inductive Step : Assume that $p(k)$ is true i.e. $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{????????}{6}$

by showing that $p(k+1)$ is true, that is,

$$p(k+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{????????}{6} \text{ We need to arrive to this}$$

Strating from: $p(k+1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 =$

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

$$= \frac{(k+1)[??+??+4k+6]}{6} = \frac{(k+1)[(k+2)(2k+3)]}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$\therefore p(k+1)$ is true ✓

Note: Easy way to arrive to the equation is to break down $(k+2)(2k+3)$ and find how to re-group it.

Example 2: $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$

Sloution: Basis Step : $p(1)$ is true since: $1^3 = ????????$. Therefore $???? = ?????$

Inductive Step : Assume that $p(k)$ is true i.e. $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4}$

by showing that $p(k+1)$ is true, that is,

$$p(k+1) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + ????? = \frac{??????}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)^2(k+2)^2}{4} \text{ We need to arrive to this}$$

Strating from: $p(k+1) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + ????? = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + ????? =$

$$\frac{k^2(k+1)^2 + 4(k+1)^3}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4(k+1)]}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4k + 4]}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2 ?????}{4}$$

$\therefore p(k+1)$ is true

Week 7: Recursive Definition & Structured Induction

Steps:

1 – **Basis Step**: Starting value of a_1 .

2 – **Recursive Step**: The recursive equation for (a_n) as (a) is a function of a_{n-1} .

Example 1: suppose f is defined recursively: $f_{(0)} = 3$, where $f_{(n+1)} = 2f_{(n)} + 3$.

Find: $f(1)$, $f(2)$, $f(3)$, and $f(4)$?

Sloution: we have:

$$f_{(n+1)} = 2f_{(n)} + 3, \text{ and } f_{(0)} = 3$$

$$\text{so } f_{(1)} = 2f_{(0)} + 3 = 2(3) + 3 = 9$$

$$f_{(2)} = 2f_{(1)} + 3 = 2(9) + 3 = 21$$

$$f_{(3)} = 2f_{(2)} + 3 = 2(21) + 3 = 45$$

$$f_{(4)} = 2f_{(3)} + 3 = 2(45) + 3 = 93$$

Self-Check Question : Fill up the **Red** gaps (Check Last Page for Full Answers)

Example 1: suppose f is defined recursively: $a_1 = -4$, where $a_n = a_{n-1} + 5$

Find: a_2 , a_3 , a_4 , and a_5 ?

Sloution: we have:

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 5, \text{ and } a_1 = -4$$

$$\text{so, } a_2 = a_{2-1} + 5 = a_1 + 5 = ?? + 5 = 1$$

$$a_3 = a_{3-1} + 5 = a_2 + 5 = ?? + 5 = ??$$

$$a_4 = a_{4-1} + 5 = ?? + 5 = ?? + 5 = 11$$

$$a_5 = a_{5-1} + 5 = a_4 + 5 = 11 + 5 = 16$$

Week 8: Counting

Two Rules of Counting:

1 – **Product Rule:** where we multiply the given choices: $n_1 \times n_2 = \text{answer}$.

2 – **Sum Rule:** where we multiply the given choices: $n_1 + n_2 = \text{answer}$.

Example 1: In a company there are 2 employees: Ali and Mohammad, and 12 offices.

How many different ways to assign different offices to each employee?

Solution: Ali has 12 choices. **After he chose, Mohammad will have 11 choices.**

Therefore, there will be $11(12) = 132$ ways to assign offices to each employee.

Example 2:

Suppose there is a big hall and A, B, C ... Z chairs, where each chair has 100 ways to be leveled.

How many ways to level all chairs?

Solution: since from A – Z is 26 chairs, and 100 ways for each chair,

so there are $26(100) = 2600$ ways to level the chairs.

Self-Check Question : Fill up the **Red** gaps (Check Last Page for Full Answers)

Example 1: Among any group of 366 people, there must be at least 2 with the same birthday.

Yes or no? Justify?

This is true, according to **pigeonhole principle**, and

since we have ??? days in a year, and 366 people. So there must be 2 with the same birth day.

Week 8: Permutation & Combinations

Defintions:

1 – **Permutation** : is an arrangement of objects in a **specific order**.

$$\text{Formula: } nPr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

2 – **Combinations**: is an arrangement of objects **without order**.

$$\text{Formula: } nCr = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Note: $nC0 = nCn = 1$; $nC1 = nC(n-1) = n$ Also, $nCr = nC(n-r)$

Permutation Example 1 : Compute $6P2$?

$$\text{Sloution: } 6P2 = \frac{6!}{(6-2)!} = \frac{6!}{4!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{\cancel{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}} = 6 \cdot 5 = 30$$

Permutation Example 2: Find the number of ways to **arrange**

5 objects from 7 different objects?

$$\text{Sloution: } 7P5 = \frac{7!}{(7-5)!} = \frac{7!}{2!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{2 \cdot 1}}{\cancel{2 \cdot 1}} = 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 60$$

Combinatoin Example 1 : Compute $7C2$?

$$\text{Sloution: } 7C2 = \binom{7}{2} = \frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!} = \frac{7!}{2!(5)!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cancel{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}} = \frac{7 \cdot 6}{2} = \frac{42}{2} = 21$$

Combination Example 2: There are **5 people** in a club, **3 of those** are going to be in a planinig committee. How many ways this committe is created?

$$\text{Sloution: } 5C3 = \binom{5}{3} = \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} = \frac{5!}{3!(2)!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{\cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot (2 \cdot 1)} = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

Note: we used combination since no specific order is specified.

Self-Check Question : Fill up the **Red** gaps (Check Last Page for Full Answers)

Example 1: How many **different 3** digits can be made from: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8**, if a digit can appear **only once**?

Sloution: $5 \overset{?}{?} 3 = \frac{?}{??} = ? \times ? \times ? = 60$

Example 2: How **many ways** can a coach choose **3** swimmers from among **5** swimmers?

Sloution: $5 \overset{?}{?} 3 = \frac{?}{??} = ? \times ? \times ? = 10$

Week 9: Binomial Theorem

Defintion:

Binomial Theorem: is a polynomial with two terms Ex: $5y^3 - 3$

Now what happen if we multiply binomial by itself many times:

$$(a + b)^0 = 1$$

$$(a + b)^1 = (a + b)$$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

Now, notice the exponents of **a**. They start at 3 and go down: 3, 2, 1, 0:

$$a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

3 2 1 0

Likewise, the exponents of **b** go upwards: 0, 1, 2, 3:

$$a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

0 1 2 3

Therefore, we can conclude:

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b)^3 &= \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{3}{k} a^{3-k} b^k \\ &= \binom{3}{0} a^{3-0} b^0 + \binom{3}{1} a^{3-1} b^1 + \binom{3}{2} a^{3-2} b^2 + \binom{3}{3} a^{3-3} b^3 \\ &= 1 \cdot a^3 b^0 + 3 \cdot a^2 b^1 + 3 \cdot a^1 b^2 + 1 \cdot a^0 b^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \end{aligned}$$

For more good details:

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/algebra/binomial-theorem.html>

Week 9: Advance Counting Techniques

Defintion:

Sequence: is a discrete structure used to represent an ordered list.

For Example: 1,3,5,7,11 are sequence terms or intial sequence.

Example 1: $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence satisfying $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$; where $a_0 = 3$ and $a_1 = 5$.

Find a_2 and a_3 ?

Sloution:

$$\text{Since } a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$$

$$, a_2 = a_{2-1} - a_{2-2}$$

$$a_2 = a_1 - a_0$$

$$a_2 = 5 - 3 = 2,$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a_2 = 2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } a_3 = a_{3-1} - a_{3-2}$$

$$a_3 = a_2 - a_1$$

$$a_3 = 2 - 5 = -3$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a_3 = -3$$

Self-Check Question : Fill up the **Red** gaps (Check Last Page for Full Answers)

Example 1: $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence satisfying $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$; where $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 2$.

Find a_2 , a_3 and a_4 ?

$$\text{Since } a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

$$, a_2 = a_{2-1} + a_{2-2}$$

$$a_2 = ?? + ??$$

$$a_2 = ?? + ?? = 3$$

$$\text{Similarly, } a_3 = a_{3-1} + a_{3-2}$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + a_1$$

$$a_3 = ?? + ?? = ??$$

$$\text{Likewise, } a_4 = a_{4-1} + a_{4-2} = ?? + ?? = ??$$

Week 10: Solving Recurrence Relation

Therome: given $a_k = Aa_{k-1} + Ba_{k-2}$ if S, T, C, D are nonzero real numbers then its general slution is $a_k = C(S^k) + D(T^k)$.

and, the characterstic equation of the relation $x^2 = Ax + B$

Also, the characterstic polynomial of the relation $x^2 - Ax - B$

Example 1: let $a_k = 5a_{k-1} - 6a_{k-2}$ find the general slution?

Sloution:

The characteristic equation is:

$$x^2 - 5x - (-6) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2, 3$$

The general slution is:

$$a_n = C(2^n) + D(3^n)$$

Example 2: find the **particular slution** of Example 1 when $a_0 = 9; a_1 = 20$?

Sloution:

Now since $7 + 2 = 20, a_0 = C(2^0) + D(3^0) = C + D = 9$

and since $14 + 6 = 20, a_1 = C(2^1) + D(3^1) = 2C + 3D = 20$

Now lets multiply a_0 by 2. so, $(2)a_0 = 2C + 2D = (2)9 = 18$

and bring a_1 down, so

$$\begin{array}{r} - \quad a_1 = 2C + 3D = 20 \\ \hline - D = -2 \text{ or } D = 2 \end{array}$$

Now substract, you will get

$$- D = -2 \text{ or } D = 2$$

Now lets plug in D in a_0 or a_1 to get C.

If we use a_1 , we will get $a_1 = 2C + 3(2) = 20$

$$a_1 = 2C = 20 - 6 \rightarrow a_1 = 2C = 14 \rightarrow a_1 = C = 7$$

Therefore, thr particular slution is $a_n = 7(2^n) + 2(3^n)$.

Week 11: Relations

Definition: let **A** and **B** be 2 nonempty sets, then a relation from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$

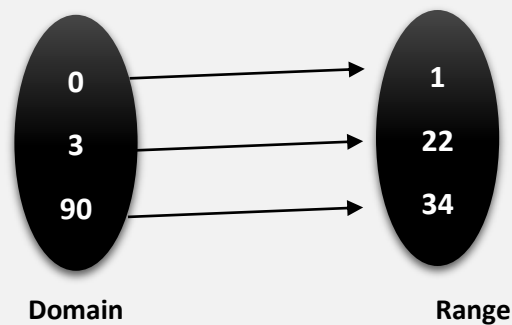
R is a relation from $A \rightarrow B \leftrightarrow R \subseteq A \times B$, here **A** is called **Domain** and **B** range.

Example 1: let $R = [(0, 1), (3, 22), (90, 34)]$ find the Domain and Range?

Sloution: Domain = 0, 3, and 90; Range = 1, 22, and 34.

Example 2: Represent R in Example 1 by Arrow Charts?

Sloution:



Example 3: Let $A = [0, 1, 2]$, and $B = [a, b]$ then $(0, a), (0, b), (1, a), (2, b)$

is a relation from A to B. Represent the given relation by Matrix?

Sloution:

R	a	B
0	X	X
1	X	
2		X

Week 11: Types of Relations

a) Reflexive Relation: is said to be reflexive if $(x, x) \in R \forall x \in R$

Example 1:

The relation is less than or equal to i. e. \leq is the set of natural numbers and is Reflexive

Therefore, $n \leq n$, since $1 \leq 1, 2 \leq 2, 3 \leq 3, \dots$

Example 2:

Let L1 and L2 be two parallel lines,

then L1 is Parallel to L2,

or L2 is Parallel to L1.

Therefore, the relation between L1 and L2 is Reflexive.

b) Symetric Relation: is said to be Symetric if $(y, x) \in R$ whenever $(x, y) \in R$

$\forall (x, y) \in R.$

Example 1:

Let L1 and L2 be two perpendicular lines,

then L1 is perpendicular to L2,

or L2 is perpendicular to L1

Therefore, the relation between L1 and L2 is Symetric.

b) Transitive Relation: is said to be Transitive iff $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, z) \in R \rightarrow (x, z) \in R.$

Example 1:

Let L1, L2, and L3 be three parallel lines,

then L1 is Parallel to L2

or L2 is Parallel to L3

also, L1 is Parallel to L3

Therefore, the relation between L1, L2, and L3 is Transitive.

Example 1: consider the following relation on [1, 2, 3, 4] where:

$$R1 = [(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 1), (4, 4)]$$

$$R2 = [(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1)]$$

$$R3 = [(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (4, 1)]$$

$$R4 = [(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 4)]$$

$$R5 = [(3, 4)]$$

We can see that R4 is Reflexive to R3, since (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4) are in R3 and R4

Full Answers: Week 7: Proof by Induction

Example 1: $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Basis Step: $p(1)$ is true since: $1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6} = \frac{(2)(3)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$. Therefore LHS = RHS

Inductive Step: Assume that $p(k)$ is true i.e. $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$

by showing that $p(k+1)$ is true, that is,

$$p(k+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \text{ We need to arrive to this}$$

Starting from: $p(k+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 =$

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

$$= \frac{(k+1)[2k^2 + 3k + 4k + 6]}{6} = \frac{(k+1)[(k+2)(2k+3)]}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \therefore p(k+1) \text{ is true } \checkmark$$

Note: Easy way to arrive to the equation is to break down $(k+2)(2k+3)$ and find how to re-group it.

Example 2: $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$

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We need to arrive to this

Starting from: $p(k+1) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3 =$

$$\frac{k^2(k+1)^2 + 4(k+1)^3}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4(k+1)]}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4k + 4]}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2(k+2)^2}{4}$$

$\therefore p(k+1)$ is true \checkmark

Full Answers: Week 7: Recursive Definition & Structured Induction

Example 1: suppose f is defined recursively: $a_1 = -4$, where $a_n = a_{n-1} + 5$

Find: a_2, a_3, a_4 , and a_5 ?

Sloution: we have:

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 5, \text{ and } a_1 = -4$$

$$\text{so, } a_2 = a_{2-1} + 5 = a_1 + 5 = -4 + 5 = 1$$

$$a_3 = a_{3-1} + 5 = a_2 + 5 = 1 + 5 = 6$$

$$a_4 = a_{4-1} + 5 = a_3 + 5 = 6 + 5 = 11$$

$$a_5 = a_{5-1} + 5 = a_4 + 5 = 11 + 5 = 16$$

Full Answers: Week 8: Counting

Example 1: Among any group of 366 people, there must be at least 2 with the same birthday.

Yes or no? Justify?

This is true, according to **pigeonhole principle**, and since we have 365 days in a year, and 366 people. So there must be 2 with the same birth day.

Full Answers: Week 8: Permutation & Combinations

Example 1: How many **different 3** digits can be made from: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, if a digit can appear **only once**?

$$\text{Sloution: } {}^5P_3 = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!} = 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$$

Example 2: How **many ways** can a coach choose 3 swimmers from among 5 swimmers?

$$\text{Sloution: } {}^5C_3 = \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 10$$

Full Answers: Week 9: Binomial Theorem

Example 1: compute $\binom{7}{4}$?

$$\text{Solution: } \binom{7}{4} = \frac{7!}{4!(7-4)!} = \frac{7!}{4!(3)!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 (3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1)} = \frac{210}{6} = 35$$

Example 2: find $(a + b)^7$ using the Binomial Theorem?

Sloution:

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b)^7 &= \binom{7}{0} a^7 + \binom{7}{1} a^6 b + \binom{7}{2} a^5 b^2 + \binom{7}{3} a^4 b^3 + \binom{7}{4} a^3 b^4 + \binom{7}{5} a^2 b^5 + \binom{7}{6} a^1 b^6 + \binom{7}{7} b^7 \\ &= a^7 + 7a^6 b + 21a^5 b^2 + 35a^4 b^3 + 35a^3 b^4 + 21a^2 b^5 + 7a^1 b^6 + b^7 \end{aligned}$$

Full Answers: Week 9: Advance Counting Techniques

Example 1: $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence satisfying $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$; where $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 2$.

Find a_2, a_3 and a_4 ?

$$\text{Since } a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

$$, a_2 = a_{2-1} + a_{2-2}$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + a_0$$

$$a_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\text{Similarly, } a_3 = a_{3-1} + a_{3-2}$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + a_1$$

$$a_3 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{Likewise, } a_4 = a_{4-1} + a_{4-2} = 5 + 3 = 8$$