

NOTE THAT THE FIRST VALUE OF  $n$  IN A PROOF BY INDUCTION ON  $n$  COULD BE ANYTHING! (THIS ONLY CHANGES OUR FIRST STEP AND THE  $\forall$  IN OUR SECOND STEP.)

1. TO PROVE  $\forall n \geq 0, \underbrace{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}(2n^3 + 3n^2 + n)}_{P(n)}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(0)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(0) = 0$  (NO TERMS TO ADD!), AND  
 RHS OF  $P(0) = \frac{1}{6}(2 \cdot 0^3 + 3 \cdot 0^2 + 0) = 0$ , SO LHS = RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 0, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1) \rightarrow$  I.E.,  $\underbrace{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2}_{(LHS)} + \underbrace{(n+1)^2}_{\oplus} = \frac{1}{6}(2[n+1]^3 + 3[n+1]^2 + [n+1])_{(RHS)}$

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 0$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , I.E.,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}(2n^3 + 3n^2 + n)$  (\*)

THEN  $\underbrace{(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2)}_{(LHS)} + \underbrace{(n+1)^2}_{(RHS)} = \frac{1}{6}(2n^3 + 3n^2 + n) + (n+1)^2$  BY (\*)  
 $= \frac{1}{6}(2n^3 + 3n^2 + n + 6[n^2 + 2n + 1]) = \frac{1}{6}(2n^3 + 9n^2 + 13n + 6)$

AND  $\frac{1}{6}(2[n+1]^3 + 3[n+1]^2 + [n+1]) = \frac{1}{6}(2[n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1] + 3[n^2 + 2n + 1] + n + 1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{6}(2n^3 + 9n^2 + 13n + 6)$

SO LHS = RHS IN  $P(n+1)$  ✓ ■

2. SUPPOSE THAT  $r \neq 1$ .

TO PROVE THAT  $\forall n \geq 0, \underbrace{1+r+r^2+\dots+r^n}_{P(n)} = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(0)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(0) = 1$  ( $r^0 = 1$ , SO THE SUM HAS JUST ONE TERM), AND

RHS OF  $P(0) = \frac{1-r^{0+1}}{1-r} = \frac{1-r}{1-r} = 1$ , SO LHS = RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 0, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$  → I.E.,  $\underbrace{1+r+r^2+\dots+r^n+r^{n+1}}_{(LHS)} = \frac{1-r^{n+2}}{1-r}$  (RHS)

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 0$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , I.E.,  $1+r+r^2+\dots+r^n = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$  (\*)

THEN  $\underbrace{(1+r+r^2+\dots+r^n)+r^{n+1}}_{LHS} = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} + r^{n+1}$  BY (\*)

$$= \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} + \frac{(1-r)r^{n+1}}{1-r} = \frac{1-\cancel{r^{n+1}} + \cancel{r^{n+1}} - r^{n+2}}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{1-r^{n+2}}{1-r} \checkmark \blacksquare \rightarrow \text{RHS}$$

3. (a) TO PROVE  $\forall n \geq 10, \underbrace{100n < 2^n}_{P(n)}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(10)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(10) = 100 \cdot 10 = 1000$ , AND

RHS OF  $P(10) = 2^{10} = 1024$ , SO LHS < RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 10, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$  → I.E.,  $\underbrace{100(n+1)}_{(LHS)} < \underbrace{2^{n+1}}_{(RHS)}$

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 10$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , I.E.,  $100n < 2^n$  (\*)

$\underbrace{100(n+1)}_{LHS} = (100n) + 100 < 2^n + 100$  BY (\*)

$$< 2^n + 2^n \text{ SINCE } n \geq 10$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1}, \text{ I.E., } 100(n+1) < 2^{n+1} \checkmark \blacksquare$$

(b) TO PROVE  $\forall n \geq 4$ ,  $\underbrace{2^n < n!}_{P(n)}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(4)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(4) = 2^4 = 16$ , AND  
RHS OF  $P(4) = 4! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24$ , SO LHS < RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 4$ ,  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$   $\rightarrow$  i.e.,  $2^{n+1} < (n+1)!$   
(LHS)  $\neq$  (RHS)

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 4$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , i.e.,  $2^n < n!$  (\*)

THEN  $\underbrace{2^{n+1}}_{\text{LHS}} = 2 \cdot (2^n) < \underbrace{2 \cdot n!}_{\text{RHS}}$  BY (\*)

AND  $\underbrace{(n+1)!}_{\text{RHS}} = (1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n)(n+1) = \underbrace{n!}_{\text{RHS}}(n+1)$ ,

SO LHS < RHS BECAUSE  $2 < (n+1)$ . ✓ ■

(c) SUPPOSE  $x > -1$ .  $\rightarrow$  LOOK CAREFULLY TO TRY TO FIND WHERE THIS IS NEEDED!

TO PROVE  $\forall n \geq 0$ ,  $\underbrace{(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx}_{P(n)}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(0)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(0) = (1+x)^0 = 1$ , AND  
RHS OF  $P(0) = 1 + 0 \cdot x = 1$ , SO LHS = RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 0$ ,  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$   $\rightarrow$  i.e.,  $(1+x)^{n+1} \geq 1 + (n+1)x$

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 0$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , i.e.,  $(1+x)^n \geq 1 + nx$  (\*)

THEN  $(1+x)^{n+1} = (1+x) \cdot ((1+x)^n) \geq (1+x)(1+nx)$ , BY (\*)

WHICH  $= 1 + \underbrace{x + nx}_{(n+1)x} + nx^2 = 1 + (n+1)x + nx^2$

$\geq 1 + (n+1)x$  SINCE  $nx^2 \geq 0$ . ✓ ■  
 $\hookrightarrow$  RHS

4. 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55

$F_0$   $F_1$   $F_2$   $F_3$   $F_4$   $F_5$   $F_6$   $F_7$   $F_8$   $F_9$   $F_{10}$

Def.

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ F_2 = F_1 + F_0 \\ \downarrow \\ F_3 = F_2 + F_1 \\ \downarrow \\ F_4 = F_3 + F_2 \\ \downarrow \\ F_5 = F_4 + F_3 \\ \downarrow \\ F_6 = F_5 + F_4 \\ \downarrow \\ F_7 = F_6 + F_5 \\ \downarrow \\ F_8 = F_7 + F_6 \\ \downarrow \\ F_9 = F_8 + F_7 \\ \downarrow \\ F_{10} = F_9 + F_8 \end{array}$$

$$(F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1})$$

$$F_3 = F_2 + F_1 \quad F_4 = F_3 + F_2 \quad F_5 = F_4 + F_3 \quad F_6 = F_5 + F_4 \quad F_7 = F_6 + F_5$$

5. (a) TO PROVE  $\forall n \geq 0, \underbrace{F_0 + F_1 + \dots + F_n}_{P(n)} = F_{n+2} - 1$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(0)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(0) = F_0 = 0$ , AND

RHS OF  $P(0) = F_{0+2} - 1 = F_2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$ , SO LHS = RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 0, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$   $\rightarrow$  I.E.,  $F_0 + F_1 + \dots + F_n + F_{n+1} = F_{n+3} - 1$   
(LHS)  $\neq$  (RHS)

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 0$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , I.E.,  $F_0 + F_1 + \dots + F_n = F_{n+2} - 1$  (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} (LHS) \left( F_0 + F_1 + \dots + F_n \right) + F_{n+1} &= (F_{n+2} - 1) + F_{n+1} \quad \text{BY (*)} \\ &= (F_{n+2} + F_{n+1}) - 1 \\ &= F_{n+3} - 1 \quad \checkmark \quad \blacksquare \\ &\quad \rightarrow (RHS) \end{aligned}$$

(b) TO SHOW THAT  $\forall n \geq 0, \underbrace{F_0^2 + F_1^2 + \dots + F_n^2}_{P(n)} = F_n F_{n+1}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(0)$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(0) = F_0^2 = 0^2 = 0$ , AND

RHS OF  $P(0) = F_0 F_{0+1} = F_0 F_1 = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$ , SO LHS = RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq 0, P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$   $\rightarrow$  I.E.,  $F_0^2 + F_1^2 + \dots + F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2 = F_{n+1} F_{n+2}$   
(LHS)  $\neq$  (RHS)

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 0$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , I.E.,  $F_0^2 + F_1^2 + \dots + F_n^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$  (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} (LHS) \left( F_0^2 + F_1^2 + \dots + F_n^2 \right) + F_{n+1}^2 &= F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n+1}^2 \quad \text{BY (*)} \\ &= F_{n+1} (F_n + F_{n+1}) = F_{n+1} F_{n+2} \quad \checkmark \quad \blacksquare \\ &\quad \rightarrow (RHS) \end{aligned}$$



(d) TO SHOW  $\forall n \geq \underline{1}$ ,  $\underbrace{F_{n+1} F_{n-1} = F_n^2 + (-1)^n}_{P(n)}$  BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ :

CLAIM:  $P(\underline{1})$

PROOF: LHS OF  $P(1) = F_2 \cdot F_0 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$ , AND

RHS OF  $P(1) = F_1^2 - 1 = 1^2 - 1 = 0$ , SO LHS = RHS ✓

CLAIM:  $\forall n \geq \underline{1}$ ,  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$   $\rightarrow$  I.E.,  $F_{n+2} F_n = F_{n+1}^2 + (-1)^{n+1}$   
(LHS)  $\neq$  (RHS)

PROOF: LET  $n \geq 1$  BE GIVEN.

SUPPOSE  $P(n)$ , I.E.,  $F_{n+1} F_{n-1} = F_n^2 + (-1)^n$  (\*)  $\rightarrow$  NOTE  $F_n^2 = F_{n+1} F_{n-1} - (-1)^n$   
 $= F_{n+1} F_{n-1} + (-1)^{n+1}$

THEN  $F_{n+2} F_n = (F_{n+1} + F_n) F_n = F_{n+1} F_n + (F_n^2)$

(LHS)  $\leftarrow$

$= F_{n+1} F_n + (F_{n+1} F_{n-1} + (-1)^{n+1})$  BY (\*)

$= F_{n+1} (F_n + F_{n-1}) + (-1)^{n+1}$

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

$= F_{n+1}^2 + (-1)^{n+1}$  ✓  $\blacksquare$   
 $\rightarrow$  (RHS)

6. RECALL THE FORMULAE:

$$\boxed{F_{\text{odd}}}$$

$$F_{2n+1} = F_{n+1}^2 + F_n^2$$

$\boxed{F_{\text{even}}}$

$$F_{2n+2} = F_{n+2}^2 - F_n^2$$

CURIOUS NOTE: THE INDICES ADD UP!  
 $2n+1 = (n+1) + n$  &  $2n+2 = (n+2) + n$

(a) PATTERN-MATCHING,  $F_9 = F_5^2 + F_4^2 = 5^2 + 3^2 = 25 + 9 = 34$  ✓  
 $n=4$

AND  $F_{10} = F_6^2 - F_4^2 = 8^2 - 3^2 = 64 - 9 = 55$  ✓  
 $n=4$

(b) AGAIN PATTERN, MATCHING:  $F_{15} = F_8^2 + F_7^2 = 21^2 - 13^2 = 441 + 169 = 610$  ;  
 $n=7$

$$F_{16} = F_9^2 - F_7^2 = 34^2 - 13^2 = 1156 - 169 = 987$$
 ; AND  
 $n=7$

$$F_{17} = F_9^2 + F_8^2 = 1156 + 441 = 1597$$
  
 $n=8$

(c) ONE MORE TIME:  $F_{31} = F_{16}^2 + F_{15}^2 = 987^2 + 610^2 = 1346269$  → JEWEL?  
 $n=15$

$$F_{32} = F_{17}^2 - F_{15}^2 = 1597^2 - 610^2 = 2178309$$
  
 $n=15$

$$F_{33} = F_{17}^2 + F_{16}^2 = 1597^2 + 987^2 = 3524578$$
  
 $n=16$

(d)  $F_{17} = F_{16} + F_{15}$  , AND  $F_{33} = F_{32} + F_{31}$  , WHICH YOU CAN SEE IN THE SUMS & DIFFERENCES OF SQUARES!