



1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

Define sequence a by

$$a_i = 2^i \text{ for } i \geq 0$$

OR

$$a_0 = 1 \text{ and } a_i = 2 \cdot a_{i-1} \text{ for } i \geq 1$$

$$f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, f_i = f_{i-1} + f_{i-2} \text{ for } i \geq 2$$

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ... Fibonacci sequence

$$f_2 = f_1 + f_0$$

$$f_5 = f_4 + f_3$$

nodes in 5 level tree $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$

nodes in 36 level tree $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{35}$
 $= \sum_{i=0}^{35} a_i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 (i^2+1) = 2 + 5 + 10 + 17 + 26$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{7}{8} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{i}{i+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_7 \\ b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array}$$

$$a_i = \frac{i}{i+1} \quad b_i = \frac{i+1}{i+2} = \sum_{j=0}^6 \frac{i+1}{i+2}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 \cdot 2 & 2 \cdot 3 & 3 \cdot 4 & 4 \cdot 5 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{array} = \sum_{i=1}^4 i(i+1) \cdot (-1)^{i+1}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 + -1 \cdot 6 + 1 \cdot 12 + -1 \cdot 20$$

$$c_i = i(i+1) \cdot (-1)^{i+1} = 2 - 6 + 12 - 20$$

$$\Sigma \text{ properties: } \sum_{k=m}^n a_k = \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} a_k + a_n$$

$$\sum_{k=m}^i a_k + \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=m}^n a_k$$

$$\sum_{k=m}^n a_k + \sum_{k=m}^n b_k = \sum_{k=m}^n (a_k + b_k)$$

$$= (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1) + (a_2 + b_2)$$

$$c \cdot a_0 + c \cdot a_1 + c \cdot a_2$$

$$= c(a_0 + a_1 + a_2)$$

$$\sum_{k=m}^n c \cdot a_k = c \cdot \sum_{k=m}^n a_k$$

$$\Pi \text{ notation for products: } \prod_{k=m}^n a_k = a_m \cdot a_{m+1} \cdot \dots \cdot a_n$$

$$n! = \prod_{i=1}^n i$$

$$7! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7$$

$0! = 1$ (empty product is defined to be 1)

$$\sum_{k=0}^6 \frac{1}{k+1} + \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{1}{j^2} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{1}{i} + \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{1}{j^2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7}$$

$$c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \quad \dots \quad c_7$$

$$c_i = \frac{1}{i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{1}{i}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{1}{j} + \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{1}{j^2}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^7 \left(\frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{j^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = j-1 \quad \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{1}{(j-1)+1} = \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{1}{j}$$

$$j = k+1$$

Define sequence a by $a_0 = 7$ and $a_k = 3 \cdot a_{k-1} + 4$ for $k \geq 1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 7, & 25, & 79, & 241, & \dots \\ a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & & \end{array} \right)$$

Wow! each a_k is 1 more than a multiple of 3

$$\forall k \geq 0 \quad a_k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\star a_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$a_0 \equiv 1 \rightarrow a_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$k=1$

$$\therefore a_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\star \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq 0 \wedge a_k \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \rightarrow a_{k+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

~~($k=0$)~~

$$a_1 \equiv 1 \rightarrow a_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

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$k=2$

$$\therefore a_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$a_2 \equiv 1 \rightarrow a_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$k=3$

$$\therefore a_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq 0 \rightarrow a_k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Principle of Mathematical Induction

Let $P(n)$ be predicate with domain \mathbb{Z}

If you know 1) $P(a)$ is T for some $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

2) $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq a \wedge P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

Then can conclude $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq a \rightarrow P(k)$