

COT 3100 6/23/26

Tues + Thurs (6/23, 6/25) - Induction lec

Tues (6/30) - EXAM #2

Thurs (7/2) - DO NOT PHYSICALLY COME TO
CLASS!!! WATCH ZOOM VIDEO!

NO LAB 7/1 and 7/3

Then n th Harmonic number $H_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$

$H_4 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$, etc.

Prove for all positive integers n , that $\sum_{i=1}^n i H_i =$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}.$$

Base case: $n=1$, LHS = $\sum_{i=1}^1 i H_i = 1 \cdot H_1 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \checkmark$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \cdot H_1 - \frac{1(1-1)}{4} = 1 - 0 = 1 \checkmark$$

Assertion is true for $n=1$.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen
positive integer $n=k$ that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i H_i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \cdot H_k - \frac{k(k-1)}{4}.$$

Inductive Step: Prove for $n=k+1$ that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i H_i = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \cdot H_{k+1} - \frac{(k+1)k}{4}$$

So, denote: $H_{k+1} = \boxed{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{k}} + \frac{1}{k+1}$
 $= H_k + \frac{1}{k+1} \Leftrightarrow H_k = \boxed{H_{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+1}}$

Let's Prove the Inductive Step!

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i H_i &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^k i H_i \right) + (k+1) H_{k+1} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \cdot H_k - \frac{k(k-1)}{4} + (k+1) H_{k+1}, \text{ using I.H.} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \left(H_{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) - \frac{k(k-1)}{4} + (k+1) H_{k+1} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \cdot H_{k+1} - \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{2} - \frac{k(k-1)}{4} + \frac{2(k+1) H_{k+1}}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1) H_{k+1}}{2} (k+2) - \frac{k}{4} (2+k-1) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \cdot H_{k+1} - \frac{k(k+1)}{4} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the inductive step. It follows that for all positive integers, n ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i H_i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}.$$

Prove using induction of on n , for all positive integers n ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \sqrt{i} \leq \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}$$

base case: $n=1$, LHS = $\sum_{i=1}^1 \sqrt{i} = \sqrt{1} = 1$, RHS = $\frac{1(1+1)(4 \cdot 1 - 1)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \checkmark$
The base case holds.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer $n=k$ that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k^2} \sqrt{i} \leq \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{6}$$

Inductive Step: Prove for $n=k+1$ that $\sum_{i=1}^{(k+1)^2} \sqrt{i} \leq \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(4(k+1)-1)}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(4k+3)}{6}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{(k+1)^2} \sqrt{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{k^2} \sqrt{i} + \sum_{i=k^2+1}^{(k+1)^2} \sqrt{i}$$

$$\leq \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{6} + \sum_{i=k^2+1}^{(k+1)^2} \sqrt{i}, \text{ using I.H.}$$

$$\leq \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{6} + \sum_{i=k^2+1}^{(k+1)^2} \sqrt{(k+1)^2}, \text{ since sum is bounded by max term.}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{6} + \sum_{i=k^2+1}^{(k+1)^2} (k+1) \rightarrow (k+1)^2 - (k^2+1) + 1$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(4k-1)}{6} + \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(4k^2 - k + 12k + 6)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(4k^2 + 11k + 6)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(4k+3)}{6} \checkmark$$

This proves the inductive step. We can conclude for all positive integers n

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \sqrt{i} \leq \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}$$

Prove for all non-negative integers, n , $9 \mid (2^{2n} + 6n - 1)$

Base case: $n=0$, $2^{2(0)} + 6(0) - 1 = 2^0 + 0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \checkmark$

$9 \mid 0$ because $0 = 9 \times 0$, thus the base case holds.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen non-negative integer $n=k$ that $9 \mid (2^{2k} + 6k - 1)$, $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z}$ |

$$2^{2k} + 6k - 1 = 9c.$$

Inductive Step: Prove for $n=k+1$ that $9 \mid (2^{2(k+1)} + 6(k+1) - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2(k+1)} + 6(k+1) - 1 &= 2^{2k+2} + 6k + 6 - 1 \\ &= \underline{\underline{2^2}} \times \underline{\underline{2^{2k}}} + \underline{\underline{6k}} + \underline{\underline{5}} + \underline{\underline{18k}} - \underline{\underline{18k}} \\ &= 4 \times 2^{2k} + 4 \times 6k - \underline{\underline{4}} + \underline{\underline{4}} + \underline{\underline{5}} - 18k \\ &= 4(2^{2k} + 6k - 1) + 9 - 18k \\ &= 4(9c) + 9(1 - 2k) \\ &= 9(4c + 1 - 2k) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Since $c, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ it follows that $4c + 1 - 2k \in \mathbb{Z}$. end here on test
proven $9 \mid (2^{2(k+1)} + 6(k+1) - 1)$, completing the proof of the inductive step. It follows that for all non-negative integers n that $9 \mid (2^{2n} + 6n - 1)$.

Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where a is a positive constant not equal to 1.

Prove via induction on n that $M^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ \frac{a^n - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for all positive integers n .

base case $n=1$, LHS = $M^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

$$\text{RHS} = \begin{bmatrix} a^1 & 0 \\ \frac{a^1 - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Since $a \neq 1$, base case holds.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer $n \geq k$ that $M^k = \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ \frac{a^k - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Inductive step: Prove for $n \geq k+1$ that

$$M^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{k+1} & 0 \\ \frac{a^{k+1} - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{k+1} = M^k \times M$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ \frac{a^k - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ via l.h.s. substituted for } M.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^k \cdot a + 0 \cdot 1 & a^k \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 \\ \left(\frac{a^k - 1}{a - 1}\right) \cdot a + 1 \cdot 1 & \left(\frac{a^k - 1}{a - 1}\right) \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^{k+1} & 0 \\ \frac{(a^k - 1)a + a - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{k+1} & 0 \\ \frac{a^{k+1} - 1}{a - 1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

De Moivre's Thm

Prove for non-negative integers n

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1+i)^8 &= 16 \\ &= \left(\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)^8 \\ &= \left(\sqrt{2}^8 \right) \left(\cos \left(8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left(8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = 2^4 \cdot 1 = 16 \end{aligned}$$

base case: $n=0$, LHS = $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^0 = 1$ ✓

RHS = $\cos(0 \cdot \theta) + i \sin(0 \cdot \theta) = 1 + 0i = 1$ ✓

Formula is true for $n=0$, base case holds.

Inductive hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen non-negative integer $n=k$ that $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k = \cos(k\theta) + i \sin(k\theta)$.

Inductive Step: Prove for $n=k+1$ $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1} = \cos((k+1)\theta) + i \sin((k+1)\theta)$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1} &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= (\cos(k\theta) + i \sin(k\theta)) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta), \text{ using I.H.} \\ &= \cos(k\theta) \cos \theta - \sin(k\theta) \sin \theta + \\ &\quad i [\sin(k\theta) \cos \theta + \cos(k\theta) \sin \theta] \\ &= \cos(\underline{k\theta + \theta}) + i \sin(k\theta + \theta) \\ &= \cos((k+1)\theta) + i \sin((k+1)\theta) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the inductive step. It follows for all non-negative integers n $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$.

Tromino



Given a 2^n by 2^n square with a single "hole", it can be completely tiled with trominos.
for all + ints n .

base case $n=1$

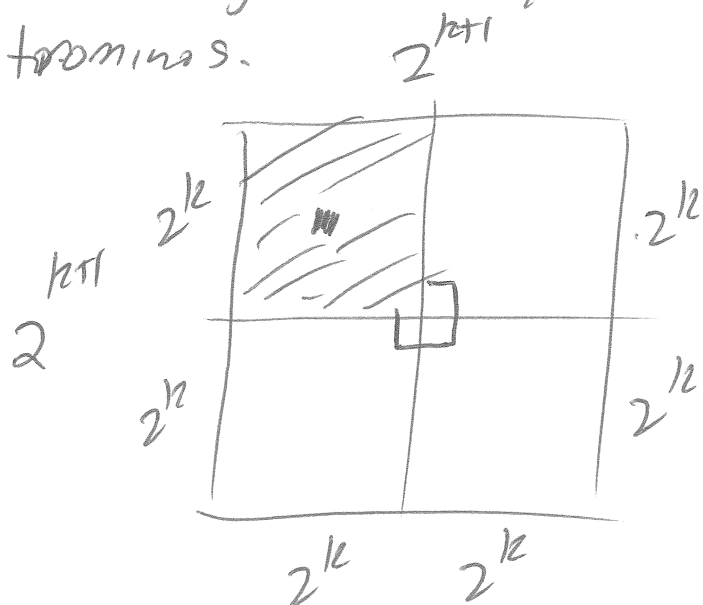


all 4 possible
designs can be
covered with 1 tromino.

5	5	1	1
5	2	1	1
4	2	2	3
4	4	3	3

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer $n=k$ that we can tile any 2^k by 2^k grid with a single unit square hole with trominos.

Inductive Step: Prove for $n > k+1$ that we can tile any 2^{k+1} by 2^{k+1} square with a single unit hole with trominos.



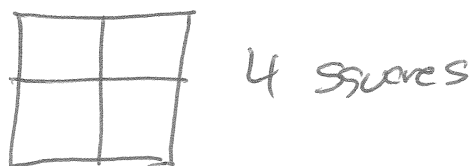
Subdivide square into four
 2^k by 2^k quadrants.
One of these must have a
hole.

Tile the quadrant with
the hole via the Inductive
Hypothesis

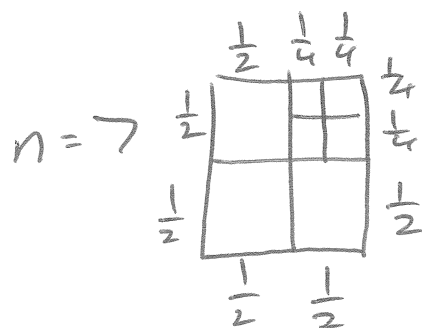
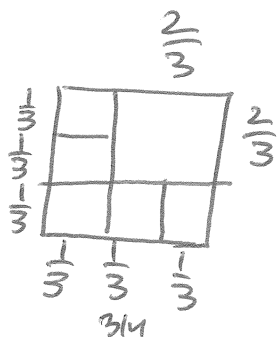
Put a single tromino in the
middle 3 quadrants that
weren't tiled!

Apply I.H. 3 more ~~the~~ times to tile the other
3 quadrants! This completes the proof of the inductive
step! It follows that for all positive integers n , any
 2^n by 2^n grid with a single unit square missing can be tiled
with trominos.

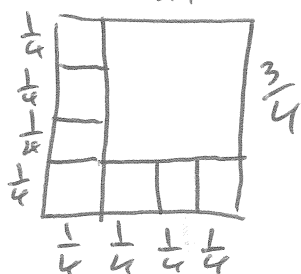
Prove for all integers $n \geq 6$ that we can partition a square into n squares



base cases $n=6$



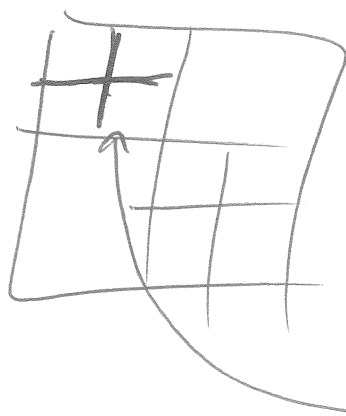
$n=8$



I.H. Assume for all integers, n , $6 \leq n \leq k$, where k is arbitrarily chosen and $k \geq 8$ that we can partition a square into n squares.

I.S. Prove for $n \geq k+1$ that we can partition a square into $k+1$ squares.

$k \geq 8$ so $k+1 \geq 9$ and $k-2 \geq 6$ thus the inductive hypothesis applies for $k-2$. Use the partition for $k-2$, then pick any square in it, can subdivide it into 4 equal sized squares creating a partition with



$$(k-2) - 1 + 4 = k+1$$

squares as desired!