

COT 3100 6/25/26

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Tuesday (6/30) - Exam #2

Thursday (7/2) - No in person class,  
- 2 Zoom Videos (recorded soon!)

Thurs / Fri  
6/25 or 6/26

NO OFFICE HRS OF MINE NEXT WEEK

NO LAB NEXT WEEK

TA O.H. MON-THURS

EXAM 2 INFO

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WHOLE TIME (1 hr 50 min)

NUM THEORY (45 pts)

- One item we spent lots of time on,  
there's a LONG question, so study this!
- Rest (random, some creative, some not)

INDUCTION (55 pts)

- 4 induction proofs

SUM

INEQUALITY

?

? CONSTRUCTIVE

NO CALCULATOR

NO NOTES

↳ memorize appropriate  
sum formulae  
technique for  
inequalities.

Prove for all positive ints  $n$ , that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1, \text{ where } F_n \text{ denotes the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ Fibonacci \#}$$

( $F_0 = 0$ ,  $F_1 = 1$ ,  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ )

base case  $n=1$ ,  $LHS = \sum_{i=1}^1 F_i = F_1 = 1$

$RHS = F_{1+2} - 1 = F_3 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$

The base case holds.

Inductive hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer  $n=k$  that  $\sum_{i=1}^k F_i = F_{k+2} - 1$ .

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} F_i = F_{k+3} - 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} F_i = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k F_i \right) + F_{k+1}$$

$$= \underline{F_{k+2} - 1} + \underline{F_{k+1}}, \text{ via I. H.}$$

$$= F_{k+3} - 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ (by def of } F_n)$$

This completes the proof of the inductive step.

We can conclude for all positive integers  $n$  that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1.$$

Using the chain rule and the fact that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(1) = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dx} x = 1$ , prove for all positive ints  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$

base case  $n=1$       LHS =  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^1 = 1$  ✓

RHS =  $1 \cdot x^{1-1} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$  ✓

The formula is true for  $n=1$ .

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer  $n=k$  that  $\frac{d}{dx} x^k = k \cdot x^{k-1}$

Inductive Step: Prove for  $n=k+1$  that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^{k+1} = (k+1)x^k$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^{k+1}) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^k \cdot x)$$

$$= x^k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x + x \cdot \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} x^k}$$

$$= x^k (1) + \underline{x} \cdot \underline{k \cdot x^{k-1}}, \text{ using I.H.}$$

$$= \underline{x^k} + k \cdot \underline{x^k}$$

$$= (k+1)x^k \quad \checkmark$$

This completes the proof of the inductive step.

It follows for all positive integers  $n$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^n = n x^{n-1}$ .

# NIM

2 player game

2 piles of stones

(12)

(10)

Alice, Bob  
goes 1st

On your turn you pick 1 pile + take any # of positive stones. Alternate turns. Whoever takes the last stone wins.

~~X~~

~~Y~~

~~12~~

~~10~~

~~+~~

~~+~~

0

0 (I win!)

X

~~6~~

~~4~~

~~+~~

0

Y

~~7~~

~~6~~

~~4~~

~~+~~

0 (I win!)

X

~~12~~

Y

~~10~~

~~4~~

12 (me)

1, 2, 4, 8

0111  
0001  
0010  
0100  
~~1000~~  
1111  
111

0010

0011

0110

1000

0111

1000

~~0000~~

With k piles

3

6

12

7

8

2

if bitwise XOR of all #s is  $\neq 0$ ,  
and it's your turn, you can win - figuring  
out which pile + take stones from to bitwise  
XOR 0.

Prove for all positive ints  $n$ , let in a 2 player NIM game with 2 piles of stones, the 2<sup>nd</sup> wins if and only if both piles are equal, assuming both sides play optimally.

base case  $n=1$ . 1st player forced to take 1 stone from either pile. Second player responds by taking the other stone. This proves the claim for  $n=1$ .

Inductive hypothesis: For all positive integers  $n$ , where  $1 \leq n \leq k$ , and  $k$  is an ~~also~~ arbitrarily selected positive integer, player 2 wins a NIM game with  $n$  stones in 2 piles.

Inductive step: Prove for  $n \geq k+1$  that Player 2 wins a NIM game w/ 2 piles of  $k+1$  stones each.

Without loss of generality let player 1 take  $a$  stones from pile 1, leaving  $k+1-a$  stones in pile 1 and  $k+1$  stones in pile 2.  $a > 0, a \leq k+1$ .

if  $a = k+1$ , player 2 takes all stones in pile 2 and wins.

if  $a < k+1$ , player 2 takes  $a$  stones from pile 2, leaving  $k+1-a$  stones in both piles. Finally since  $a > 0$ ,  $k+1-a < k+1$  and via I.H.  $k+1-a > 0$ , Player 2 will win this game!

# Binary Billy

0, 1, 10, 11, 100, ... write all bit strings  $\leq n$  bits  
w/o leading 0 ...  $[0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^n - 1]$

$n=3$  0, 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111

Let  $B(n)$  be the # of bits (0s and 1s) that Billy  
writes for a punishment of degree  $n$ .

Prove  $B(n) = (n-1)2^n + 2$  ~~for all non-negative~~  
for all positive integers  $n$ .

b.c.  $n=1$  , write 0, 1 = 2 bits ✓

$$B(1) = (1-1)2^1 + 2 = 2 \checkmark$$

Formula holds for  $n=1$ .

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

$$B(k) = (k-1)2^k + 2$$

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

$$B(k+1) = k \cdot 2^{k+1} + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(k+1) &= \# \text{ bits written from } 0, 1, \dots, 2^{k+1} - 1. \\ &= (\# \text{ bits written } 0, 1, \dots, 2^k - 1) + (\# \text{ bits } 2^k \text{ through } 2^{k+1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

eg:  $B(4)$  is write 0, 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111  
add  $[1000, 1001, 1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111]$

$B(k+1) = B(k) + T(k+1)$ , let  $T(n) = \#$  of bits  
in binary strings of  
length  $n$  with a  
leading bit (most sig.  
bit) equal to 1.

$$= (k-1)2^k + 2 + T(k+1), \text{ via 1.17}$$

$$= \underline{(k-1)2^k} + \underline{2} + \underline{2^k(k+1)}, \text{ because ~~that~~ there are } 2^k \text{ bitstrings}$$

of length  $k+1$   
with the leading  
bit 1.

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

$$= 2^k(2k) + 2$$

$$= k \cdot 2^{k+1} + 2$$

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

$$B(n) = (n-1)2^n + 2$$

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

$$n, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{i+1} \leq \frac{n^2}{n+1}$$

base case  $n=1$ ,  $LHS = \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{i}{i+1} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $RHS = \frac{1^2}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$

The base case holds.

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer  $n=k$  that  $\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i}{i+1} \leq \frac{k^2}{k+1}$

Inductive step: Prove for  $n=k+1$  that  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{i}{i+1} \leq \frac{(k+1)^2}{k+2}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{i}{i+1} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i}{i+1} \right) + \frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

$$\leq \frac{k^2}{k+1} + \frac{(k+1)}{(k+2)}, \quad \text{using I.H.}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1}{(k+1)(k+2)}, \text{ since } k > 0 \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)^3}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)^2}{(k+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the inductive step. We can conclude for all positive integers  $n$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{i+1} \leq \frac{n^2}{n+1}$

Prove for all non-neg ints  $n$  that  $64 \mid (9^n - 8n - 1)$

b.c.  $n=0$ ,  $9^0 - 8(0) - 1 = 1 - 0 - 1 = 0$

$64 \mid 0$  because  $0 = 0 \times 64$ .

Base case holds

non-negative

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume for an arbitrarily chosen ~~positive~~ integer  $n > k$  that  $64 \mid (9^k - 8k - 1)$ .  $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 9^k - 8k - 1 = 64c$ .  
 $9^k = 8k + 1 + 64c$ .

Inductive Step: Prove for  $n > k+1$  that  $64 \mid (9^{k+1} - 8(k+1) - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9^{k+1} - 8(k+1) - 1 &= 9 \times 9^k - 8k - 8 - 1 \\
 &= 9 \times [8k + 1 + 64c] - 8k - 9 \\
 &= 72k + 9 + 9 \cdot 64c - 8k - 9 \\
 &= 64k + 9 \cdot 64c \\
 &= 64(k + 9c), \text{ since } k, c \in \mathbb{Z}, k + 9c \in \mathbb{Z}
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the inductive step. thus  $64 \mid (9^{k+1} - 8(k+1) - 1)$

## Sample E2 Questions

How many divisors does  $6^7 15^4$  have?

$$\begin{aligned} 6^7 15^4 &= (2 \times 3)^7 \times (3 \times 5)^4 \\ &= 2^7 \times 3^7 \times 3^4 \times 5^4 \\ &= 2^7 \times 3^{11} \times 5^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\# \text{ divisors} = 8 \times 12 \times 5 = 8 \times 60 = \boxed{480}$$

~~111~~   ~~112~~   113   ~~114~~   ~~115~~   ~~116~~   ~~117~~   ~~118~~   ~~119~~   ~~120~~

2: 112, 114, 116, 118, 120

3: 111, 114, 117, 120

5: 115, 120

7: 112, 119

Add ints sols

$$305x + 110y = 35$$

Same as solving

$$61x + 22y = 7$$

$$61 = 2 \times 22 + 17 \rightarrow 61 - 2 \times 22$$

$$22 = 1 \times 17 + 5 \rightarrow 22 - 17 = 5$$

$$17 = 3 \times 5 + 2 \rightarrow 17 - 3 \times 5 = 2$$

$$5 = 2 \times 2 + 1$$

$$5 - 2 \times 2 = 1$$

$$5 - 2(17 - 3 \times 5) = 1$$

$$5 - 2 \times 17 + 6 \times 5 = 1$$

$$7 \times 5 - 2 \times 17 = 1$$

$$7(22 - 17) - 2 \times 17 = 1$$

$$7 \times 22 - 7 \times 17 - 2 \times 17 = 1$$

$$7 \times 22 - 9 \times 17 = 1$$

$$7 \times 22 - 9(61 - 2 \times 22) = 1$$

$$7 \times 22 - 9 \times 61 + 18 \times 22 = 1$$

$$25 \times 22 - 9 \times 61 = 1$$

$$(7 \times 25) \times 22 - \left( \frac{9 \times 9}{7 \times 9} \right) \times 61 = 7$$

One solution

$$x = -63, y = 175$$

$$\text{All sols} = \{ (x, y) \mid x = -63 + 22c, y = 175 - 61c, c \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$\{ (x, y) \mid x = 3 + 22c, y = -8 - 61c, c \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$7^{22}$  divided by 11 find remainder

|           |   |   |   |   |   |           |         |   |   |   |    |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| exp       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5         | 6       | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| remainder | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | -11<br>10 | -7<br>4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 1  |

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$2 \times 7 = 14$$

$$3 \times 7 = 21$$

$$-1 \times 7 = -7$$

$$4 \times 7 = 28$$

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

$$7^{22} = (7^{10})^2 \cdot 7^2 \equiv 1^2 \cdot 7^2 \equiv 49 \equiv \boxed{5} \pmod{11}$$

X is 3 digit # base 10

in base 39 X ends 0  $39 \mid X$

in base 45 X ends 0  $45 \mid X$

$$\text{LCM}(45, 39) = \frac{45 \times 39}{\text{GCD}(45, 39)} = \frac{45 \times 39}{3} = 15 \times 39$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 439 \\ \times 15 \\ \hline 195 \\ 39 \phantom{00} \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

585

Sum of Divisors of 34.3 million in  
prime factored form

$$34,300,000 = 343 \times 10^5$$

$$= 7^3 \times 2^5 \times 5^5$$

$$=$$

$$(7^0 + 7^1 + 7^2 + 7^3) \times$$

$$(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^5) \times$$

$$(5^0 + 5^1 + 5^2 + \dots + 5^5)$$

$$\frac{(7^4 - 1)}{(7 - 1)} \times \frac{(2^6 - 1)}{(2 - 1)} \times \frac{(5^6 - 1)}{(5 - 1)}$$

$$\frac{8}{\cancel{6}} \frac{(7^2 - 1)(7^2 + 1)}{\cancel{6}} \times 63 \times \frac{31}{4} \frac{(5^3 - 1)(5^3 + 1)}{\cancel{4}}$$

$$8 \times 50 \times 63 \times 31 \times 126$$

$$2^3 \times 2 \times \boxed{5^2} \times 7 \times \boxed{3^2} \times 31 \times \underline{2} \times 7 \times \boxed{3^2}$$

$$\boxed{2^5 \times 3^4 \times 5^2 \times 7^2 \times 31}$$