

CSCI 301 Formal languages and Functional Programming

Assignment 6

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2. Proof by induction

Base Case: for $n = 1$

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

\therefore true for $n = 1$

Induction Step: Assume true for $n = k$

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

Prove true for $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 &= (k+1)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k i^2 \\ &= (k+1)^2 + \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{6(k+1)^2}{6} + \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{6(k+1)^2 + k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(6(k+1) + k(2k+1))}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(6k+6+2k^2+k)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k^2+7k+6)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k+3)(2k+2)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k+3)(2k+2)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+2+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore this relationship is true for all natural numbers $n > 0$

4. Proof by induction of $1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$

Base Case: $n = 1$

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

\therefore This is true for $n = 1$

Induction Step: Assume true for $n = k$

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + k(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^k i(i+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i(i+1) &= (k+1)(k+1+1) + \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} \\ &= \frac{3(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} = \frac{3(k+1)(k+2) + k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(3+k)}{3} \\
&= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} \\
&= \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)((k+1)+2)}{3} \\
\therefore \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i(i+1) &= \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)((k+1)+2)}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore this is true for all natural numbers $n > 0$

6. Proof by induction

Base Case: $n = 1$

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 (8i - 5) = 4(1)^2 - 1 = 3$$

\therefore This relationship is true for the base case $n = 1$.

Induction Step: Assume true for $n = k$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (8i - 5) = 4(k)^2 - k$$

Prove true for $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (8i - 5) &= (8(k+1) - 5) + \sum_{i=1}^k (8i - 5) \\
&= (8k + 8) - 5 + 4k^2 - k \\
&= (8k + 3) + 4k^2 - k \\
&= 4k^2 + 7k + 3 \\
&= 4k^2 + 7k + k + 3 + 1 - k - 1 \\
&= 4(k^2 + 2k + 1) - (k + 1) \\
&= 4(k+1)^2 - (k+1)
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore This relationship is true for $n = k + 1$.

Therefore this relationship is true for all natural numbers $n > 0$.

8. Proof by induction

Base Case: $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{(1+1)!} &= 1 - \frac{1}{(1+1)!} \\
\frac{1}{(2)!} &= 1 - \frac{1}{(2)!} = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore This relationship is true for $n = 1$.

Induction Step: Assume true for $n = k$.

$$\frac{1}{(1+1)!} + \frac{2}{(2+1)!} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i}{(i+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!}$$

Prove true for $n = (k + 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{i}{(i+1)!} &= \frac{(k+1)}{((k+1)+1)!} + \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i}{(i+1)!} \\
&= \frac{(k+1)}{(k+2)!} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!}\right) \\
&= 1 + \frac{(k+1)}{(k+2)!} - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \\
&= 1 + \frac{(k+1)(k+1)!}{(k+2)!(k+1)!} - \frac{1(k+2)!}{(k+1)!(k+2)!} \\
&= 1 + \frac{(k+1)(k+1)! - (k+2)!}{(k+1)!(k+2)!} \\
&= 1 + \frac{(k+1)!(k+1-k-2)}{(k+1)!(k+2)!}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + \frac{(k+1)!(1-2)}{(k+1)!(k+2)!} \\
&= 1 + \frac{-1}{(k+2)!} \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!} \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{((k+1)+1)!}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore This relationship is true for $n = (k + 1)$.

Therefore this relationship is true for all natural numbers $n > 0$.

10. Proof by induction

Base Case: Assume $n = 0$

$$(5^{2 \times 0} - 1) = 0$$

$$0 = 3a \text{ for } a \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge a = 0$$

\therefore This relationship is true for $n = 0$.

Induction Step: Assume true for $n = k$.

$$(5^{2 \times k} - 1) = 3b \text{ for } b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$5^{2k} = 3b + 1$$

Prove true for $n = (k + 1)$

$$5^{2(k+1)} - 1$$

$$= 5^{2k+2} - 1$$

$$= 5^{2k} \times 5^2 - 1$$

$$= 5^2 \times (3b + 1) - 1$$

$$= 25 \times 3b + 25 - 1$$

$$= 25 \times 3b + 24$$

$$= 3(25b + 8)$$

$$5^{2(k+1)} - 1 = 3c \text{ for } c \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge c = (25b + 8)$$

\therefore This relationship is true for $n = (k + 1)$.

Therefore this relationship is true for all integers $n \geq 0$