

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  ①

Proof We argue by induction on  $n$ . Let  $P(n)$  be the statement

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

$P(1)$  is true!  $1^2 = 1 \stackrel{??}{=} \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6} = \frac{1(2)(3)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$  yes!

$P(k)$  true  $\rightarrow P(k+1)$  true! Assume  $P(k)$  is true. That is

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

Add  $(k+1)^2$  to both sides to get

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

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



$$= \frac{(k+1)[k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]}{6}$$

That shows

$P(k+1)$  is true!

$$= \frac{(k+1)(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}{6}$$

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

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

By P. of I.,  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{4x}) = 4^n e^{4x}$$

Proof We use induction on  $n$ .

Let  $P(n)$  be the statement  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{4x}) = 4^n e^{4x}$ .

$P(1)$  is true:  $\frac{d^1}{dx^1} (e^{4x}) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{4x}) = e^{4x} \cdot \frac{d(4x)}{dx} \quad \text{--- Ch. Rule (calc I)}$

$$= 4e^{4x} = 4^1 e^{4x}$$

$P(k)$  true  $\rightarrow P(k+1)$  true: Assume hypothesis of this conditional statement.

i.e. Assume  $P(k)$  is true.

i.e.  $\frac{d^k}{dx^k} (e^{4x}) = 4^k e^{4x}$

Now take  $\frac{d}{dx}$  of both sides of this equation to get

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (e^{4x}) \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (4^k \cdot e^{4x})$$

$$= 4^k \frac{d}{dx} (e^{4x})$$

$$= 4^k (4e^{4x})$$

$$= 4^{k+1} e^{4x} \quad \text{i.e. } P(k+1) \text{ is true.}$$

Therefore,  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  by the P. of I.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4n-3) = n(2n-1)$$

Proof By induction on  $n$ . Let  $P(n)$  be the statement

$$1 + 5 + \dots + (4n-3) = n(2n-1).$$

$P(1)$  is true: 
$$1 \stackrel{?}{=} 1(2(1)-1) = 1(2-1) = 1(1) = 1 \quad \text{yes!}$$

$P(k)$  true  $\rightarrow P(k+1)$  true: Assume  $P(k)$  is true. That is

$$1 + 5 + \dots + (4k-3) = k(2k-1)$$

Add  $(4(k+1)-3)$  to both sides of this equation

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

Thus  $P(k+1)$  is true.

By the P. of I.,  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad (4)$$

Proof We argue by induction on  $n$ . Let  $P(n)$  denote the statement  $1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

$P(1)$  is true:  $1 \stackrel{??}{=} \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{1(2)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$  yes!

$P(k)$  true  $\rightarrow P(k+1)$  true: Assume  $P(k)$  is true. That is

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

Adding  $(k+1)$  to both sides of this equation gives

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

Thus  $P(k+1)$  is true.

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