

**WARNING: THIS HW IS TWO PAGES LONG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

1. (20 points)

(a) (0 points) What is  $\int_1^n x^2 dx$ ?

(b) (2 points) Use the answer to part 1 to conjecture the FORM of the formula (with some of the coefficients not know) for

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

(To make your life easier you can also conjecture what the first coefficient is based on the interval.)

(c) (9 points) (Use part b) By plugging in  $n = 0$ ,  $n = 1$ , and perhaps more find a very good guess for the formula for  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$ . Show your work of course. (It should be the real formula.)

(d) (9 points) (Use part b) Derive the formula by constructive induction.

### SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 1

(a) What is  $\int_1^n x^2 dx$ ?

$$\int_1^n x^2 dx = \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) Use the answer to part 1 to conjecture a formula (with some of the coefficients not know) for

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + Bn^2 + Cn + D$$

(c) By plugging in  $n = 0$ ,  $n = 1$ , and perhaps more find a very good guess for the formula for  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$ .

$n = 0$ :  $0 = D$ . Great! we already know  $D$ . One less coefficient to drag around

$n = 1$ :  $1 = \frac{1}{3} + B + C$ . We rewrite as  $B + C = \frac{2}{3}$  and then as

$$3B + 3C = 2.$$

$n = 2$ :  $1^2 + 2^2 = \frac{8}{3} + 4B + 2C$

so  $5 = \frac{8}{3} + 4B + 2C$ . We rewrite as  $\frac{7}{3} = 4B + 2C$  and then as

$$12B + 6C = 7.$$

We rewrite the two equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 3B + 3C &= 2 \\ 12B + 6C &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the first equation by 4

$$\begin{aligned} 12B + 12C &= 8 \\ 12B + 6C &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Subtract the second from the first equation to get  $6C = 1$  so  $C = \frac{1}{6}$ .

Then use  $B = \frac{2}{3} - C = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Hence

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

(d) We want to prove

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + Bn^2 + Cn + D$$

But we do not know what  $B, C, D$  are. We DO the prove and rather than say at a certain stage TRUE we instead state a condition on  $B, C, D$ . At the end we hope to find a  $B, C, D$  that satisfy all of the constraints.

**Base Case:**  $n = 0$ . Get  $0 = 0 + 0 + D$ . So  $D = 0$  is a constraint. We will just set  $D = 0$  in the next step.

**IH:**  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + Bn^2 + Cn$

**IS:**

Start with  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + Bn^2 + Cn$

ADD  $(n + 1)^2$  to both sides to get

Start with  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + Bn^2 + Cn + (n + 1)^2$

We WANT

$$\frac{1}{3}n^3 + Bn^2 + Cn + (n + 1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(n + 1)^3 + B(n + 1)^2 + C(n + 1)$$

Expand both sides and set the coefficients of  $n^3$  equal (this will just be  $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ ) the coefficients of  $n^2$  equal, the coefficient of  $n$  equal, the constant term equal.

This gives 3 linear equations in 2 variables, however, they work out.

2. (20 points) Recall our usual *induction scheme*:

From

- $P(0)$
- $(\forall n \geq 0, n \in \mathbf{N})[P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 1)]$

we get  $(\forall n \in \mathbf{N})[P(n)]$ .

This problem is about how to modify this scheme.

(a) (7 points) Give a scheme that will show

$$(\forall n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, n \in \mathbf{N})[P(n)].$$

(b) (7 points) Give a scheme that will show

$$(\forall n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}, n \in \mathbf{N})[P(n)].$$

(c) (6 points) Give a scheme that will show

$$(\forall n \in \mathbf{Z})[P(n)].$$

### **SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2**

a)

- $P(0)$
- $(\forall n \geq 0)[P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 4)]$

b)

- $P(0)$
- $P(1)$
- $(\forall n \geq 0)[P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 4)]$

c)

- $P(0)$
- $(\forall n \geq 0)[P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 1)]$
- $(\forall n \leq 0)[P(n) \rightarrow P(n - 1)]$

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3. (20 points) Assume that there are constants  $A, B, C, D$  such that

$$(\forall n \geq 0, n \in \mathbf{N}) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n i \times 2^i = An2^n + B2^n + Cn + D \right].$$

- (a) (10 points) Find  $A, B, C, D$  by plugging in  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$  (or less if you don't need all of those) into the equation.
- (b) (10 points) Find  $A, B, C, D$  by constructive induction.
- (c) (0 points- don't hand in) What are the PROS and CONS of each technique?
- (d) (0 points- don't hand in) How could you have guessed the form of the summation above? One way is with integrals. Can you think of another way?

a) Plug in  $n = 0$  to get

$$0 = A \times 0 \times 2^0 + B \times 2^0 + C \times 0 + D.$$

So we know that  $0 = B + D$ .

Plug in  $n = 1$  to get

$$2 = A \times 1 \times 2^1 + B \times 2^1 + C \times 1 + D.$$

$$2 = 2A + 2B + C + D$$

Since we know that  $B + D = 0$  we can simplify this to

$$2 = 2A + B + C$$

Plug in  $n = 2$  to get

$$1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 = A \times 2 \times 2^2 + B \times 2^2 + C \times 2 + D$$

$$10 = 8A + 4B + 2C + D$$

Since we know  $B + D = 0$  we can simplify this to

$$10 = 8A + 3B + 2C$$

Plug in  $n = 3$  to get

$$1 \times 2^1 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 = A \times 3 \times 2^3 + B \times 2^3 + C \times 3 + D$$

$$34 = 24A + 8B + 3C + D$$

Since we know  $B + D = 0$  we can simplify this to

$$34 = 24A + 7B + 3C$$

We rewrite the  $n = 1, 2, 3$  equations which do not have  $D$ .

$$2 = 2A + B + C$$

$$10 = 8A + 3B + 2C$$

$$34 = 24A + 7B + 3C$$

From the first two equations we get

$$6 = 4A + B$$

If you add the first two equations and subtract from the third you get

$$22 = 14A + 9B$$

We now want to eliminate the  $B$  so multiply the first equation by 9 and subtract the second

$$32 = 22A$$

2) By Constructive Induction.

**Base Case:**  $n = 0$  yields  $B + D = 0$

**IH:**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \times 2^i = An2^n + B2^n + Cn + D.$$

**IS:** Take the IH and add  $(n + 1)2^{n+1}$  to both sides.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i \times 2^i = An2^n + B2^n + Cn + D + (n + 1)2^{n+1}.$$

So we WANT

$$An2^n + B2^n + Cn + D + (n+1)2^{n+1} = An2^{n+1} + A2^{n+1} + B2^{n+1} + C(n+1) + D$$

$$An2^n + B2^n + Cn + (n + 1)2^{n+1} = An2^{n+1} + A2^{n+1} + B2^{n+1} + C(n + 1)$$

$$An2^n + B2^n + (n + 1)2^{n+1} = An2^{n+1} + A2^{n+1} + B2^{n+1} + C$$

$$(n + 1)2^{n+1} = An2^n + A2^{n+1} + B2^n + C$$

$$(2n)2^n + 2(2^n) = An2^n + (2A + B)2^n + C$$

$$A = 2, B = -2, C = 0.$$

Since  $B + D = 0$ ,  $D = 2$  So we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \times 2^i = 2n2^n + -2 \times 2^n + 2.$$

4. (20 points) Let  $T(n)$  be defined by

$$T(1) = 10$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor\right) + 17n$$

By constructive induction find value  $c \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $(\forall n)[T(n) \leq cn]$ .  
Try to make  $c$  as small as possible (and its in  $\mathbf{N}$  so this is possible).

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 4**

**Base Case:**  $n = 1$ :  $T(1) = 10$  so need  $10 \leq c \times 1 = c$ .

**IH:** For all  $n' < n$ ,  $T(n') \leq cn'$ .

**IS:**

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor\right) + 17n \\ &\leq c \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + c \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor + 17n \\ &\leq \frac{cn}{2} + \frac{cn}{3} + 17n = \frac{5cn}{6} + 17n \end{aligned}$$

WANT

$$\frac{5cn}{6} + 17n \leq cn$$

$$17n \leq \frac{cn}{6}$$

$$17 \leq \frac{c}{6}$$

$$c \geq 17 \times 6 = 102$$

So need  $c \geq 102$  and from the base case  $c \geq 10$ .

So take  $c = 102$ .



5. (20 points) In the country of Fredonia they only use 10-cent coins and 11-cent coins. Note that the people cannot have 9 cents on them, they can have 10, they can have 11, but they can't have 12.
- (a) (0 points and don't hand anything in) Write a program that will, for  $n = 1$  to 1000, determine which numbers of cents good people of Fredonia can have.
- (b) (5 points) Make a conjecture of the form:
- $n_0 - 1$  CANNOT be written in the form  $10x + 11y$  with  $x, y \in \mathbf{N}$ .
  - $(\forall n \geq n_0)(\exists x, y \in \mathbf{N})[n = 10x + 11y]$ .
- (So you need to find  $n_0$ .)
- (c) (15 points) Prove your conjecture by induction.

### SOLUTION TO PROBLEM FIVE

We skip the programming and state what you should have discovered:  
 $n_0 = 90$

PART ONE: 89 CANNOT be written as  $10x + 11y$ .

**Case 1:** If  $x \geq 9$  then  $10x + 11y \geq 90 > 89$ .

**Case 2:** If  $y \geq 9$  then  $10x + 11y \geq 99 > 89$ .

**Case 3:**  $x \leq 8$  and  $y \leq 8$ . If

$$10x + 11y = 89$$

then taking the equation mod 10 you get

$$y \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$$

Since  $0 \leq y \leq 8$  this cannot occur.

(OH-looks like Case 1 was not needed. Oh well.)

$$(\forall n \geq 90)(\exists x, y \in \mathbf{N})[n = 10x + 11y].$$

BEFORE I begin lets to through our thought process.

If  $n - 1 = 10x' + 11y'$  and  $x' \geq 1$  then can swap out a 10-cent coin and swap in an 11 cent coin.

But what about swapping out 11's for 10's? If we swap out 9 11-cent coins and swap in 10 10-cent coins then we are plus 1.

**Base Case:**

$$90 = 10 \times 9 + 11 \times 0.$$

**IH:**  $n \geq 90$ . For all  $n' < n$  there exists  $x, y$  such that  $n = 10x + 11y$ .

**IS:** We prove for  $n + 1$

**Case 1:**  $x \geq 1$ . Then swap out a 10-cent coin and swap in an 11-cent coin to get

$$n + 1 = 10(x - 1) + 11(y + 1)$$

**Case 2:**  $y \geq 9$ . Then swap out a 9 11-cent coin and swap in 10 10-cent coin to get

$$n + 1 = 10(x + 10) + 11(y - 9)$$

**Case 3:**  $x \leq 0$  and  $y \leq 8$ . Then

$$n = 10x + 11y \leq 10 \times 0 + 11 \times 8 = 88$$

This is a contradiction since  $n \geq 90$ . Hence Case 3 cannot occur.