

# 5.3 Mathematical Induction II

p.266 #4,9,11,12,15,24,28

④  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \geq 1, 1 - 4 + 9 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} (1 + 2 + \dots + n)$

$P(1): 1 = (-1)^{1-1} (1) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \checkmark$

$P(k+1): 1 - 4 + 9 - \dots + (-1)^{k-1} k^2 + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 = (-1)^k (1 + 2 + \dots + k + (k+1))$

$\underbrace{1 - 4 + 9 - \dots + (-1)^{k-1} k^2}_{(-1)^{k-1} (1 + 2 + \dots + k)} + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 = (-1)^k (1 + 2 + \dots + k + (k+1))$

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

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

$-k^2 - k + 2k^2 + 4k + 2 = k^2 + k + 2k + 2$

$k^2 + 3k + 2 = k^2 + 3k + 2 \checkmark$

True by M.I.

⑨  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \geq 0, 6 | 7^n - 1$

$P(0): 6 | 7^0 - 1$

$6 | 1 - 1$

$6 | 0 \checkmark$

$P(k+1) = 6 | 7^{k+1} - 1$

$6 | 7(7^k) - 1$

$6 | 7(r+1) - 1 \leftarrow$

$6 | 7r - 6$

Let  $r = 7^k - 1$

$6 | r$  by the inductive hypothesis

$7^k = r + 1$

$6 | r \rightarrow 6 | 7r$

$6 | -6$

$\therefore 6 | 7r - 6$

$\rightarrow 6 | 7^n - 1 \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \geq 0$  by Def. of Divisibility

True by M.I.

⑩  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \geq 0, 8 | 3^{2n} - 1$

$P(0): 8 | 3^0 - 1 = 8 | 0 \checkmark$

$P(k+1): 8 | 3^{2k+2} - 1$

Let  $r = 3^{2k} - 1$

$8 | r$  by the inductive hypothesis

$8 | 9 \cdot 3^{2k} - 1$

$3^{2k} = r + 1$

$8 | 9(r+1) - 1 \leftarrow$

$8 | 9r + 8$

$8 | r \rightarrow 8 | 9r$

$8 | 8$

$\therefore 8 | 9r + 8 \rightarrow 8 | 3^{2n} - 1 \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \geq 0$  by Def. of Divisibility

True by M.I.

⑫  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 0, 5 \mid 7^n - 2^n$

$P(0): 5 \mid 7^0 - 2^0 = 5 \mid 0 \checkmark$

$P(k+1): 5 \mid 7^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}$

$5 \mid 7 \cdot 7^k - 2 \cdot 2^k$

$5 \mid 5 \cdot 7^k + 2 \cdot 7^k - 2 \cdot 2^k$

$5 \mid 5 \cdot 7^k + 2(7^k - 2^k)$

$5 \mid 5 \cdot 7^k + 2r$

Let  $r = 7^k - 2^k$

$5 \mid r$  by the inductive hypothesis

$5 \mid 5 \rightarrow 5 \mid 5 \cdot 7^k$

$5 \mid r \rightarrow 5 \mid 2r$

$\therefore 5 \mid 5 \cdot 7^k + 2r$

$\therefore 5 \mid 7^n - 2^n \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 0$  by Def. of Divisibility

True by M.I.

⑮  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 0, 6 \mid n(n^2 + 5)$

$P(0): 6 \mid 0(0^2 + 5) = 6 \mid 0 \checkmark$

$P(k+1): 6 \mid (k+1)((k+1)^2 + 5) = 6 \mid (k+1)(k^2 + 2k + 6) = 6 \mid k^3 + 3k^2 + 8k + 6$

$= 6 \mid k(k^2 + 5) + 3k^2 + 3k + 6$

Let  $r = k(k^2 + 5)$

$6 \mid r$  by the I.H.

$= 6 \mid k(k^2 + 5) + 3(k^2 + k + 2)$

$= 6 \mid r + 3(k^2 + k + 2)$

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$6 \mid r$  If  $2 \mid k^2 + k + 2$ , then  $3(k^2 + k + 2) = 6j$  for some integer  $k$ .

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

the sum of two even integers is even  
the product of two consecutive integers is even

$\therefore 2 \mid k^2 + k + 2 \rightarrow 6 \mid r + 3(k^2 + k + 2) \rightarrow 6 \mid n(n^2 + 5) \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 0$

by Def. of Divisibility

True by M.I.

$$(24) a_1 = 3 \quad a_k = 7a_{k-1} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k \geq 2.$$

$$\text{I.H.: } \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 1, a_n = 3 \cdot 7^{n-1}$$

$$P(1): a_1 = 3 = 3 \cdot 7^{1-1} = 3 \cdot 1 = 3 \checkmark$$

$$P(k+1): a_{k+1} = 3 \cdot 7^k \quad \text{by seq. definition, } a_{k+1} = 7a_k$$

$$a_{k+1} = 3 \cdot 7^{k-1} \cdot 7$$

$$a_{k+1} = a_k \cdot 7 = 7a_k \quad \checkmark \text{ matches seq. definition}$$

$\therefore$  True by M.I.

$$(28) \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geq 1, \frac{1+3+\dots+(2n-1)}{(2n+1)+(2n+3)+\dots+(2n+2n-1)} = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(1): \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2(1)-1}{(2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 - 1)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1+3+\dots+(2n-1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2$$

$$(2n+1)+(2n+3)+\dots+(4n-1) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (2i+2i-1) = 3n^2$$

$$\frac{n^2}{3n^2} = \frac{1}{3} \checkmark$$

True by M.I.