

§2.5 #6d) Binet's formula,

$$f_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$$

Assume this true for all $k \leq n$. Consider $f_{n+1} = f_n + f_{n-1}$. Then $n, n-1 \leq n$ thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_{n+1} &= f_n + f_{n-1} && : \text{def}^n \text{ of fibonacci} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} + \frac{\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1}}{\alpha - \beta} && : \text{(strong) induction hyp.} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} + \frac{\alpha^n}{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{\beta^n}{\beta(\alpha - \beta)} && : \alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \\ & && \beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n - \beta^n + \frac{1}{\alpha} \alpha^n - \frac{1}{\beta} \beta^n \right] && : \text{typo in text here.} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right] - \beta^n \left[1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right] \right] && \alpha - \beta = \sqrt{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[1 + \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \right] - \beta^n \left[1 + \frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{5} + 2}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \right] - \beta^n \left[\frac{1 - \sqrt{5} + 2}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \right) \right] - \beta^n \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \right) \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[\frac{3 - 5}{-4} - 2\sqrt{5} \right] - \beta^n \left[\frac{3 + 2\sqrt{5} - 5}{-4} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] - \beta^n \left[\frac{-2 + 2\sqrt{5}}{-4} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right] + \beta^n \left[\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[\alpha^n \alpha - \beta^n \beta \right] \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \end{aligned}$$

yep, I bet you can cut this in half.

§2.4#8n ~~Wanted to prove~~ Assume inductively $P(n)$ true, $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$10^n + 3 \cdot 4^{n+2} + 5 = 9k$$

Want to find $k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $10^{n+1} + 3 \cdot 4^{n+1+2} + 5 = 9k_2$

$$10^{n+1} = 10 \cdot 10^n = 10^n + 9 \cdot 10^n$$

$$3 \cdot 4 \cdot 4^{n+2} = 12 \cdot 4^{n+2} = 3 \cdot 4^{n+2} + 9 \cdot 4^{n+2}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} 10^{n+1} + 3 \cdot 4^{n+1+2} + 5 &= 10^n + 9 \cdot 10^n + 3 \cdot 4^{n+2} + 9 \cdot 4^{n+2} \\ &= 9(10^n + 4^{n+2}) + \underbrace{10^n + 3 \cdot 4^{n+2}} \\ &= 9(10^n + 4^{n+2}) + 9k \quad \leftarrow \text{induction hypothesis} \\ &= 9 \underbrace{(10^n + 4^{n+2} + k)}_{k_2} \end{aligned}$$

§2.5#2 Let $a_1 = 2$, $a_2 = 4$, $a_{n+2} = 5a_{n+1} - 6a_n$ for all $n \geq 1$. Prove that $a_n = 2^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Try PMI Assume $a_n = 2^n$. Consider a_{n+1} ah nevermind we should use PCI here because it links $n+2$ to $n+1$ and n

Try PCI Let $S = \{n \mid a_n = 2^n\}$ notice $1 \in S \Rightarrow 2 \in S$. Suppose $k \in S$ for all $k \leq n$. Consider a_{n+1} .

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+1} &= 5a_{n+1-1} - 6a_{n-1} && \text{by def}^n \text{ of } a_n \\ &= 5a_n - 6a_{n-1} && \text{note now } n, n-1 \leq n \\ &= 5 \cdot 2^n - 6 \cdot 2^{n-1} && \text{thus by } \text{induction hypothesis} \\ &= 5 \cdot 2^n - \frac{1}{2} 6 \cdot 2^n \\ &= (5 - 3) 2^n \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1} \Rightarrow n+1 \in S. \end{aligned}$$

and as n was arbitrary we find

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, ~~$k \in S$~~ $k \in S$ for $k \leq n \Rightarrow n+1 \in S$.

Hence by PCI, $a^n = 2^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.


§ 2.5 # 7 | this is hard. Let $\sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{n} \rightarrow m^2 = 2n^2$

$$S = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } m^2 = 2n^2 \}$$

We define this set in the hopes of showing it is empty. Assume $S \neq \emptyset$ then

$S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ hence by WOP $\exists n_0 \in S$ which is the smallest element of S . ($n_0 \leq n$

$\forall n \in S$ with $n \neq n_0$). Then your goal is to give a contradiction, you want to find a smaller element in S .

OBSERVATION: $\exists m_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $m_0^2 = 2n_0^2$ notice this makes m_0^2 even hence m_0 is even. 

thus $\exists k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $m_0 = 2k_0$:

$$m_0^2 = (2k_0)^2 = 2n_0^2 \Rightarrow 4k_0^2 = 2n_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k_0^2 = n_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k_0 \in S$$

BUT, notice ~~$k_0 \in S$~~ $k_0^2 = \frac{n_0^2}{2} \Rightarrow k_0 = \frac{n_0}{\sqrt{2}} < n_0$.

thus k_0 is smaller than the smallest thing in S . Thus $S \neq \emptyset$ is false, in

fact $S = \emptyset$ which says $\nexists m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such

that $\sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{n}$. That is $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

§ 2.5 #9] I'll just suggest a set to think about. Let r be a particular rational #,

$$S = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } r = \frac{m}{n} \right\}$$
 subset of \mathbb{N} .

§ 3.2 #9] Suppose S and R are \sim relations on A .
~~§ 3.2~~ Prove $S \cap R$ is equivalence relation on A .

$S \subseteq A \times A$ and $R \subseteq A \times A$ is given.
 Clearly $S \cap R \subseteq A \times A$ so it's a relation. Now

Reflexive? ~~Let $(a, b) \in S \cap R$~~

As we discussed today $\text{dom}(S) = \text{dom}(R) = A$
 since it's a "relation on A ".

① Let $a \in A$ then $(a, a) \in S$ and $(a, a) \in R$ since S and R are reflexive. Thus, $(a, a) \in S \cap R$. This shows $S \cap R$ is reflexive

② Suppose $(a, b) \in S \cap R$ then $(a, b) \in S$ and $(a, b) \in R$ and by symmetric prop. of S and R respective
 $(b, a) \in S$ and $(b, a) \in R$ hence $(b, a) \in S \cap R$
 which shows $(a, b) \in S \cap R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in S \cap R \forall (a, b) \in S \cap R$
 hence $S \cap R$ is symmetric.

③ Suppose $(a, b) \in S \cap R$ and $(b, c) \in S \cap R$. Then
 $(a, b), (b, c) \in S$ and $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$. By transitivity for S $(a, c) \in S$ and trans. for R $(a, c) \in R$. Then
 $(a, c) \in S \cap R$. Consequently $S \cap R$ transitive.

Remark: I have the most trouble with reflexive for these sort of problems.