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1. Assume a finite number of primes:

$p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$

imagine a number $p = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n + 1$

p always has remainder 1 when divided by any given p_i .

Therefore, p must be prime or divisible by a number $> p_n$

CONTRADICTION: must be infinite p 's

2. Assume $\sqrt{29}$ is rational:

$$\sqrt{29} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$29 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$$29b^2 = \underbrace{a^2}$$

since squared, prime factorizations must have even exponents

Therefore, 29 must exist an odd number of times in b^2 . This is CONTRADICTION,

since b^2 is squared, and its prime factorization must have an even

number of exponent of 29.

Thusly $\sqrt{29}$ must be irrational.

$$3. \arctan(x^3)$$

$$f(x) = \arctan(x^3) \quad f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^6+1} \quad f'(0) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{6x - 12x^7}{(x^6+1)^2} \quad f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{6(10x^{12} - 25x^6 + 1)}{(x^6+1)^3} \quad f'''(0) = 6$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)(x-0)^n}{n!} = 0 + 0 + 0 + \frac{6x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= x^3 + \dots$$

$$4. i) \sum_{k=0}^n k(k-1)(k-2) = \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)}{4}$$

$$n=0 : 0(-1)(-2) = 0 \quad \left| \frac{0(1)0(-1)(-2)}{4} = 0 \right.$$

$$n=1 : 1(0)(-1) = 0 \quad \left| \frac{(2)1(0)(-1)}{4} = 0 \right.$$

$$n=2 : 0+0+2(1)(0) = 0 \quad \left| \frac{(3)2(1)(0)}{4} = 0 \right.$$

$$n=3 : 0+0+0+3(2)(1) = 6 \quad \left| \frac{(4)3(2)(1)}{4} = 6 \right.$$

$$n=4 : 6 + 4(3)(2) = 30 \quad \left| \frac{(5)4(3)(2)}{4} = 30 \right.$$

$$n=5 : 30 + 5(4)(3) = 90 \quad \left| \frac{(6)5(4)(3)}{4} = 90 \right.$$

$n=4$ is necessary
 $n=5$ unnecessary

QED, since polynomial is of degree ~~4~~ 4

and they agree at 5 different values.

ii) Base case: $n=0$ (shown above)

$P(n-1)$ implies $P(n)$

$$P(n-1) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k(k-1)(k-2) = \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4}$$

$$0(-1)(-2) + 1(0)(-1) + \dots + (n-1)(n-2)(n-3)$$

$$= \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4}$$

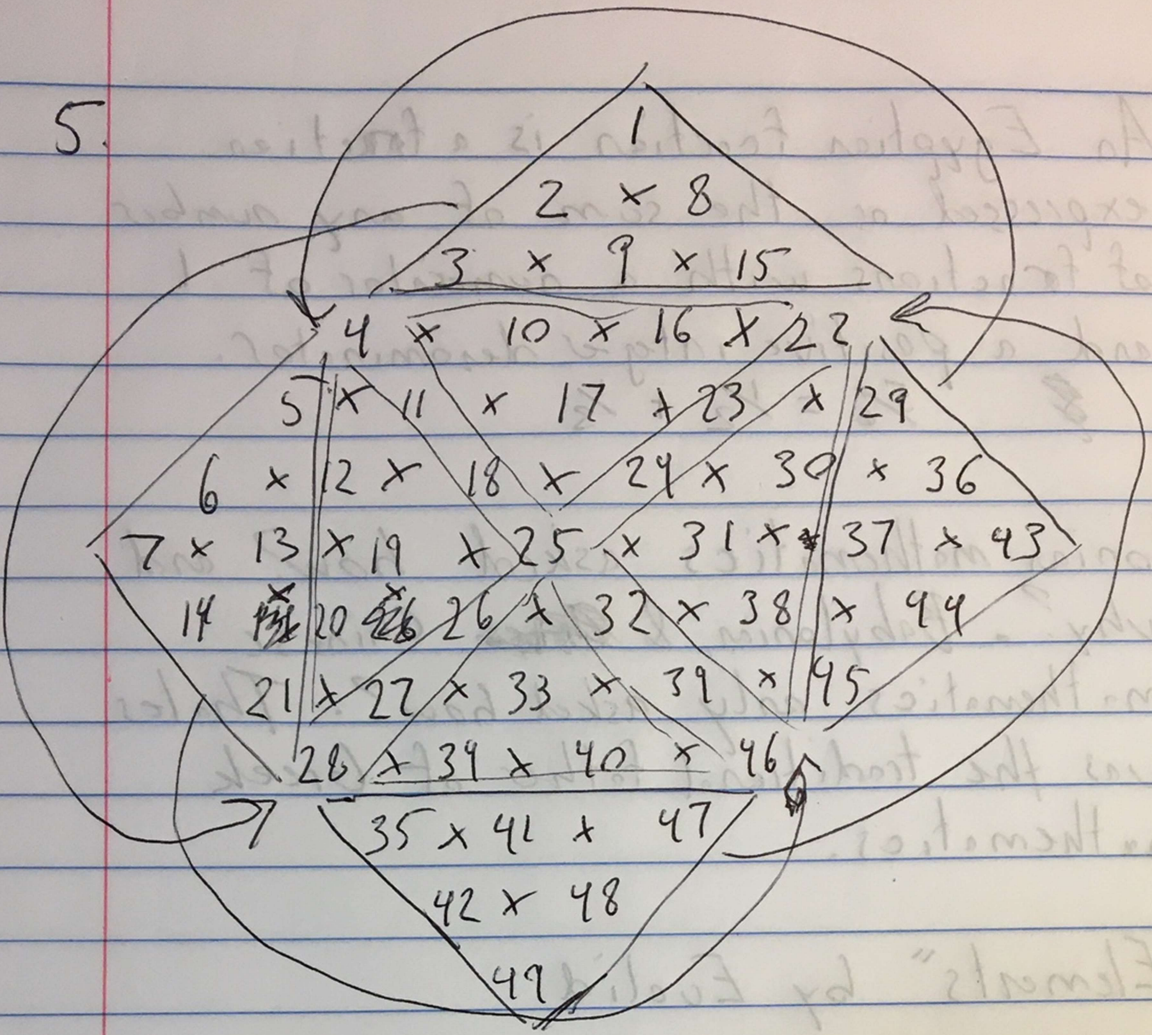
$$0 + 0 + \dots + (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + n(n-1)(n-2)$$

$$= \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4} + n(n-1)(n-2)$$

$$LHS = \frac{(n+1)(n)(n-1)(n-2)}{4}$$

TRUE!

5.



4	35	10	41	16	47	22
29	11	42	17	48	23	5
12	36	18	49	24	6	30
37	19	43	25	7	31	13
20	44	26	32	14	38	
45	27	2	33	8	39	21
28	3	34	9	40	15	46

6. Thales (7th century B.C.), Euclid (4th century B.C.),
 Archimedes (3rd century B.C.), Brahmagupta (6th century),
 Fibonacci (12th century), Galileo (16th century),
 Newton (17th century), Euler (18th century),
 Gauss (18th century), Zeilberger (20th century)

7. An Egyptian fraction is a fraction expressed as the sum of any number of fractions with a numerator of 1 and a positive integer denominator.

$$\text{\cancel{8}} \quad \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

8. Ionian mathematics asked how? and why? • Babylonian & ~~Chinese~~ Chinese mathematics only asked how? • Thales was the traditional father of Greek mathematics.

9 "Elements" by Euclid

$$10. V + F - E = 2$$

This was discovered by Euler

11. This is Euler's constant. It is approximately $= .577216 \dots$

$$12. f(x) = \sin(\sin(\sin(x))) \quad f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x)\cos(\sin(x))\cos(\sin(\sin(x))) \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \dots \text{ out of time!}$$