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Exam I

1. Assume there is a finite number of prime numbers:

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

$$\text{Now let } N = (p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3 \dots \times p_n) + 1$$

Notice that N cannot be divided from any prime number we list, which means N is a prime number.

Here is a contradiction to the assumption, thus, there is an infinite number of prime.

2. Prove that $\sqrt{9}$ is irrational

Suppose there exist a pair of integers $m > n > 0$ such that and they both

$$\sqrt{9} = \frac{m}{n} \quad (\text{square both side}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GCD}(m, n) = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$9 = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$$

$$m^2 = 9n^2$$

Since 9 is a prime number, if m^2 could divide 9, then m can also divide 9. 9 is also a factor of m .

$$\text{Thus, } m = 9a$$

$$(9a)^2 / 9 = n^2$$

$$9a^2 = n^2$$

$$a^2 = n^2 / 9$$

\Rightarrow 9 is also a factor of n^2 and n . Therefore, by contradiction 9 is a common factor of m and n , which is contradictory to our initial assumption.

Thus, square root of 9 is irrational

$$3. S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\text{Taylor: } \arctan x^3 = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \dots$$



$$= 0 + \frac{0}{1!}x + \frac{0}{2!}x^2 + \frac{6}{3!}x^3 + \frac{0}{4!}x^4 + \frac{0}{5!}x^5 + \dots$$

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$$= x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x^9 \dots$$

$$4.(i) \quad n=0: \quad 0 = 0 \cdot (1) \cdot (-1) \cdot (-2) / 4 = 0$$

$$n=1: \quad 0 = 0 \cdot (1) \cdot (0) \cdot (-1) / 4 = 0$$

$$n=2: \quad 0 = 0 \cdot (1) \cdot (2) \cdot (1) \cdot (0) / 4 = 0$$

$$n=3: \quad 6 = 6 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 / 4 = 6$$

$$n=4: \quad (4 \times 3 \times 2) + (3 \times 2 \times 1) = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 / 4 = 30$$

$$n=5: \quad (5 \times 4 \times 3) + (4 \times 3 \times 2) + (3 \times 2 \times 1) = 90 = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3$$

Since both side are polynomial of degree three and they are agree at four different values

$$(ii) \quad \text{Base } n=1 \Rightarrow 1 \cdot (0) \cdot (-1) = (2) \cdot (1) \cdot (-1) \cdot (0) = 0$$

Assume $P(n)$ is true is true which is that

$$\sum_{n=0}^n n(n+1)(n-2) = (n+1)n(n-1)(n-2) / 4$$

$$\text{For } P(n+1): \quad P(n+1) - P(n) =$$

$$\text{left hand side } (n+1)n(n-1)$$

$$\text{Right hand side } = (n+2) \cdot (n+1) \cdot (n) \cdot (n-1) / 4$$

$$(n+2) \cdot (n+1) \cdot (n) \cdot (n-1) / 4 - (n+1)n(n-1)(n-2) / 4$$

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

$$= (n+1) \cdot n \cdot (n-1)$$

$$\text{left} = \text{right}$$

Thus, when $P(n)$ is true, $P(n+1)$ is also true. Therefore,

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



5. 7×7

4	35	10	49	16	47	20
29	11	40	17	48	23	5
12	36	18	41	21	6	30
37	19	43	25	7	31	13
20	44	26	9	32	14	38
45	27	2	33	8	39	21
28	3	34	1	40	15	46

6. Archimedes (c. 287), Euclid (300 BC), Brahmagupta (598 BC), Thales (600 BC), Fibonacci (1170), Galileo (14th century), Newton (17th century), Euler (18th century), Gauss (18th century), Zeilberger (20th century)

7. An Egyptian Fraction is a finite sum of distinct unit fractions

Such that $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

8. Greek mathematics is based on Greek language and use geometry to problem, Babylonian mathematics is a range of numeric mathematics, Chinese mathematics focus on number calculating and geometry.

9. Pythagoras known as the father of Greek mathematics

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10. $F + V - E = 2$, Euler's Formula

11. Infinite series, 1

$$10. a_0 = 0 \quad a_1 = \sin(0) \quad a_2 = x \quad a_3 = -\frac{1}{2}x^3$$

