

2. Divisibility theory in integers

Well ordering principle.

Every non-empty set S of non-negative integers contain atleast one element i.e. there is some integer $a \in S$ such that $a \leq b \forall b \in S$

1st principle of induction:-

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a statement $P(n)$ is given if

a) $P(1)$ is true
b) For $k \geq 1$, $P(k)$ is true then implies $P(k+1)$ is also true.

Then $P(n)$ is true for each positive integer n .

Q1) For any natural number n , show that $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

→ For $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$P(n) = 1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

We have to show that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(n)$ is true.

i) For $n=1$

$$P(1) = 1+2+3+\dots$$

$$P(1) = 1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{1(2)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

ii) For $k \geq 1$, assume that $P(k)$ is true then we have to prove that $P(k+1)$ is true.

i.e. $n=k$

$$P(k) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

Now

$$P(k+1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k+1)$$

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

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

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

Thus $P(k+1)$ is true.

Thus $P(k)$ is true $\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is also true.

$\therefore$ 1st principle of induction $P(n)$ is true,
 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Q.2. For any natural number n , show that
 $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

$\rightarrow$ For $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $P(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

We have to show that, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $P(n)$ is true.

i) For $n=1$

$$P(1) = 1^2 = 1 = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1)}{6} = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 3}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

ii) For $k \geq 1$ assume $P(k)$ is true. $\therefore$

$$\therefore P(k) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

Now

$$P(k+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$$

$$P(k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6}$$

$$= (k^2+1)(2k+1) + 6k^2 + 12k + 6$$

Now,

$$P(k+1) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6[(k+1)(k+1)]}{6}$$

$$= \frac{k+1 [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1) [2k^2 + k + 6k + 6]}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1) (2k^2 + 7k + 6)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1) (k+2) (2k+3)}{6}$$

L.H.S = R.H.S $\therefore P(k)$ is true.
 $\therefore$ 1st principle of induction

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Q. For $n \geq 1$

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

$$i) P(1) = 2^{1-1} = 2^0 = 1 = 2^1 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$ii) P(k) = 1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k-1} = 2^k - 1$$

$$iii) P(k+1) = 1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

$$\text{Let L.H.S} = P(k+1)$$

$$= 1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{k-1} + 2^k$$

$$= 2^k - 1 + 2^k$$

$$= 2^k + 2^k - 1$$

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

$$= 2^k(2) - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{k-1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{k+1} - 1$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

$P(k+1)$ is true.

Divisibility

An integer b is said to be divisible by an integer $a \neq 0$, if there exist some integer c such that $b = ac$.

Notation = $a|b$

e.g.

$$3|12 \Rightarrow 12 = 3 \cdot 4$$

Properties of divisibility

1) Let $A, B, C, D, a, b, c, d, m, x, y$ be an integer.

i) If $A|B$ then $a|bc$, For any integer c .

Let, $a|b$

$$b = aq, \quad q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

multiply both side by c ,

$$bc = aqc, \quad c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a|bc$$

ii) If $a|b$ & $b|c$ then $a|c$

Let

$$a|b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = am, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\& \quad b|c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = bn, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

put eqn 1 in 2,

we get

$$c = (am)n$$

$$\text{i.e. } c = amn$$

$$\text{as } m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow mn \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a|c, \quad mn \in \mathbb{Z}$$

iii) IF $a|b$ & $a|c$ then $a|bx+cy$, for x, y be an integers.

→ Let,

$$a|b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = aq_1, \quad q_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\& \quad a|c$$

$$c = aq_2, \quad q_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

multiply eqn ① by x & ② by y

$$bx = aq_1x \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$cy = aq_2y \quad \text{--- ④}$$

add eqn 3 & 4

$$bx + cy = aq_1x + aq_2y$$

$$bx + cy = a(q_1x + q_2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \mid bx + cy \dots q_1x + q_2y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

iv) IF $a \mid b$ & $b \neq 0$ then $|a| \leq |b|$.

Let

$$a \mid b$$

$$b = aq, \quad q \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

here $q \neq 0 \therefore b \neq 0$

$\therefore$ we have $|q| \geq 1$

Hence Taking mod on both side

$$|b| = |aq|$$

$$|b| = |a| \cdot |q|$$

$$|a| \leq |b|$$

v) IF $a \mid b$ & $b \mid a$ then $a = \pm b$

Let

$$a \mid b$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq |b| \quad \text{--- ① From IF } a \mid b, b \neq 0$$

also,

$$\text{then } |a| \leq |b|$$

$$b \mid a$$

$$\Rightarrow |b| \leq |a| \quad \text{--- ② --- II ---}$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| = |b| \quad \text{--- From (1) & (2) ---}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm b$$

e.g. $n(n+1)$ is divisible by 2, for any integer n

→ By division algorithm we have any integer n is of the form $2k$ or $2k+1$

case 1)

If n is even

$$\therefore n = 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n(n+1) = 2k(2k+1) = 2[k(2k+1)]$$

$$\therefore 2/n(n+1) \quad k(2k+1) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

case 2

If n is odd

$$n = 2k+1$$

$$\therefore n(n+1) = (2k+1)(2k+1+1)$$

$$= (2k+1)(2k+2)$$

$$= 2[(2k+1)(k+1)]$$

$$2/n(n+1) \quad (2k+1)(k+1) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

In both cases $2/n(n+1)$

$\therefore n(n+1)$ is divisible by 2.

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e.g.

If n is odd integer, then n^2-1 is divisible by 8.

→ By division algorithm

if n is odd integer

$$n = 2k+1$$

$$n^2-1 = (2k+1)^2-1$$

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

$$= 4k^2+1+4k-1$$

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

$$= 4(k^2+k) = 4k(k+1) \quad \because k(k+1) \text{ is divisible by 2}$$

$$= 4(2m)$$

$$m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$\therefore 8/n^2-1$$

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e.g. If $m \neq 0$ then show that a/b iff ma/mb .

→ If a/b then w.h.t.s.t ma/mb
Let

$$a/b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = ac$$

$$c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

multiply m on both side.

$$mb = mac$$

$$, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow ma/mb$$

IF ma/mb then we have to show that a/b

Let

$$ma/mb$$

$$\Rightarrow mb = mad, d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

divide m on both sides

$$\frac{mb}{m} = \frac{mad}{m}$$

$$, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$b = ad$$

$$a/b$$

Given even integer a and b , $a > 0$ we make a repeated application of division algorithm to obtain a series of equation.

$$b = aq_1 + r_1 \quad 0 < r_1 < a$$

$$a = r_1q_2 + r_2 \quad 0 < r_2 < r_1$$

$$r_1 = r_2q_3 + r_3 \quad 0 < r_3 < r_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$r_{j-3} = r_{j-2}q_{j-2} + r_{j-1} \quad 0 < r_{j-1} < r_{j-2}$$

$$r_{j-2} = r_{j-1}q_{j-1} + r_j \quad 0 < r_j < r_{j-1}$$

$$r_{j-1} = r_jq_j$$

ex. find $(12378, 3054)$ and express in the form of $12378x + 3054y$ for some integer x & y

By euclidean algorithm we have

$$12378 = 3054(4) + 162$$

$$3054 = 162(18) + 138$$

$$162 = 138(1) + 24$$

$$138 = 24(5) + 18$$

$$24 = 18(1) + 6 \leftarrow \text{gcd}$$

$$18 = 6(3) + 0$$

Now

$$6 = 24 - 18(1)$$

$$= 24 [138 - 24(5)] (1)$$

$$= (1)24 - 138(1) + 24(5)$$

$$= (6)24 - 138(1)$$

$$= (6)[162 - 138(1)] - 138(1)$$

$$= (6)162 - (6)138 - 138(1)$$

$$= (6)162 - (7)(138)$$

$$= (6)162 - (7)[3054 - 162(18)]$$

$$= (6) 162 - (7) 3054 + (126) 162$$

$$= (132) 162 - (7) 3054$$

$$= (132) [12378 - 3054(4)] - 7(3054)$$

$$= (132)(12378) - 528(3054) - 7(3054)$$

$$= (132)(12378) - 535(3054)$$

Thus

$$x = 132$$

$$y = -535$$

ii) (119, 272) also find x & y such that $272x + 119y = 17$

$$272 = 119(2) + 34$$

$$119 = 34(3) + 17 \text{ gcd}$$

$$34 = 17(2) + 0$$

Now

$$17 = 119 - 34(3)$$

$$= 119 - [272 - 119(2)](3)$$

$$= 119 - (3)272 + (6)119$$

$$= 7(119) - (3)272$$

$$\text{Thus } -272x + 119y = 17$$

$$x = -3$$

$$y = 7$$

iii) (1819, 3587) also find x & y such that

$$1819x + 3587y = 17$$

$$3587 = 1819(2) + 1768$$

$$1819 = 1768(1) + 51$$

$$1768 = 51(34) + 34$$

$$51 = 34(1) + 17 \rightarrow \text{gcd}$$

$$34 = 17(2) + 0$$

Now

$$17 = 51 - 34(1)$$

$$17 = 51 - [1768 - 51(34)](1)$$

$$= 51 - 1768 + 51(34)$$

$$17 = 35(51) - (1)1768$$

$$17 = 35 [1819 - (1)1768] - (1)1768$$

$$= 35(1819) - 35(1768) - (1)1768$$

$$= 35(1819) - 36(1768)$$

$$= 35(1819) - 36 [3587 - (1)1819]$$

$$= 35(1819) - 36(3587) + 36(1819)$$

$$= 71(1819) - 36(3587)$$

$$= y(1819) - x(3587)$$

$$-x(3587) + 1819(y)$$

$$\boxed{x = -36} \quad \boxed{y = 71}$$

* GCD Theorem :-

If a, b are integers not both zero, then there exist a unique positive integer (a, b) which can be expressed in the form of

$$\gcd(a, b) = ax_0 + by_0$$

Proof :-

Consider the set

$$S = \{ax + by, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, ax + by > 0\}$$

$\therefore a$ and b not both zero, we have

$$a^2 + b^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore a \cdot a + b \cdot b > 0$$

Here

$$x = a, y = b$$

$\therefore a^2 + b^2$ is of the form $ax + by$

$$\text{Hence } a^2 + b^2 \in S$$

$\therefore S$ is non empty

$\therefore$ By well-ordering principle

S has smallest element
say d

$d \in S$

$$d = ax_0 + by_0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Claim 1] d is gcd of a & b .

i) we 1st ly show that, d/a & d/b .

suppose $d \nmid a$ (d does not divide) a

$$\Rightarrow a = dq + r, \quad 0 < r < d$$

$$a - dq = r$$

$$a - (ax_0 + by_0)q = r \quad \text{--- From eqn 1.}$$

$$a - ax_0q + by_0q = r$$

$$a(1 - x_0q) + b(y_0q) = r$$

If we take $x = 1 - x_0q$

$$y = y_0q$$

then a is the form of $ax + by$

also

$$r > 0$$

$$\therefore r \in S \text{ \& } r < d$$

but that is the contradiction

$\therefore d$ is smallest element of S .

$$\therefore d/a.$$

IIy we prove d/b .

2] Now, suppose c/a & c/b

$$\Rightarrow c/a x_0 + b y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow c/d$$

$\therefore$ By definition of g.c.d

d is gcd of a & b .

claim 2) d is unique

suppose d_1 is another gcd of a, b i.e. d_1 is common divisor of a, b and d is gcd of a, b .

$$\therefore d_1 \mid d$$

again,

d is common divisor of a, b and d_1 is gcd of a, b

$$\therefore d \mid d_1$$

As

$$d \mid d_1 \text{ \& } d_1 \mid d \\ \Rightarrow d = d_1$$

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Division algorithm.

Given integer a and b with $b \neq 0$ exist unique integers q and r satisfying $a = bq + r$ where $0 \leq r < |b|$

The integers q & r are called respectively the quotient and remainder in the division of a & b .

→

consider, $a = bq + r$ ——— ①

consider set of multiple of b are $0, \pm b, \pm 2b, \pm 3b, \dots$

case (i)

a is multiple of b

$$\therefore a = bq, \quad q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

compare with eqn ①.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r = 0}$$

case ii) a is not multiple of b .

Let a lies between two consecutive multiple of b

$$\therefore bq < a < b(q+1)$$

$$\therefore bq < a < bq + b$$

subtract bq on both side.

$$bq - bq < a - bq < bq + b - bq$$

$$0 < a - bq < b$$

If eqn 1

$$a = bq + r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = a - bq$$

$$\therefore 0 < r < b$$

$$\therefore a = bq + r, \quad 0 < r < b$$

Uniqueness

suppose there exist another two integer

q_1 and r_1 such that

$$a = bq_1 + r_1, \quad 0 \leq r_1 < b. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From eqn 1 & 2

$$\Rightarrow bq + r = bq_1 + r_1$$

$$\Rightarrow bq - bq_1 = r_1 - r$$

$$\Rightarrow b(q - q_1) = r_1 - r \quad \text{--- by defⁿ of divisibility)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \mid r_1 - r \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

but

$$r < b \text{ \& } r_1 < b$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 - r < b$$

So, eqn 3 is possible iff $r_1 - r = 0$

$$\therefore r_1 = r$$

Now we prove that

$$q = q_1$$

Hence proved.

Find G.C.D of (2210, 357)

$$2210 = 357(6) + 68$$

$$357 = 68(5) + 17 \leftarrow \text{g.c.d.}$$

$$68 = 17(4) + 0$$

$$17 = 357 - 68(5)$$

$$17 = 357 - (2210 - 357(6))5$$

$$17 = 357 - (5)2210 + (30)357$$

$$17 = (31)357 - (5)2210$$

Compare with with

$$d = 2210x + 357y$$

we get

$$d = 17, x = -5, y = 31$$