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PRINCIPLE OF MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

Exercise 4 1

1. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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



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2. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$



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3. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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



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4. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1.2.3 + 2.3.4 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}$$



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5. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1.3 + 2.3^2 + 3.3^3 + \dots + n.3^n = \frac{(2n - 1)3^{n+1} + 3}{4}$$

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6. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n.(n + 1) = \left[\frac{n(n + 1)(n + 2)}{3} \right]$$

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7. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots + (2n - 1)(2n + 1) = \frac{n(4n^2 + 6n - 1)}{3}$$

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8. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1.2 + 2.2^2 + 3.2^3 + \dots + n.2^n = (n - 1)2^{n+1} + 2$$



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9. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$



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10. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{2.5} + \frac{1}{5.8} + \frac{1}{8.11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n - 1)(3n + 2)} = \frac{n}{(6n + 4)}$$



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11. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{1}{2.3.4} + \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n(n+3)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}$$

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12. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

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13. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left(1 + \frac{3}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{5}{4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{7}{9}\right) \times \dots \times \left(1 + \frac{(2n+1)}{n^2}\right) = (n+1)^2$$

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14. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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

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15. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n - 1)^2 = \frac{n(2n - 1)(2n + 1)}{3}$$

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16. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{1.4} + \frac{1}{4.7} + \frac{1}{7.10} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n - 2)(3n + 1)} = \frac{n}{3n + 1}$$

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17. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \frac{1}{7.9} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} = \frac{n}{3(2n+3)}$$



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18. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n < \frac{1}{8}(2n+1)^2$$



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19. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n(n+1)(n+5)$ is a multiple of 3



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20. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$10^{2n-1} + 1$ is divisible by 11.



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21. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$x^{2n} - y^{2n}$ is divisible by $x + y$.



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22. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$3^{2n+2} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 8.



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23. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction
for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$41^n - 14^n$ is a multiple of 27.



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24. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction
for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$(2n + 7) < (n + 3)^2$



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Practice Work

1. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction
for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

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2. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

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3. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n+1}{2n} \quad n \geq 2$$

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4. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$3 \times 6 + 6 \times 9 + 9 \times 12 + \dots + (3n)(3n + 3) = 3n(n + 1)(n + 2)$$

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5. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (a + (n - 1)d) = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

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6. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 4n = 2n(n + 1)$$

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7. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$7^n - 3^n \text{ is divisible by 4.}$$

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8. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$2^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by 7.



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9. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

3^{2n} when divided by 8, the remainder is always 1.



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10. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$10^n + 3 \cdot 4^{n+2} + 5$ is divisible by 9.



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11. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

The sum of the cubes of three consecutive natural numbers is divisible by 9.

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12. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5$ is divisible by 24.

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13. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$11^{n+2} + 12^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 133.

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14. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$n(n + 1)(2n + 1)$ is divisible by 6.

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15. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$(2n + 1) < 2^n, n \geq 3$

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16. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$3^n > 2^n$

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17. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(1 + x)^n \leq (1 + nx)$$



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18. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} > \frac{13}{24}, n > 1$$



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19. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sqrt{n} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$



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20. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{n}, n \geq 2$$



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Textbook Based Mcqs

1. For $P(n) : 2^n < n!$ Is true

A. P(1)

B. P(2)

C. Any P(n) , $n \in \mathbb{N}$

D. P(4)

Answer: D



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2. For $P(n) : 2^n = 0$ is true .

A. P(1)

B. P(3)

C. P(10)

D. $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k + 1), k \in N$

Answer: D



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3. $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n + 1) = \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)}{2}, n \in N.$

A. For P(1) , L.H.S = 7 = R.H.S.

B. For P(1) , L.H.S = 3 = R.H.S.

C. $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k + 1), k \in N$ is not true

D. By the principle of mathematical induction $P(n)$ is true for all

$n \in \mathbb{N}$. Which is not true.

Answer: B



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4. If....is true and $P(k)$ is true $\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true, $k \geq -1$, then for all

$n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0, -1\}$, $P(n)$ is true.

A. $P(-1)$

B. $P(0)$

C. $P(1)$

D. $P(2)$

Answer: A



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5. $P(n) : 2^{2^n} + 1$ is a prime number . For $n = \dots\dots\dots$, it is not true .

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. 5

Answer: D



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6. $P(n) : 2^n - 1$, for $n = \dots\dots\dots$ it is a prime number.

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D. 8

Answer: B



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7. $P(n) : n^2 - n + 41$, for $n = \dots$, it is not prime number .

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 41

Answer: D



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8. $P(n) : 2n + 1$, for $n = \dots$ it is not a prime number.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D



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9. $P(n) : 4n + 1$, for $n = \dots\dots\dots$ it is not a prime number

A. 1

B. 3

C. 7

D. 11

Answer: D



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10. $P(n) : 2^n > n^2$, for $n = \dots\dots\dots$ it is true.

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: D



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Textbook Illustrations For Practice Work

1. For all $n \geq 1$, prove that,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots\dots\dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$



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2. Prove that $2^n > n$ for all positive integers n .



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3. For all $n \geq 1$, prove that ,

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$



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4. For every positive integer n , prove that $7^n - 3^n$ is divisible by 4.



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5. Prove that $(1+x)^n \geq (1+nx)$, *f* or *all* natural number n , where $x > -1$



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6. Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5$ is divisible by 24.

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7. Prove that, $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 > \frac{n^3}{3}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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8. Prove the rule of exponents $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$ by using principle of mathematical induction for every natural number.

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1. Give an example of a statement $P(n)$ which is for all $n \geq 4$ but $P(1)$, $P(2)$ and $P(3)$ are not true, justify your answer.

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2. Give an example of a statement $P(n)$ which is true for all n , justify your answer.

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3. Prove the statement by the principle of mathematical induction :
 $4^n - 1$ is divisible by 3, for each natural number n .

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4. Prove the statement by the principle of mathematical induction :
 $2^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by 7, for all natural numbers n .

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5. Prove the statement by the principle of mathematical induction :

$n^3 - 7n + 3$ is divisible by 3, for all natural number n .

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6. Prove the statement by the principle of mathematical induction :

$3^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by 8, for all natural number n .

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7. Prove the statement by the principle of mathematical induction :

For any natural numbers n , $7^n - 2^n$ is divisible by 5.

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8. Prove the statement by the principle of mathematical induction :

For any natural numbers n , $x^n - y^n$ is divisible by $x - y$, where x and y any integers with $x \neq y$

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9. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$n^3 - n$ is divisible by 6, for each natural number $n \geq 2$. $\forall n \geq 2$

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10. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$n(n^2 + 5)$ is divisible by 6, for each natural number n .

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11. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$$n^2 < 2^n, \text{ for all natural numbers } n \geq 5$$

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12. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$$2n < (n + 2)! \text{ for all natural number } n .$$

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13. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$$\sqrt{n} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \text{ for all natural numbers } n \geq 2$$

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14. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$$2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n^2 + n \text{ for all natural numbers } n .$$

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15. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$$1 + 2 + 2^n + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1 \text{ for all natural numbers } n .$$

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16. Prove each of the statements by the principle of mathematical induction :

$$1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (4n - 3) = n(2n - 1) \text{ for all natural numbers } n .$$

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1. Use the principle of mathematical induction :

A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by letting $a_1 = 3$ and $a_k = 7a_{k-1}$, for all natural numbers $k > 1$. Show that $a_n = 3 \cdot 7^{n-1}$, for all natural numbers n .



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2. Use the principle of mathematical induction :

A sequence b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots is defined by letting $b_0 = 5$ and $b_k = 4 + b_{k-1}$, for all natural numbers k . Show that $b_n = 5 + 4n$, for all natural number n using mathematical induction.



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3. Use the principle of mathematical induction :

A sequence d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots is defined by letting $d_1 = 2$ and $d_k =$

$(d_k - 1)/k$, f or *all natural numbers*, $k \geq 2$. Show $\hat{d}_n = (2)/(n!)$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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4. Prove that $\cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 2^2\theta \dots \cos 2^{n-1}\theta = \frac{\sin 2^n \theta}{2^n \cdot \sin \theta}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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5. Prove that

$$2(\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta) - 3(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) + 1 = 0$$

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6. Show that $\frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{7n}{15}$ is a natural number for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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7. Prove that , $\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} > \frac{13}{24}$ for all natural numbers $n > 1$

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8. Prove that number of subsets of a set containing n distinct elements is 2^n , for all $n \in N$

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Ncert Exemplar Problems Objective Type Questions

1. If $10^n + 3 \cdot 4^{n+2} + k$ is divisible by 9 , for all $n \in N$, then the least positive integral value of k is

A. 5

B. 3

C. 7

D. 1

Answer: A

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2. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $3 \cdot 5^{2n+1} + 2^{3n+1}$ is divisible by

A. 19

B. 17

C. 23

D. 25

Answer: B::C

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3. if $x^n - 1$ is divisible by $x - k$, then the least positive integral value of k is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

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Ncert Exemplar Problems Fillers

1. If $P(n) : 2n < n!, n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq \dots\dots\dots$

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Ncert Exemplar Problems True False

1. Let $P(n)$ be statement and let $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k + 1)$,for some natural number k , then $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$



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Ncert Exemplar Problems Question Of Module

1. By using the principle of mathematical induction , prove the follwing :

$$P(n) : 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$



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2. By using the principle of mathematical induction , prove the follwing :

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



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3. By using the principle of mathematical induction , prove the following :

$$P(n): \frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}, n \in N$$



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4. By using the principle of mathematical induction , prove the following :

$$P(n): (1+x)^n \geq 1+nx, x > (-1), n \in N$$



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for all $n \in N$

$2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5$ is divisible by 24.



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7. By using the principle of mathematical induction , prove the following :

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11. By using the principle of mathematical induction , prove the following :

$$P(n) : (2n + 7) < (n + 3)^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$



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