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BOOKS - ARIHANT MATHS (HINGLISH)

MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

Examples

$$1.1^3 + 2^2 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2.$$

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$$2.1.2.3 + 2.3.4 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}$$

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3. Using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that :

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4} \quad \text{for}$$

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



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4. Prove by mathematical induction that $\sum_{r=0}^n r^n C_r = n \cdot 2^{n-1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.



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5. Use the principle of mathematical induction to show that

$5^{2n+1} + 3^{n+2} \cdot 2^{n-1}$ divisible by 19 for all natural numbers n .



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6. Use the principle of mathematical induction to show that $a^n - b^n$ is divisible by $a - b$ for all natural numbers n .



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7. Using problems are of the Inequality Type. Examples of this type are as follows:



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8. Show using mathematical induction that $n! < \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n$. Where $n \in N$ and $n > 1$.



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9. if $a + b = c + d$ and $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$, then show by mathematical induction $a^n + b^n = c^n + d^n$



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10. Let $I_m = \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos x} \right) dx$ use mathematical induction to prove that $I_m = m\pi, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$



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11. Given that $u_{n+1} = 3u_n - 2u_{n-1}$, and $u_0 = 2, u_1 = 3$, then prove that $u_n = 2^n + 1$ for all positive integer of n



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12. Let $u_1 = 1, u_2 = 2, u_3 = \frac{7}{2}$ and $u_{n+3} = 3u_{n+2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)u_{n+1} - u_n$.

Use the principle of mathematical induction to show that

$$u_n = \frac{1}{3} \left[2^n + \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^n + \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^n \right] \forall n \geq 1.$$



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13. If p is a fixed positive integer, prove by induction that $p^{n+1} + (p+1)^{2n-1}$ is divisible by $P^2 + p + 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

A. P

B. $P^2 + P$

C. $P^2 + P + 1$

D. $P^2 - 1$

Answer:



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14. Let $P(n)$ denote the statement that $n^2 + n$ is odd . It is seen that

$P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$, $P(n)$ is true for all

A. $n > 1$

B. n

C. $n > 2$

D. None of these

Answer:



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15. Let $S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$. Then

A. $a(100) > 100$

B. $a(100) < 200$

C. $a(200) \leq 100$

D. $a(200) > 100$

Answer: D



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16. Let $S(k) = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) = 3 + k^2$. Then which of the following is true ?

A. Principle of mathematical induction can be used to prove the formula

B. $S(k) \Rightarrow S(k + 1)$

C. $S(k) \not\Rightarrow S(k + 1)$

D. $S(1)$ is correct

Answer:



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17. $10^n + 3(4^{n+2}) + 5$ is divisible by ($n \in N$)

A. 7

B. 5

C. 9

D. 7

Answer:



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18. Statement-1 For all natural number n , $1 + 2 + \dots + n < (2n + 1)^2$

Statement -2 For all natural numbers ,

$$(2n + 3)^2 - 7(n + 1) < (2n + 3)^3 .$$

A. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true Statement -2 is correct

explanation for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true , Statement -2 is not the

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is false

D. Statement-1 is false , Statement -2 is true .

Answer: B

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19. prove that

$$7 + 77 + 777 + \dots + \underbrace{777\dots 7}_{n\text{-digits}} = \frac{7}{81}(10^{n+1} - 9n - 10) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- A. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true Statement -2 is correct explanation for Statement -1.
- B. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true , Statement -2 is not the correct explanation for Statement -2
- C. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false , Statement -2 is true .

Answer: C

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20. Prove by induction that the integer next greater than $(3 + \sqrt{5})^n$ is divisible by 2^n for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.



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21. Using mathematical induction, show that

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{3^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) = \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$



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22. Using the principle of mathematical induction to show that

$$\tan^{-1}(n+1)x - \tan^{-1}x, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}.$$



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23. Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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

When the LHS contains n radical signs.



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24. Prove by mathematical induction that

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

where, $|x| \neq 1$ and n is non-negative integer.



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25. Using the principle of mathematical induction to prove that

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 nx}{\sin x} dx = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1}$$



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26. Use induction to show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\sqrt{a + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{a + \dots + \sqrt{a}}}} < \frac{1 + \sqrt{(4a + 1)}}{2}$$

where 'a' is fixed positive number and n radical signs are taken on LHS.



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27. Prove by induction that

$$\left\{ \prod_{r=0}^n f_r(x) \right\}' = \sum_{i=1}^n \{f_1(x)f_2(x)\dots f_i'(x)\dots f_n(x)\},$$

where dash denotes derivative with respect to x.



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Mathematical Induction Exercise 1 Single Option Correct Type Questions

1. If $a_n = \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7} + \dots}} \Bigg)$ having n radical signs then by methods of mathematical induction which is true

A. $a_n > 7, \forall n \geq 1$

B. $n_n > 3, \forall n \geq 1$

C. $a_n < 4, \forall n \geq 1$

D. $a_n < 3, \forall n \geq 1$

Answer:



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2. If $P(n) = 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n, n \in N$. Then $P(k) = k(k + 1)$

$\Rightarrow P(k + 1) = (k + 1)(k + 2), \forall k \in N$, So, we can conclude that

$P(n) = n(n + 1)$ for

A. all $n \in N$

B. $n > 1$

C. $n > 2$

D. Nothing can be said

Answer:



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3. Show by using the principle of mathematical induction that for all natural number $n > 2$, $2^n > 2n + 1$

A. for $n \geq 3$

B. for $n < 3$

C. for all n

D. for mn

Answer:



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Exercise Statement I And II Type Questions

1. If $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 5$ and $a_{n+2} = 5a^{n+1}_n - 6a_n$, $n \geq 1$. Show by using mathematical induction that $a_n = 3^n - 2^n$

A. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is correct explanation for Statement -1

B. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true , Statement -2 is not correct explanation for Staement -1

C. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false , Statement - 2 is true.

Answer:



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2. Statement -1 for all natural numbers n , $2.7^n + 3.5^n - 5$ is divisible by 24.

Statement -2 if $f(x)$ is divisible by x , then $f(x+1) - f(x)$ is divisible by $x+1, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$.

- A. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is correct explanation for Statement -2
- B. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true , Statement -2 is not correct explanation for Statement -2
- C. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is false
- D. Statement -1 is false , Statement -2 is true.

Answer:



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3. Statement -1 For all natural numbers n , $0.5 + 0.55 + 0.555 + \dots$

upto n terms $= \frac{5}{9} \left\{ n - \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n} \right) \right\}$ Statement-2

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{(1 - r)}, \text{ for } 0 < r < 1.$$

- A. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is correct explanation for Statement -3
- B. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true , Statement -2 is not correct explanation for Staement -3
- C. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is false
- D. Statement -1 is false , Statement - 2 is true.

Answer:



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Exercise Subjective Type Questions

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

$11^{n+2} + 12^{2n+1}$ is divisible 133 for all $n \in N$.



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2. $n^7 - n$ is divisible by 42 .



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3. $3^{2n} + 24n - 1$ is divisible by 32 .



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4. prove using mathematical induction: $-n(n+1)(n+5)$ is divisible by 6 for all natural numbers



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5. Prove that $(25)^{n+1} - 24n + 5735$ is divisible by $(24)^2$ for all $n = 1, 2,$



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6. $x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1}$ is divisible by $x + y$



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7. Prove by induction that if n is a positive integer not divisible by 3. then $3^{2n} + 3^n + 1$ is divisible by 13.



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8. prove that the product of three consecutive positive integers is divisible by 6.



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9. Prove by induction that the sum of the cubes of three consecutive natural numbers is divisible by 9.



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10. When the square of any odd number, greater than 1, is divided by 8, it always leaves remainder 1 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) Cannot be determined



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

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



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$$12. 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$



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$$13. 1.3 + 3.5 + 5.7 + \dots + (2n-1)(2n+1) = \frac{n(4n^2 + 6n - 1)}{3}$$



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

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



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15. Prove $1.4.7 + 2.5.8 + 3.6.9 + \dots$ upto n terms
 $= \frac{n}{4}(n+1)(n+6)(n+7)$



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



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17. Let $a_0 = 2$, $a_1 = 5$ and for $n \geq 2$, $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$, then prove by induction that $a_n = 2^n + 3^n$, $\forall n \geq 0, n \in N$.

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18. If $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}a_n, a \geq 1$, then prove by induction that $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)!}n \in N$.

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19. if a, b, c, d, e and f are six real numbers such that $a + b + c = d + e + f$
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = d^2 + e^2 + f^2$ and $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = d^3 + e^3 + f^3$, prove
 by mathematical induction that $a^n + b^n + c^n = d^n + e^n + f^n \forall n \in N$.

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20. Prove that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1}\right)$

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1. Statement-1: For every natural number $n \geq 2$,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > \sqrt{n}$$

Statement-2: For every natural number $n \geq 2$,

$$\sqrt{n(n+1)} < n+1$$

- A. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is correct explanation for Statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is true , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false , Statement -2 is true .

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2. Statement -1 For each natural number n , $(n + 1)^7 - n^7 - 1$ is divisible by 7.

Statement -2 For each natural number n , $n^7 - n$ is divisible by 7.

A. Statement-1 is false , Statement-2 is true

B. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is true , Statement-2 is correct explanation for Statement-1

C. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is true , Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1

D. Statement-1 is true , Statement-2 is false

Answer:



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