

if  $16|n$  then  $8|n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (5i-4) = \frac{n(5n-3)}{2}$$

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Induction prove  $P(k) \quad k \geq a$

Basis:  $P(a)$

Induction if  $P(k)$  then  $P(k+1)$

Suppose  $P(k)$

Show  $P(k+1)$

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

Proof (by induction)

Basis:  $n=1$ :  
 $\sum_{i=1}^1 i = 1$   
 $\frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{1(2)}{2} = 1$

Left and right are both 1

Induction: Suppose it is true for  $n=k$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$  for some  $k \geq 1$

We must show that  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$

$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i = \sum_{i=1}^k i + (k+1)$  (by induction hypothesis)

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

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

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

which is what we were trying to show

QED

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Prove  $\prod_{i=2}^n (1 - \frac{1}{i^2}) = \frac{n+1}{2n}$   
 for all integers  $n \geq 2$

Basis:  $n=2$   
 $1 - \frac{1}{2^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\frac{2+1}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{3}{4}$

Induction: Suppose  $\prod_{i=2}^k (1 - \frac{1}{i^2}) = \frac{k+1}{2k}$

Show  $\prod_{i=2}^{k+1} (1 - \frac{1}{i^2}) = \frac{(k+1)+1}{2(k+1)}$

$\prod_{i=2}^{k+1} (1 - \frac{1}{i^2}) = \left[ \prod_{i=2}^k (1 - \frac{1}{i^2}) \right] \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \right)$

$= \left( \frac{k+1}{2k} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \right)$  (by induction hypothesis)

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

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

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

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

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