

9. Prove the following statements using the Principle of Mathematical Induction:

$$(a) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6};$$

$$(b) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2;$$

$$(c) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} k^2 = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n(n+1)}{2};$$

$$(d) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\} \quad 2n + 1 \leq 2^n;$$

$$(e) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2, 3\} \quad 2^n \geq n^2;$$

$$(f) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad 3^n \geq n2^n;$$

$$(g) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad 5 | (11^n - 6);$$

$$(h) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad 4 | (6 \cdot 7^n - 2 \cdot 3^n);$$

$$(i) \forall x \geq -1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1+x)^n \geq 1+nx.$$

10. Let $P(n) : \sum_{k=1}^n (2k) = (n+2)(n-1)$. Find the truth values of the following propositions:

$$(a) \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \quad P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1);$$

$$(b) \overline{\forall k \in \mathbb{N} \quad P(k)}.$$

11. Work on problems 7–9 of Section 1.6 in the textbook.

12. We define the harmonic numbers as

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}.$$

(a) Find H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_5 as fractions $\frac{m}{n}$ with $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(b) What is $H_{n+1} - H_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$?

(c) Prove by mathematical induction that $H_{2^n} \leq 1+n$ holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

(d) Prove by mathematical induction that $\sum_{k=1}^n H_k = (n+1)H_n - n$ holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

13. By experimenting with some values of n , guess a formula for the sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)},$$

and then use mathematical induction to verify your formula.