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# 1.10

$$(2n+1) + (2n+3) + \dots + (4n-1) = 2n^2 \text{ for } \forall n > 0.$$

1)  $n=1$

$$2 = 2 \text{ ; Clear}$$

2) Assume that  $(2n+1) + (2n+3) + \dots + (4n-1) = 2n^2$  is true when  $n=k$ .

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$$(2k+3) + \dots + (4k-1) + (4k+1) + (4k+3) = 2k^2 + (4k+1) + (4k+3) - (2k+1)$$

$$(2(k+1)+1) + \dots + (4(k)-1) + (4(k+1)-1) = 2k^2 + 6k + 3 = 2(k+1)^2$$

Then, it is also true when  $n=k+1$ .

By mathematical induction,  $(2n+1) + (2n+3) + \dots + (4n-1) = 2n^2$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

# 1.12

(a) 1)  $n=1$

$$(a+b)^1 = \binom{1}{0} a^1 + \binom{1}{1} b^1 = a+b$$

2)  $n=2$

$$(a+b)^2 = \binom{2}{0} a^2 + \binom{2}{1} ab + \binom{2}{2} b^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

3)  $n=3$

$$(a+b)^3 = \binom{3}{0} a^3 + \binom{3}{1} a^2b + \binom{3}{2} ab^2 + \binom{3}{3} b^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

(b)  $\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1} = \binom{n+1}{k}$  for  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$

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

$$\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \times \frac{k!(n-k+1)!}{n!} + \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k+1)!} \times \frac{k!(n-k+1)!}{n!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{k!(n-k+1)!} \times \frac{k!(n-k+1)!}{n!}$$

(Multiple both sides by  $\frac{k!(n-k+1)!}{n!}$ )

$$(n-k+1) + k = n+1 \text{ ; Clear}$$

$$(c) (a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

1)  $n=1$

$$(a+b)^1 = \binom{1}{0} a^1 + \binom{1}{1} b^1 = a+b \quad \text{Clear}$$

2) Assume that  $(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$  is true.

$$(a+b)^{n+1}$$

$$= (a+b)(a+b)^n$$

$$= (a+b) \left( \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n \right)$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} a^{n+1} + \binom{n}{1} a^n b + \dots + \binom{n}{n} a b^n + \binom{n}{0} a^n b + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^{n+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} a^{n+1} + \left( \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{0} \right) a^n b + \dots + \left( \binom{n}{n} + \binom{n}{n-1} \right) a b^n + \binom{n}{n} b^{n+1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} a^{n+1} + \binom{n+1}{1} a^n b + \dots + \binom{n+1}{n} a b^n + \binom{n}{n} b^{n+1}$$

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H is also true for  $n+1$ .

By mathematical induction,  $(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$  is true.

# 2.1

1)  $\sqrt{3}$  is not a rational number

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^2 - 3 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 3$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

2)  $\sqrt{5}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^2 - 5 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 5$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

3)  $\sqrt{7}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^2 - 7 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 7$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

9)  $\sqrt{24}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^2 - 24 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 24$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

3)  $\sqrt{31}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^2 - 31 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 31$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

# 2.2

1)  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^3 - 2 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 2$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

2)  $\sqrt[7]{5}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^7 - 5 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 5$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

3)  $\sqrt[4]{13}$  is not a rational number.

The only possible rational solutions of  $x^4 - 13 = 0$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 13$ .

None of these numbers are solutions.

# 2.7

(a)  $\sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3}$  is actually a rational number.

$$\sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{(1 + \sqrt{3})^2} - \sqrt{3} = 1 + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = 1$$

1 is a rational number.

(b)  $\sqrt{6 + 4\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2}$  is actually a rational number.

$$\sqrt{6 + 4\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{(2 + \sqrt{2})^2} - \sqrt{2} = 2 + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} = 2$$

2 is a rational number.

# 3.6

$$(a) |a+b+c| \leq |a|+|b|+|c|$$

Triangle Inequality  $|a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$

$$|(a+b)+c| \leq |a+b|+|c| \leq |a|+|b|+|c|$$



$$(b) |a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n| \leq |a_1|+|a_2|+\dots+|a_n|$$

1)  $n=1$

$$|a_1| \leq |a_1| \text{ ; Clear}$$

2) Assume that  $|a_1+a_2+\dots+a_k| \leq |a_1|+|a_2|+\dots+|a_k|$  is true.

$$|a_1+a_2+\dots+a_k+a_{k+1}| \leq |a_1+\dots+a_k|+|a_{k+1}| \leq |a_1|+|a_2|+\dots+|a_k|+|a_{k+1}|$$

It is also true for  $k+1$ .

By mathematical induction,  $|a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n| \leq |a_1|+|a_2|+\dots+|a_n|$  is true.

# 4.11

Suppose there are  $n$  finite rationals between  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$(a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n < b)$$

By denseness of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , there is a rational  $r$  such that  $x_n < r < b$ .

Since there are  $(n+1)$  finite rationals between  $a$  and  $b$ ,

it is contradiction.

Therefore, there are infinitely many rationals between  $a$  and  $b$ .

# 4.14

$$(a) a \leq \sup(A) \text{ for } \forall a \in A$$

$$b \leq \sup(B) \text{ for } \forall b \in B$$

$$a+b \leq \sup(A+B) \text{ for } \forall a+b \in A+B$$

$$1. \sup(A)+\sup(B) \leq \sup(A+B)$$

I'll use "least upper bound  $\leq$  upper bound".

$$\rightarrow a \leq \sup(A+B) - b$$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq \sup(A) \leq \sup(A+B) - b$$

$$b \leq \sup(A+B) - \sup(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \leq \underbrace{\sup(B)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \sup(A) + \sup(B)}} \leq \sup(A+B) - \sup(A)$$

$$\sup(A) + \sup(B) \leq \sup(A+B)$$

$$2) \sup(A+B) \leq \sup(A) + \sup(B)$$

$$a \leq \sup(A)$$

$$b \leq \sup(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \leq \sup(A) + \sup(B)$$

Since "least upper bound  $\leq$  upper bound",

$$a+b \leq \sup(A+B) \leq \sup(A) + \sup(B)$$

Since  $\sup(A) + \sup(B) \leq \sup(A+B)$

$$\sup(A+B) \leq \sup(A) + \sup(B), \quad \sup(A) + \sup(B) = \sup(A+B)$$

$$(b) \inf(A+B) = \inf(A) + \inf(B)$$

$$\inf(A) \leq a \quad \text{for } \forall a \in A$$

$$\inf(B) \leq b \quad \text{for } \forall b \in B$$

$$\inf(A+B) \leq a+b \quad \text{for } \forall a+b \in A+B$$

$$1. \inf(A) + \inf(B) \geq \inf(A+B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf(A+B) - b \leq a$$

Since "greatest lower bound  $\geq$  lower bound",  $\inf(A+B) - b \leq \inf(A)$

$$\inf(A+B) - \inf(A) \leq b$$

$$\inf(A+B) - \inf(A) \leq \inf(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf(A+B) \leq \inf(A) + \inf(B)$$

$$2. \inf(A+B) \leq \inf(A) + \inf(B)$$

$$\inf(A) \leq a$$

$$\inf(B) \leq b$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf(A) + \inf(B) \leq a+b$$

Since "greatest lower bound  $\geq$  lower bound",  $\inf(A) + \inf(B) \leq \inf(A+B)$

Since  $\inf(A+B) \leq \inf(A) + \inf(B)$ ,

$$\inf(A+B) \geq \inf(A) + \inf(B), \quad \inf(A) + \inf(B) = \inf(A+B)$$

# 7.5

$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+1} - n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{n^2+1} - n)(\sqrt{n^2+1} + n)}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} = 0 \quad \therefore 0$$

$$(b) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+n} - n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{n^2+n} - n)(\sqrt{n^2+n} + n)}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{4n^2+n} - 2n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{4n^2+n} - 2n)(\sqrt{4n^2+n} + 2n)}{\sqrt{4n^2+n} + 2n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{4n^2+n} + 2n} = \frac{1}{2+2} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{4}$$