

Verify each of the following mathematical statements using Mathematical Induction:

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

2.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

3.  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

4.  $1^4 + 2^4 + 3^4 + \dots + n^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

5.  $6 \cdot 7^n - 2 \cdot 3^n$  is divisible by 4.

6.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i(i!) = (n+1)! - 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

7.  $11^n - 5^n$  is divisible by 3  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

8. Let  $f_n$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} & f_n \\ f_n & f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

9.  $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2n-1)x = \frac{1 - \cos 2nx}{2 \sin x} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

More Examples:

1.  $2^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 3  $\forall n \in \mathcal{N}$
2.  $2n+1 < 2^n \quad \forall n \geq 3$
3.  $2^n < (n+1)! \quad \forall n \geq 2$
4.  $7^n - 2^n$  is divisible by 5  $\forall n \in \mathcal{N}$
5.  $3^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 8  $\forall n \in \mathcal{N}$
6.  $n^2 < n! \quad \forall n \geq 4$
7. Prove that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of a geometric series is given by the following two ways: directly and using *mathematical induction*.

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N}$$