

CNAPS 201 4-12-10

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Ex. Show for all $n \geq 1$ that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Proof:

Let $P(n) \in \mathbb{R}$

I. Base : show $P(1)$ is true.

i.e. show

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \cdot 1+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1^2 = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{6}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 = 1$$

∴ this is true.

II a. Show $\forall n \geq 1: P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$. □

Let $n \geq 1$. Assume $P(n)$ is true.

i.e. Assume that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad (*)$$

we must show $P(n+1)$ follows,

i.e. must show

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \right) + (n+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2$$

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By the
Induction
Hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (n+1) \left[\frac{n(2n+1) + 6(n+1)}{6} \right] \quad \square \\
&= \frac{(n+1)(2n^2 + n + 6n + 6)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(n+1)(2n^2 + 7n + 6)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

showing that $P(n+1)$ holds.

\therefore By the P.M.I

$P(n)$ holds for all $n \geq 1$.

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Ex. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and $x \neq 1$.

Show for all $n \geq 0$ that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

Proof: Let $P(n)$

I. ~~Base~~. Show $P(0)$ is true.

i.e.

$$\sum_{i=0}^0 x^i = \frac{x^{0+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

i.e.

$$x^0 = \frac{x - 1}{x - 1}$$

i.e. $1 = 1$, which is true.

III a. Show $\forall n \geq 0: P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$. 5

Let $n \geq 0$. Assume $P(n)$ is true.

i.e. we assume, for this n , that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

we must show $P(n+1)$ is true, i.e.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} x^i = \frac{x^{n+2} - 1}{x - 1}$$

so

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} x^i = \left(\sum_{i=0}^n x^i \right) + x^{n+1}$$

$$= \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1} + x^{n+1} \left. \vphantom{\frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{By the} \\ \text{ind.} \\ \text{hyp.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{x^{n+1} - 1 + x^{n+1}(x-1)}{x-1} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{x^{n+1}} - 1 + x^{n+2} - \cancel{x^{n+1}}}{x-1} \\
 &= \frac{x^{n+2} - 1}{x-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By ~~the~~ D.M.I., Result follows for all $n \geq 0$.

Alt. version of Ind step:

IIb. Show $\forall n > 0: P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$

Let $n > 0$. Assume $P(n-1)$ is true.

i.e. we assume for this n , that □

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x^i = \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1}$$

we must show $P(n)$ is true!

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

So

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x^i \right) + x^n$$

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

By the
Ind.
Hyp.

$$= \frac{x^n - 1 + x^n(x - 1)}{x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x^n} - 1 + x^{n+1} - \cancel{x^n}}{x-1}$$

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

Result follows By P.M.I.
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Ex. Define $T(n)$ By

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 1 & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Prove that for all $n \geq 1$:

$$\boxed{T(n) \leq \lg(n)}$$

Hence $T(n) = O(\log n)$.

Proof: Let $P(n)$ be above boxed 9
start.

I, BASE. Show $P(1)$ is true
i.e. show $T(1) \leq \lg(1)$, i.e.

$$0 \leq 0. \quad \checkmark$$

II d. show $\forall n > 1$:

$$\underbrace{[P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1)]}_{\text{Strong induction hyp.}} \rightarrow P(n)$$

$$\underbrace{\forall k: 1 \leq k < n: P(k)}_{\text{Strong induction hyp.}}$$

Strong induction hyp.

Let $n > 1$. Assume for this
 n , and all k in the range

$1 \leq k < n$ that $P(k)$ is true,
i.e. for all such k that

$$T(k) \leq \lg(k).$$

we must show that $P(n)$ holds, i.e.

$$T(n) \leq \lg(n),$$

so

$$T(n) = T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 1$$

$$\leq \lg(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{By the ind.} \\ \text{hyp, setting} \\ k = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \end{array} \right.$$

$$\leq \lg(\frac{n}{2}) + 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x, \\ \text{hence } \lg \lfloor x \rfloor \leq \lg x. \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \lg n - \lg 2 + 1$$

$$= \lg(n) \quad \text{Result follows. } \quad \text{///}$$

Exercise:

Define $\Sigma(n)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ by

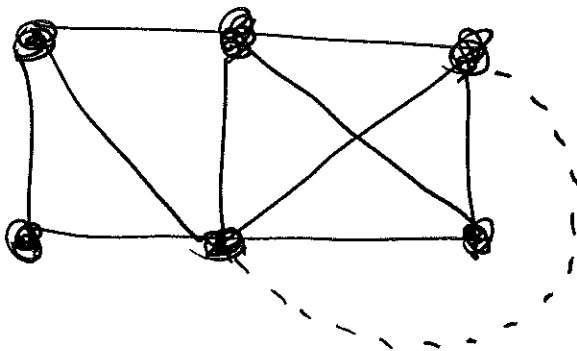
$$\Sigma(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \Sigma(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 1 & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

show: $\forall n \geq 1 : \Sigma(n) \geq \lg(n)$.

hint: use fact that $\lfloor x \rfloor \geq x - 1$.

Examples of Graphs:

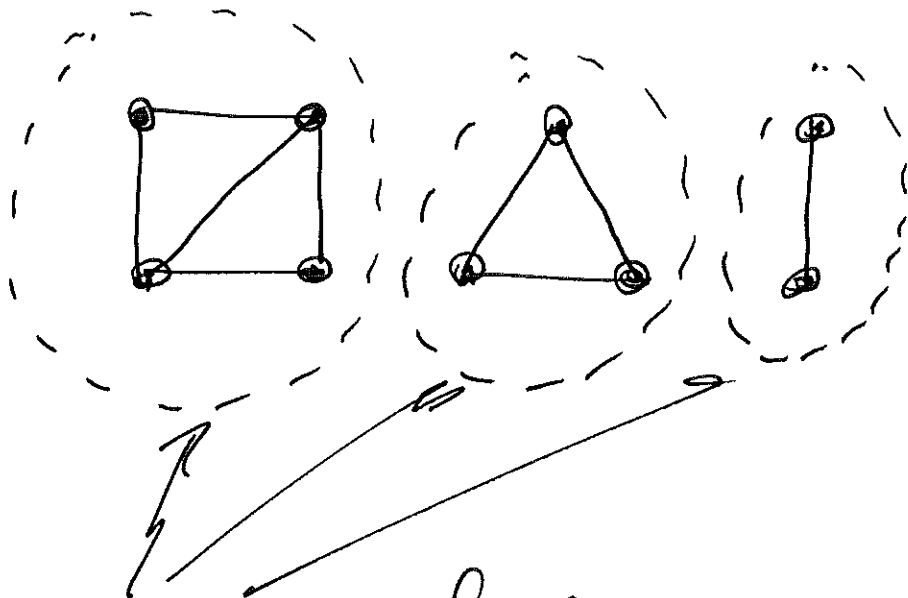
Connected Graph:



$|V| = 6$

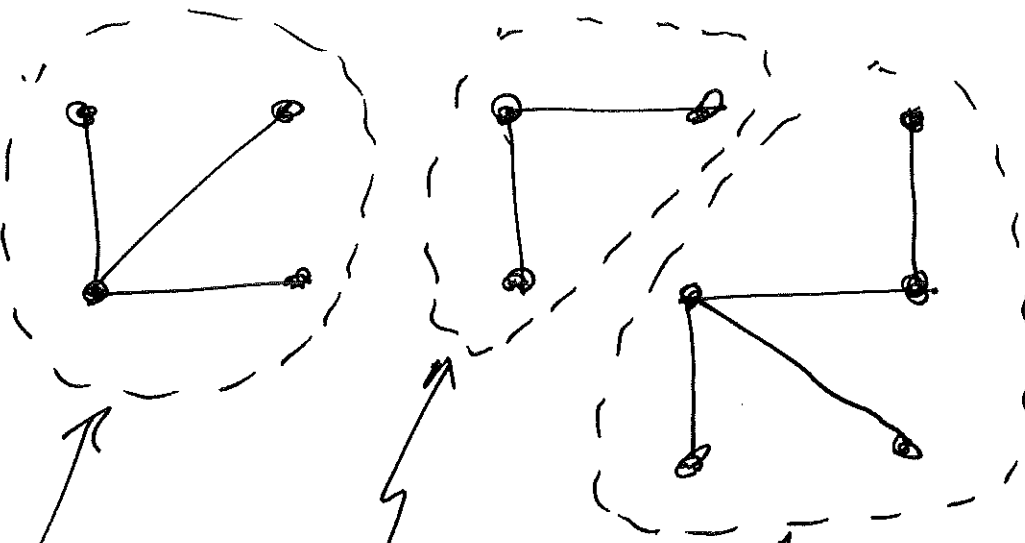
$|E| = 9$

Disconnected Graph :



connected components,

Acyclic Graph :



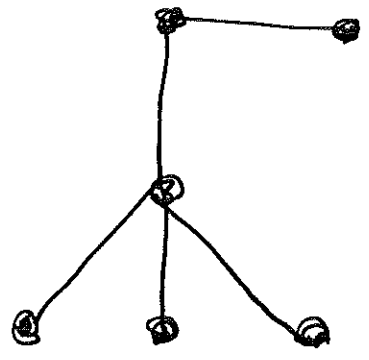
$n = 4$
 $m = 3$

$n = 3$
 $m = 2$

$n = 5$
 $m = 4$

Defn: A Tree is a Graph which is both acyclic and connected.

Ex.



let $n = |V|, m = |E|$.

$n = 6$
 $m = 5$

Thm. for all $n \geq 1$:

If T is a tree on n vertices, then T has $n-1$ edges

Proof: Induction on $n = \#$ vertices
 $\rightarrow (n)$ is boxed Stmt.

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I. BASE. $P(1)$ says that all trees with 1 vertex, have 0 edges. There is only one tree (in fact only one graph) with 1 vertex:



notice this tree has no edges.

II d. show $\forall n > 1$:

$$[P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1)] \rightarrow P(n)$$

$$\text{i.e. } [\forall k: 1 \leq k < n: P(k)] \rightarrow P(n).$$

Let $n > 1$. Assume for all k (15)
in the range $1 \leq k < n$ that:

If T is a tree on k
vertices, then T has $k-1$
edges. we must show:

If T is a tree on n
vertices, then T has $n-1$
edges.

Assume T is a tree on
 n vertices. Pick any edge
in T and remove it.

The result is two

subtrees T_1, T_2 each with fewer vertices than T . Say T_i has k_i vertices ($i=1, 2$).

Then $1 \leq k_1 < n$ and $1 \leq k_2 < n$. By the ind.

Hyp:

T_i has $k_i - 1$ edges.

($i=1, 2$), Thus # edges in T is

$$(k_1 - 1) + (k_2 - 1) + 1 = k_1 + k_2 - 1 = n - 1,$$

As Required.

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Problem 1 from HW 2

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Show

$$\binom{2^n}{n} = \Theta\left(\frac{4^n}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

coll to show that

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\binom{2^n}{n}}{\left(\frac{4^n}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}$$

Exists, and $0 < L < \infty$