

Number Theory & Induction

Announcements & Reminders

- HW4 due yesterday @ 11:00PM on Gradescope
 - Use late days if you need to!
 - Make sure you tagged pages on gradescope correctly
- HW5
 - Releases tonight
 - Due Wednesday 2/12 @11:00 PM
- Book 1-on-1s on the ed message board!

Extended Euclid



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Next, we re-arrange the equations by solving for the remainder:

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Try this problem with the people around you, and then we'll go over it together!

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If we have $7z \equiv 2 \pmod{33}$, multiplying both sides by 19, we get:

 $z \equiv 2 \cdot 19 \pmod{33} \equiv 5 \pmod{33}.$

This means that the set of solutions is $\{5 + 33k \mid k \in Z\}$

Introducing Induction (kind of)



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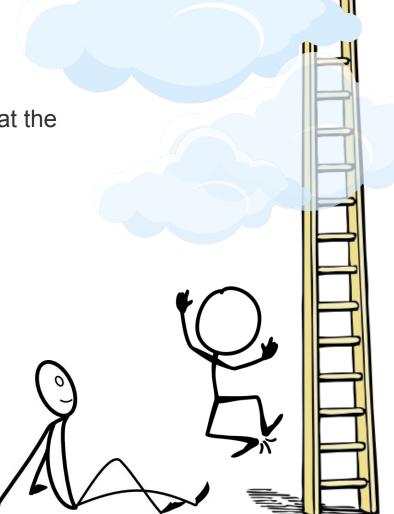
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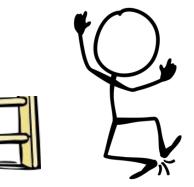


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Induction: How it actually works



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<u>Conclusion</u>: Therefore, P(n) holds for all n by the principle of induction. Match the earlier condition on n in your conclusion!

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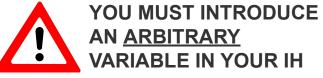
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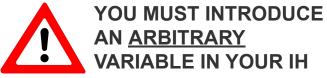
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Weak Induction



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Since j is an integer, $j^2 + 3j + 3 + k$ is also an integer. Therefore, by the definition of divides, $9 \mid (j+1)^3 + (j+2)^3 + (j+3)^3$, so $P(j) \rightarrow P(j+1)$ for an arbitrary integer j > 1.

Conclusion: P(n) holds for all integers n > 1 by induction.

Task 3

Cozy walkthrough!

https://tinyurl.com/section5t3

Strong Induction



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Conclusion:

Therefore, P(n) holds for all integers $n \ge 1$ by principle of strong induction.

That's All!

I hope you enjoyed it, because I know I did

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