

Proof by Induction 1 - MS

Q1. Verifies H_1 to be true B1

$$H_k : \sum_{r=1}^k (3r^5 + r^3) = (1/2)k^3(k+1)^3 \quad \text{B1}$$

$$H_k \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} (3r^5 + r^3) = (1/2)k^3(k+1)^3 + 3(k+1)^5 + (k+1)^3 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \dots = (1/2)(k+1)^3(k+2)^3 \quad \text{A1}$$

Thus $H_k \Rightarrow H_{k+1}$ and concludes A1

$$3\sum_{r=1}^n r^5 + (1/4)n^2(n+1)^2 = (1/2)n^3(n+1)^3 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n r^5 = (1/12)n^2(n+1)^2(2n^2+2n-1) \quad \text{M1A1}$$

Q2. $H_k : x_k > 2$ for some k B1

$$x_{k+1} - 2 = (2x_k^2 - 8)/(2x_k + 3) \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$H_k \Rightarrow 2x_k^2 - 8 > 0 \Rightarrow x_{k+1} > 2 \Rightarrow H_{k+1} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x_1 = 3 > 2 \Rightarrow H_1 \text{ is true} \quad \text{B1 CWO}$$

Completion of the induction argument A1
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Alternatively for lines 2 and 3:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{(2x_k + 3)} \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$H_k \Rightarrow 2x_k + 3 > 7 \Rightarrow H_{k+1} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{OR } x_{k+1} = x_k + \frac{x_{k-2}}{(2x_k + 3)} \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$x_k > 2 \Rightarrow x_{k+1} > 2 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{OR } x_{k+1} - x_k = \frac{x_{k-2}}{(2x_k + 3)} \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$x_k > 2 \Rightarrow x_{k+1} > x_k > 2 \quad \text{A1}$$

Minimum conclusion is 'Hence true for $n \geq 1$ '.

<p>Q3. $n = 0$: $7^1 + 5^3 = 132$ which is divisible by 44 Assume $7^{2k+1} + 5^{k+3}$ is divisible by 44 Consider $7^{2(k+1)+1} + 5^{(k+1)+3} = 7^2 7^{2k+1} + 5 \cdot 5^{k+3}$ $= 49(7^{2k+1} + 5^{k+3}) - 44 \cdot 5^{k+3}$ which is divisible by 44</p> <p>Alternative solution for final three marks: Consider $(7^{2k+3} + 5^{k+4}) - (7^{2k+1} + 5^{k+3})$ $= 48(7^{2k+1} + 5^{k+3}) - 44 \cdot 5^{k+3}$ which is divisible by 44</p>	<p>B1 B1 M1 $(k + 1)$ th term M1 in appropriate form A1 convincing argument [5]</p> <p>M1 M1 in appropriate form A1 convincing argument</p>
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Q4.	<p>4 (i) Establishes initial result.</p>	$f(n) + f(n+1) = 3^{3n} + 6^{n-1} + 3^{3n+3} + 6^n$ $= 3^{3n}(1 + 27) + 6^{n-1}(1 + 6)$ $= 28(3^{3n}) + 7(6^{n-1}) \quad (\text{AG})$	<p>M1 A1</p>	2	
	<p>(ii) States inductive hypothesis. Proves base case. Shows $P_k \Rightarrow P_{k+1}$.</p>	<p>$H_k: f(k) = 7\lambda$</p> <p>$3^3 + 6^0 = 28 = 4 \times 7 \Rightarrow H_1$ is true</p> <p>$f(k+1) + f(k) = f(k+1) + 7\lambda = 28(3^{3k}) + 7(6^{k-1})$ $= 7\mu$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow f(k+1) = 7(\mu - \lambda) \therefore H_k \Rightarrow H_{k+1}$</p> <p>(Hence by the principle of mathematical induction H_n is) true for all positive integers n.</p>	<p>B1 B1 M1</p>	4	[6]
	<p>States conclusion.</p>		<p>A1</p>		

Q5.	<p>States proposition.</p>	<p>Let P_n be the proposition:</p> $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n & 3(2^n - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$			
	<p>Shows base case is true.</p>	<p>$A^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^1 & 3 \times (2^1 - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P_1$ is true.</p> <p>Assume P_k is true for some integer k.</p>	<p>B1 B1</p>		
	<p>Proves inductive step.</p>	$A^{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2^k & 3(2^k - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k+1} & 3 \cdot 2(2^k - 1) + 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k+1} & 3(2^{k+1} - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	<p>M1</p>		
	<p>States conclusion.</p>	<p>Since P_1 is true and $P_k \Rightarrow P_{k+1}$, hence by PMI P_n is true \forall positive integers n.</p>	<p>A1 A1</p>	5	[5]

Q6.

<p>Proves base case.</p>	$H_n : \frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^x \sin x) = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$ $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x \sin x) = \sin x e^x + e^x \cos x$ $= \sqrt{2} e^x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ <p>$\Rightarrow H_1$ is true.</p>	<p>M1</p>						
<p>States inductive hypothesis.</p>	<p>Assume H_k is true :</p>	<p>B1</p>						
<p>Proves inductive step.</p>	$\frac{d^{k+1}}{dx^{k+1}}(e^x \sin x) = 2^{\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}\right) + e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}\right) \right\}$ $= 2^{\frac{k+1}{2}} e^x \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}\right) \right\}$ $= 2^{\frac{k+1}{2}} e^x \left\{ \sin\left(x + \frac{k\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right\}$ $= 2^{\frac{k+1}{2}} e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{4}\right)$	<p>M1</p>						
<p>States conclusion.</p>	<p>$\therefore H_k \Rightarrow H_{k+1}$ Hence true for all positive integers by PMI</p>	<p>A1</p>						
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Q7.	States proposition.	$P_n : \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{1}{2x+3} \right) = (-1)^n \frac{n!2^n}{(2x+3)^{n+1}}$			
	Proves base case.	$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2x+3} \right) = (-1)(2x+3)^{-2} \times 2$ $= (-1) \frac{1! \times 2}{(2x+3)^2} \Rightarrow P_1$ is true.	M1		
	States inductive hypothesis.	Assume P_k is true. i.e. $\frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left(\frac{1}{2x+3} \right) = (-1)^k \frac{k!2^k}{(2x+3)^{k+1}}$	B1		
	Shows $P_k \Rightarrow P_{k+1}$.	$\frac{d^{k+1}}{dx^{k+1}} \left(\frac{1}{2x+3} \right) = (-1)^{k+1} \frac{2(k+1)k!2^k}{(2x+3)^{k+2}}$ $= (-1)^{k+1} \frac{(k+1)!2^{k+1}}{(2x+3)^{k+2}}$ $\therefore P_k \Rightarrow P_{k+1}$	M1		
	States conclusion.	Since P_1 is true and $P_k \Rightarrow P_{k+1}$, hence by the principle of mathematical induction P_n is true $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.	A1	6	[6]

Q8.	Proposition.	$H_N : S_N = 1 - \frac{1}{(N+1)!}$			
	Proves base case.	$S_1 = \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} \Rightarrow H_1$ is true.	B1		
	States inductive hypothesis.	$H_k : \text{Assume } S_k = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \text{ is true.}$	B1		
	Proves inductive step.	$\Rightarrow S_{k+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} = \frac{(k+2)! - (k+2) + (k+1)}{(k+2)!}$ $\Rightarrow S_{k+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!} \therefore H_k \Rightarrow H_{k+1}$.	M1		
	States conclusion.	\therefore (By PMI H_n is) true for all positive integers N .	A1	5	[5]

Q9.

	<p>$\phi(1) = 5 \times 5 - 1 = 24$ which is divisible by 8 $\Rightarrow H_1$ is true.</p> <p>Assume P_k is true for some positive integer $k \Rightarrow \phi(k) = 8l$</p> $\begin{aligned} \phi(k+1) - \phi(k) &= 5^{k+1}(4k+5) - 1 - 5^k(4k+1) + 1 \\ &= 5^k(20k+25-4k-1) \\ &= 5^k(16k+24) = 8m \end{aligned}$ <p>$\therefore \phi(k+1) = 8(l+m)$</p> <p>Hence, by PMI, true for all positive integers n. (CWO – all previous marks required.)</p> <p>Alternatively</p> $\begin{aligned} \phi(k+1) &= 5^{k+1}(4k+5) - 1 \\ &= 5 \cdot (4k \cdot 5^k) + 25 \cdot 5^k - 1 \\ &= 5(8l - 5^k + 1) + 25 \cdot 5^k - 1 \\ &= 40l + 20 \cdot 5^k + 4 \\ &= 40l + 24 \cdot 5^k - 4 \cdot 5^k + 4 \\ &= 40l + 24 \cdot 5^k - 4(5^k - 1) \\ &= 40l + 24 \cdot 5^k - 4(8l - 4k \cdot 5^k) \\ &= 8l + 24 \cdot 5^k + 16k \cdot 5^k \\ &= 8m \end{aligned}$	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[7]</p> <p>(M1A1)</p> <p>(A1)</p> <p>(A1)</p>
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