

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=1}^n 2^{i-1} = n^2$$

0	0 = 0
1	1 = 1
2	1 + 3 = 4
3	1 + 3 + 5 = 9

Proof.

We proceed by induction.

Base cases:

case $n=0$: $\sum_{i=1}^0 2^{i-1}$ is empty, which means it is zero, as is 0^2 .

case $n=1$: $\sum_{i=1}^1 2^{i-1} = 2^{(1)-1} = 1$, which is the same as $n^2 = 1^2 = 1$.

Inductive step:

assume $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2^{i-1} = (n-1)^2$. Add 2^{n-1}

To both sides gives $(2^{n-1}) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2^{i-1} = (2^{n-1}) + (n-1)^2$.

The left-hand side is just $\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{i-1}$.

The right hand side is $2^{n-1} + n^2 - 2n + 1$, which simplifies to just n^2 . Hence, $\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{i-1} = n^2$.

By principle of induction, it follows that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=1}^n 2^{i-1} = n^2 \quad \square$

→ induction 1: simple ind

smallest non-empty sum $\xrightarrow{2}$ Base $n=0$ sum of nothing = 0^2
 $n=1$ $2 \cdot 1 - 1 = 1 = 1^2$

3. inductive

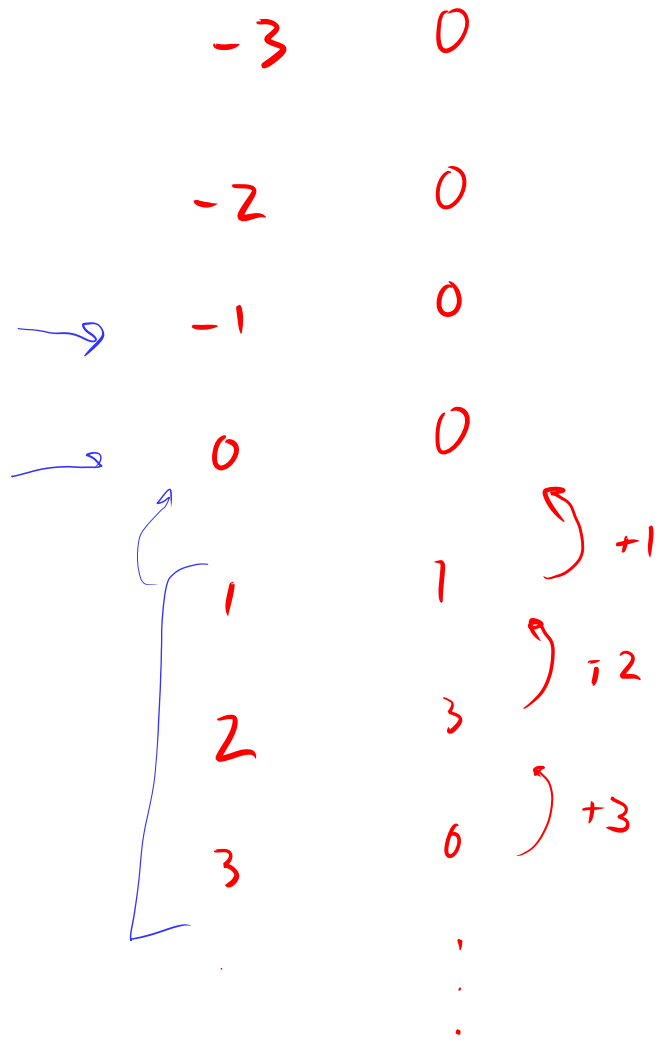
assume $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2^{i-1} = (n-1)^2$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{i-1} = n^2$$

4. By induction, ...

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \dots$$



$$n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \dots$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \dots$$

non-empty

Steps

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Base $y=0$; loop runs 0 times and then pow returns.

inductive step

assume $\text{pow}(x, y-1)$ terminates
then $\text{pow}(x, y)$ will run the loop once, and then run it as many more times as $\text{pow}(x, y-1)$ runs it, which is finite by our assumption.

Hence, $\text{pow}(x, y)$ terminates

By pm. of ind, $\text{pow}(x, y)$ runs $\forall x \geq 0$

$\text{pow}(x, y)$

$z = 1$

while $y > 0$

$z *= x$

$y -= 1$

return z

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, \text{pow}(x, y) = x^y$

ind

Base $y=0$ $\text{pow}(x, y) = 1$

$x^0 = 1 \quad \forall x \quad \checkmark$

$y=1$ $\text{pow}(x, y) = x$

$x^1 = x \quad \forall x \quad \checkmark$

ind. step

assume $\text{pow}(x, y-1) = x^{y-1}$

then $\text{pow}(x, y)$ runs the loop once, makes $z = x$ and $y = y-1$; and then runs loop as $\text{pow}(x, y-1)$ does, which multiplies z by x^{y-1} . $x \cdot x^{y-1} = x^y$
so $\text{pow}(x, y) = x^y \quad \square$

$\text{pow}(x, y)$

if $y \leq 0$, return 1

else return $x * \text{pow}(x, y-1)$

Base

$y=0$, $\text{pow}(x, y) = 1$

$x^0 = x^0 = 1$

ind

assume $\text{pow}(x, y-1) = x^{y-1}$

then $\text{pow}(x, y)$ returns

$x \cdot x^{y-1} = x^y \quad \square$