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Discrete Mathematics
Fall 2021

Test 2 Wed. Oct. 27

Coverage:

Chap 2: Sections 4-5

Chap 3: Sections 1-3

Chap 5: Sections 1-2

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Topic:: Time spent on HW problems

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Read:: Rosen 5.3

HW:: Moodle Quiz Chs. 5 ends Wed.

HW[[] PS12 due Fri.

Supplied Formulas for Test 2

For an arithmetic sequence, a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots , the sum of the first $n + 1$ terms

$$a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n = (n + 1) \frac{a_0 + a_n}{2}.$$

For a geometric sequence, a_0, a_0r, a_0r^2, \dots , the sum of the first $n + 1$ terms

$$a_0 + a_0r + \dots + a_0r^n = a_0 \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}.$$

The sum of all infinitely-many terms exists only when $|r| < 1$, in which case it is

$$a_0 + a_0r + \dots + a_0r^n + \dots = a_0 \frac{1}{1 - r}.$$

If you think of others, feel free to ask.

The default answer: No.

Test: Ch.2 Sections 2.4-2.5
Ch.3 Sections 3.1-3.3
Ch.5 Sections 5.1-5.3

Problem examples

- from these textbook sections
- WebWork
- Quiz questions

5.2.2 $P(n)$ - the n th domino falls

Show: $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ P(n)$

In problem statement you learn $P(1), P(2), P(3)$ hold.

also $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+3)$.

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, ...

Actual argument

basis step: $P(1), P(2), P(3)$ hold (given)

strong induction step: Assume, for some $k \geq 3$

$P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ hold.

Now to show $P(k+1)$, note that $P(k-2)$ holds since $k \geq 3$,
by the induction hypothesis, and problem statement tells us

$P(n) \rightarrow P(n+3)$.

Thus, $P(k-2) \rightarrow P(k+1)$. So $\forall n, P(n)$.

Prior example

3¢, 5¢ coins

$P(n)$: Can make n cents as combination of $m(3) + l(5)$.

$\forall n \in \{8, 9, 10, \dots\}, P(n)$.

Argument

basis step: $P(8) = 5 + 3$

$P(9) = 3(3)$

$P(10) = 2(5)$

Strong

Induction step: Suppose for some $k \geq 10$, $P(8) \wedge P(9) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ holds.

Induction hypothesis (IH)

Show $P(k+1)$

We have $P(k-2)$ in our IH.

$$\text{So } k-2 = m(3) + l(5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } k+1 &= 3 + m(3) + l(5) \\ &= (m+1)(3) + l(5), \text{ proving } P(k+1) \text{ holds.} \end{aligned}$$

Math induction

$$P(a) \wedge \forall k, (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)) \rightarrow \forall k \geq a, P(k)$$

↑
base case

Strong induction

ladder may a I

$$P(a) \wedge \forall k (P(a) \wedge P(a+1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)) \rightarrow \forall k \geq a, P(k)$$

Example from: $P(n)$ says n is prime or the product of primes

Prove " $\forall n \geq 2, P(n)$ "

basis step: $P(2)$

induction step: Assume k integer w/ $k \geq 2$ and

$$P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$$

may only be $P(2)$.

Now show $P(k+1)$:

$k+1$ may be a prime. If so, $P(k+1)$ holds.

But if it isn't, $k+1 = pg$ w/ p, g both in $\{2, \dots, k\}$.

$P(p)$ and $P(q)$ hold —

$$p = p_1 p_2 \dots p_m$$

$$q = q_1 q_2 \dots q_l$$

} \rightarrow

$$k+1 = (p_1 \dots p_m)(q_1 \dots q_l).$$

$O(1)$ before $O(\log x)$

" $O((\log x)^2)$

" $O((\log x)^3)$

\vdots

" $O(x)$

" $O(x \log x)$

" $O(x (\log x)^2)$

\vdots

" $O(x^2)$

$$x^2 + 2x^3 \log x - (\log x)^{10}$$

$$\text{is } O(x^3 \log x)$$

$$O(x^4)$$

$$2^x$$

$$2 \cdot 1^x$$

$$3^x$$

\vdots

Prove: $x^2 + 3x$ is $\Theta(x^2)$

Requires 1) $x^2 + 3x$ is $O(x^2)$

2) $x^2 + 3x$ is $\Omega(x^2)$ or alternatively, show x^2 is $O(x^2 + 3x)$

Prove: x^2 is not $O(x)$.

Do by contradiction.

Assume the opposite, namely that x^2 is $O(x)$.

Then, by definition, this means there are witnesses $C, k > 0$ such that

$$|x^2| \leq C|x| \quad \text{for } x \geq k.$$

When one has witnesses in hand, it is possible to replace either C or k with an even higher number to get another valid pair of witnesses. Based on that fact, assume that $C > k$.

Abs. vals unnecessary for $x > k > 0$.

$$x^2 \leq Cx \quad \rightarrow \quad x \leq C$$



So, the contradiction can be summarized like this:

If we take $x_0 = C + 1$ which is a number satisfying $x_0 > k$, it should be that

$$x_0^2 \leq Cx_0, \quad \text{or} \quad (C+1)^2 \leq C(C+1).$$

But that is not so, since it implies $C+1 < C$, which is not so.

What led to this contradiction is the original assumption that x^2 is $O(x)$, which must then be false.

12:30 Section

Ex. of Big Oh question:

Easy: Is $x^2 - x(\log x)^2 + x^2 \log x$ $O(x^2)$? No

Harder: Show $3x^2 + 2x + 7$ is $\Theta(x^2)$.

Do it from the definition - produce witnesses.

1. Need $3x^2 + 2x + 7$ is $O(x^2)$

2. Show $3x^2 + 2x + 7$ is $\Omega(x^2)$

(or, show x^2 is $O(3x^2 + 2x + 7)$)

1st Task:

$$|3x^2 + 2x + 7| \stackrel{x > 0}{=} 3x^2 + 2x + 7 \leq \stackrel{x \geq 1}{3x^2 + 2x^2 + 7x^2} = 12x^2$$

Witnesses $k=1, C=12$, Task 1 complete,
(for task 1)

2nd task:

To get x^2 is $O(3x^2 + 2x + 7)$, note

$$|x^2| \stackrel{x > 0}{=} x^2 \leq (3x^2 + 2x + 7) \cdot 1$$

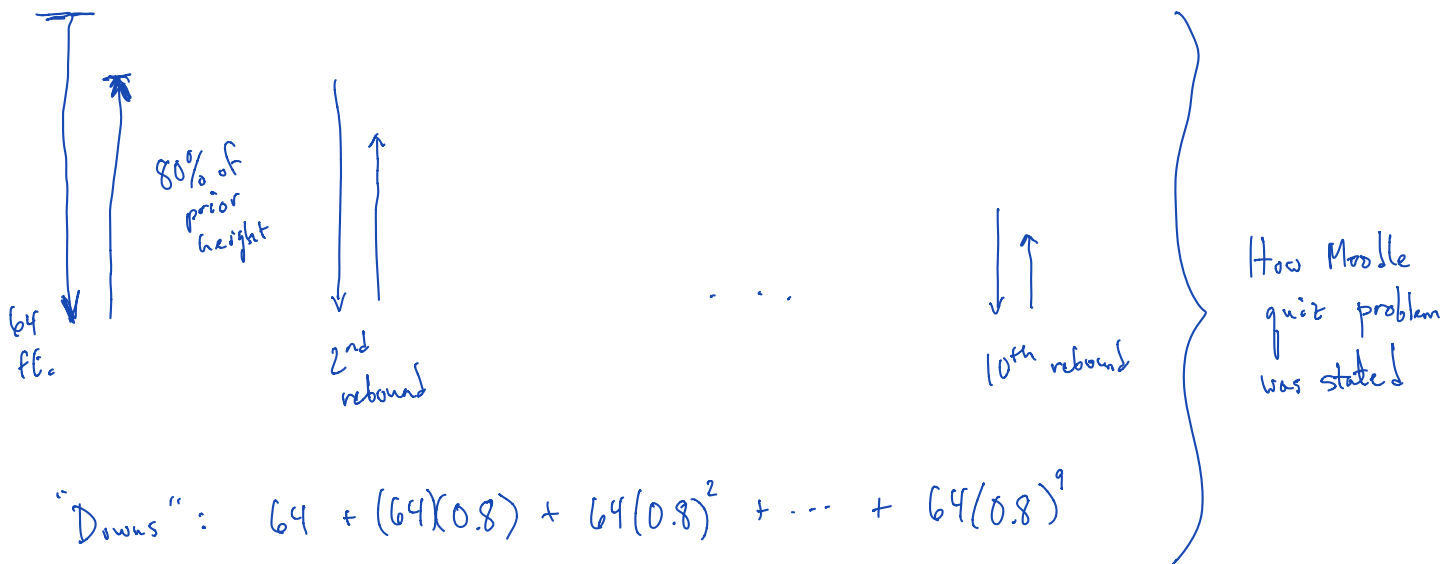
Witnesses: $k=0, C=1$ (for task 2)

So, witnesses to Θ relationship

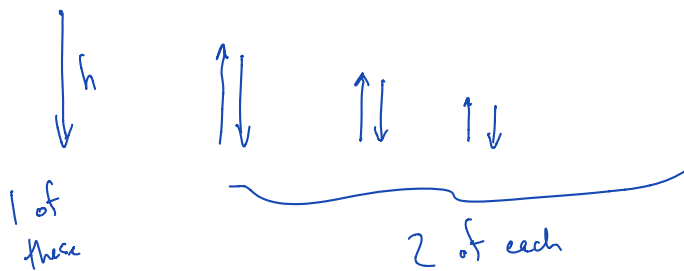
$$C_1 |x^2| \leq |3x^2 + 2x + 7| \leq C_2 |x^2| \quad \text{for } x \geq k$$

are $C_1 = \frac{1}{1}$, $C_2 = 12$, $k = 1$

Rebounding balls



"Downs": $64 + (64)(0.8) + 64(0.8)^2 + \dots + 64(0.8)^9$



Book problem included all (infinitely many) rebounds

Falls originally h

+ $2hr$

+ $2hr^2$

+ $2hr^3$

+ ...

= $\left(\underbrace{h + hr + hr^2 + \dots}_{\text{downs}} \right) + \left(\underbrace{hr + hr^2 + \dots}_{\text{ups}} \right)$

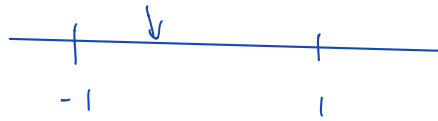
both geometric

= $\frac{1}{1-r}$

= $h(1 + r + r^2 + \dots) + hr(1 + r + r^2 + \dots)$

= $h \cdot \frac{1}{1-r} + hr \cdot \frac{1}{1-r}$

$$a_0 + a_0 r + a_0 r^2 + \dots + a_0 r^{n-1} = \left(\frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \right) a_0$$



5.2.8

$$25 = 1(25) + 0(40)$$

$$40 = 0(25) + 1(40)$$

$$50 = 2(25) + 0(40)$$

$$65 = 1(25) + 1(40)$$

$$75 = 3(25)$$

$$80 = 2(40)$$

$$90 = 2(25) + 1(40)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 140 = 4(25) + 40 \\ 145 = 1(25) + 3(40) \\ 150 = 6(25) \\ 155 = 3(25) + 2(40) \\ 160 = 4(40) \end{array} \right\} (65)$$

$P(n)$: Can produce $5n$ dollars using \$25, \$40 denominations

We can prove: $\forall n \in \{28, 29, \dots\}, P(n)$.

basis step: $P(28), P(29), P(30), P(31), P(32)$

induction step: Assume (for strong induction) that, for some $k \geq 32$,

$P(28) \wedge P(29) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ holds

To show $P(k+1)$, note that $P(k-4)$ is assumed in my induction hypothesis (since $k \geq 32$). So

$$5(k-4) = (\text{some number of } \$25) + (\text{some no. of } \$40)$$

Thus
$$5(k+1) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \text{augment w/ one more} \\ \$25 \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{same no. of} \\ \$40 \end{array} \right)$$

proves $P(k+1)$.