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$$6! = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$2^6 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

3.4.1 Prove $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$

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Prove $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 3 $\forall n \geq 1$ using M.I.

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$$\exists i \in \mathbb{Z}: n^3 - n = 3 \cdot i$$

BASE CASE:

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Inductive Step: prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

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$$\cancel{n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n} \quad n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n - n =$$

$$\boxed{3n^2 + 3n} + n^3 - n$$

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$$(3n^2 + 3n) + (n^3 - n) =$$

$$3(n^2 + n) + 3i = 3(n^2 + n + i) \quad \text{Alg, 2.}$$

4. $n^2 + n + i \in \mathbb{Z}$

2, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, closure of $\mathbb{Z}$ s.

5. $3 \mid (n+1)^3 - (n+1)$

Def of $\mid$, 3, 4.

6. $P(n+1)$

Def of $P(n+1)$, 5.

$$\therefore P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$$

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$\therefore P(n) \forall n \geq 1$ Math. Ind.

QED

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

$\forall n \geq 1$

Let $P(n)$ be the prop $\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$

$P(1)$ True

$$\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{n \text{ of these}} = n$$

Prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

1. $P(n)$ Hyp
2. $\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{n \text{ of these}} = n$ Def. of $P(n)$
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$$P(1) \quad \cancel{P(n)} \rightarrow P(n+1)$$

$$P(1)$$

$$P(1) \rightarrow P(2)$$

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ODD PIE FIGHTS

n people, n pies,

each person throws their pie at the^{*} person closest to them.

* Distances must be unique

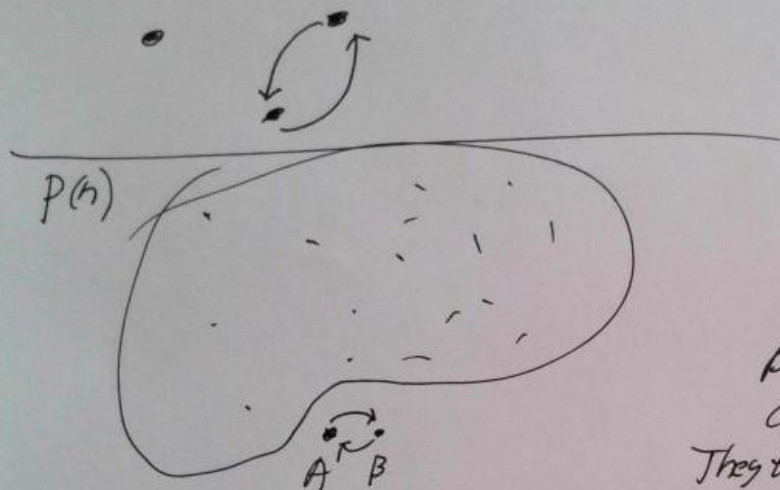
Theorem: If n is odd, ≥ 3 , there is at least one survivor.

Let $P(n)$ be the prop: there is a survivor in an n -person pie fight.

Prove $P(n) \forall n \geq 3, n \text{ odd}$.

BASE CASE: Prove $P(3)$

INDUCTIVE STEP: Prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+2)$



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people

pick the 2 people
closest to each other,
They then attack each other.

Possibility 1: a survivor throws
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n survivors
 n pieces

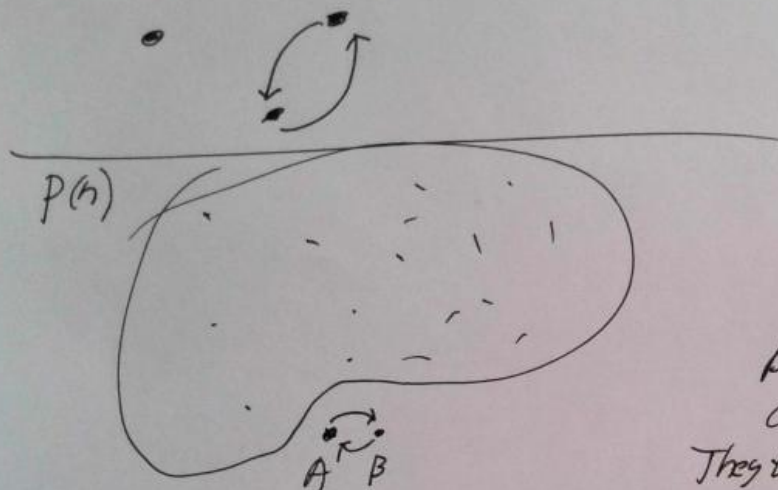
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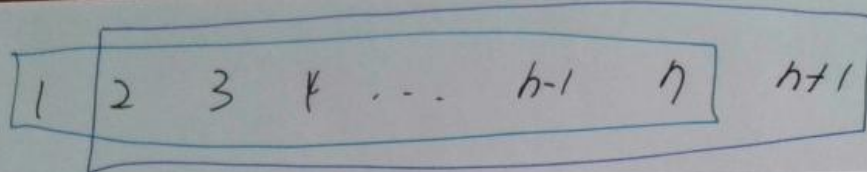
Let $P(n)$ be the proposition: 'in any group of n horses, they are all the same color.'

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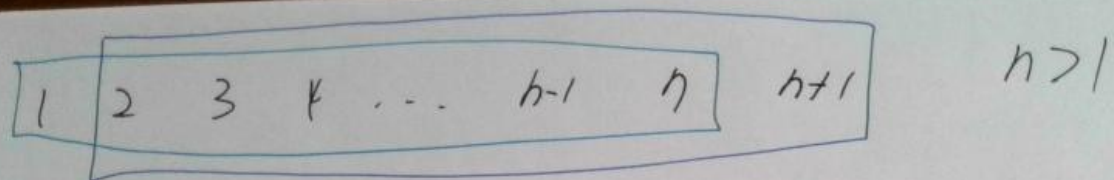
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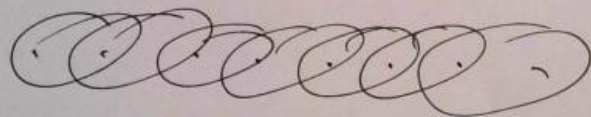
3. $P(n+1)$

$\therefore P(n) \forall n \geq 1$



$$p(n) \rightarrow p(n+1) \quad n > 1$$

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need to use $p(2)$ as a base case

Prove $n = n+1$

Let $P(n)$ be the prop: $n = n+1$
prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

1. $P(n)$ hyp

2. $n = n+1$ Def of $P(n)$

3. $n+1 = n+2$ add 1 to both sides of prop 2.

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But: don't have a base case

COUNTING

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LUNCH: Soup + Salad 35

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↑ n_1 n_2 n_3

n_1, n_2, n_3

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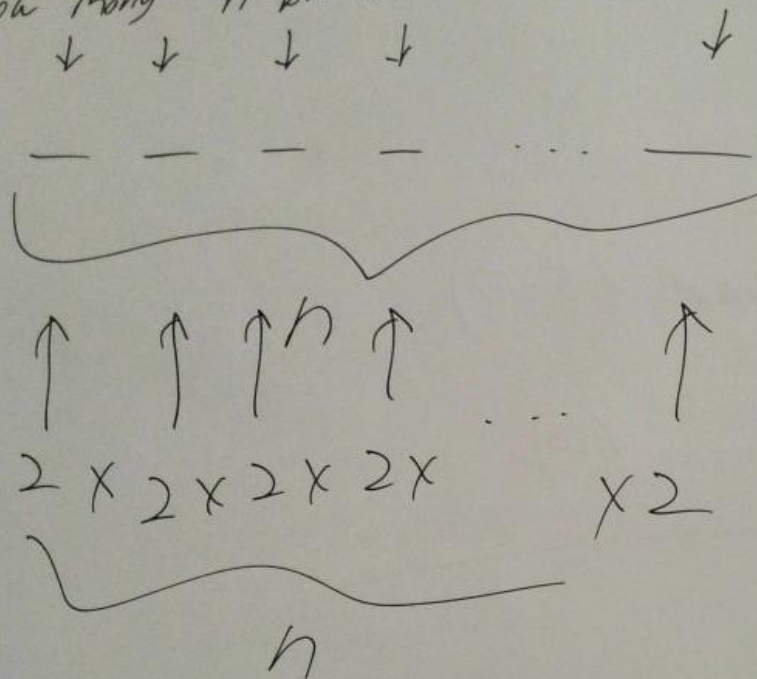
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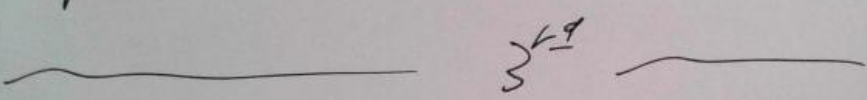
P_2 : order drink (50)

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How many n -bit numbers are there?



Shuffle a deck of 52 cards
How many different orders can we have?

P_1 : pick a card for bottom of the deck	$n_1: 52$
P_2 : pick a card to put in 2 nd position from bottom	$n_2: 51$
P_3 : 	$n_3: 50$
	$n_4: 49$
	$\vdots$
P_{52} : pick a card for the top	$n_{52}: 1$

$$52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdots 2 \cdot 1 = \textcircled{52!}$$

How many 3-digit #s are there?

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Let S be a finite set

$$S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n\}$$

What is $|\mathcal{P}(S)|$?

How many subsets of S are there?

P: To create a subset of S :

P_1 : Decide whether to include s_1

$$n_1 = 2$$

P_2 : _____ s_2

$$\underline{s_2} = n_2 = 2$$

$\vdots$

$\vdots$

P_n : _____ s_n

$$n_n = 2$$

$$\underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}_n = 2^n$$

$$\text{SO } |\mathcal{P}(S)| = 2^{|S|}$$