

5.3 If  $n=3$ , then  $2n^2+1=19$ ,  $3 \nmid 19$  (a counterexample)

5.9 Let  $x=3, n=2$ , then  $x^n+(x+1)^n=3^2+4^2 \Rightarrow 5=5^2=(x+2)^n$  (a counterexample)

5.10 If exists the largest negative rational number  $a$ .

~~then  $\frac{a+1}{a} \notin \mathbb{Q}$~~

Then  $-1 \leq a < 0$  since  $a$  is largest.

Then  $a - \left(\frac{a+0}{2}\right) > a$ . Contradiction. ~~✗~~

5.14. If  $a|b$ , then we ~~we~~ finish the proof.

Assume  $a|b$ , then  $na=b$  for some  $n$ .

$\Rightarrow na+1=b+1 \Rightarrow a\left(n+\frac{1}{a}\right)=b+1$ ,  $\frac{1}{a}$  isn't integer since  $a \geq 2$ .

Then  $a \nmid b+1$  ~~✗~~

5.18 Let  $a=\sqrt{3}$ ,  $r=2$ ,  $s=6$

$\sqrt{3}+6=A_1$   $\sqrt{3}-6=A_2$ ,  $A_1, A_2$  are both irrational.

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5.24 Since  $x$  is positive integer.  $2x < x^2 \Leftrightarrow 2 < x$   
 $x^2 \leq 3x \Leftrightarrow x < 3$

There is no such integer exist. ~~✗~~

5.32 Let  $n > m$ , then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $m+k=n$

$m^2+m+1=n^2$ , ~~then~~ also  $n^2=m^2+2mk+k^2$

$\Rightarrow m^2+m+1=m^2+2mk+k^2 \Rightarrow m(1-2k)=k^2+1$

Since  $k \geq 1$ , then  $(1-2k) \in \mathbb{Z}^-$   $(k^2+1) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   $\Rightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$  ~~✗~~

5.40

Let  $a=1$  and  $b=\sqrt{2}$ , then  $|\sqrt{2}| = 1 \in \text{rational}$ .

5.41

$a=2$ ,  $b=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then assume  $2^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$  is rational.

(Other wise,  $2^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$  is the example we want)

$(2^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}})^{\sqrt{2}} = 2^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}} = 2^1 = \sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

So  $a=2^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$ ,  $b=\sqrt{2}$  is the example we want.

~~5.42~~

Since  $x \leftarrow$  when  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   
 When  $x < -1$ ,  $x$  is decreasing and  $(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 1 < 0$   
 $x > 1$ ,  $x$  is increasing and  $1^3 + 1^2 - 1 > 0$

~~$(\frac{2}{3})^3 + (\frac{2}{3})^2$~~

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5.44

$x$  is increasing in  $[\frac{2}{3}, 1]$  and  $(\frac{2}{3})^3 + (\frac{2}{3})^2 - 1 < 0$   
 and  $1^3 + 1^2 - 1 > 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a unique real number solution to  $x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$ .

5.51

Case 1

$n$  is even, then  $n=2a$  for some integer  $a$ .

Then  $n^4 + n^3 + n^2 + n = n(n+1)(n^2+1) = \boxed{2}a(n+1)(n^2+1)$

Case 2

$n$  is odd Then  $n=2a+1$  for some integer  $a$ .

Then  $n^4 + n^3 + n^2 + n = n(n+1)(n^2+1)$

$= (2a+1)\boxed{2}(n+1)(n^2+1)$  even #

5.61

✱

Lemma  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Assume  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = Q_1$  for some rational  $Q_1 \in \mathbb{Q}$

then  $2 + 3 + 2\sqrt{6} = Q_1^2 = Q_1'$  rational.

then  $2\sqrt{6} = Q_1''$  rational, then  $\sqrt{6} = Q_1'''$  rational ✱

Now,  $\underbrace{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}_{\text{Assume}} = Q_2$  (Assume  $Q_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$ )

Then  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = Q_2 - \sqrt{5}$

Then  $2 + 3 + 2\sqrt{6} = Q_2^2 - 2Q_2\sqrt{5} + 5$

$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{6} = Q_2^2 - 2Q_2\sqrt{5}$

$\Rightarrow 2(\sqrt{6} + Q_2\sqrt{5}) = Q_2^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} + Q_2\sqrt{5} = Q_2'$  rational.

$\Rightarrow 6 + Q_2^2 + 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{6} = (Q_2')^2$

$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{30} = Q_2''$  rational.

$\sqrt{30} = Q_2'''$  rational ✱

Thus,  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$  irrational.

6.4 (1) Let  $n=1$ , then  $1=1^2$  (True)

Assume  $n=k$  is true for  $1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1)=k^2$

Then  $1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1)+(2k+1)=k^2+2k+1=(k+1)^2$

By mathematical induction, the statement is true.

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{(1+3+5+\dots+2n-1)}_A = A \\ & \underbrace{(2n-1+2n-3+\dots+1)}_A = A \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{2n+2n+2n+\dots+2n}_{2n \text{ terms}} = 2n \cdot n = 2n^2 = 2A$$

6.9.

$$A = n^2$$

Let  $n=1$ , then  $\frac{1 \cdot (1+1)(2+1)}{6} = 3$  (true)

Assume  $1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 + \dots + k(k+2) = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+7)}{6}$

Then  $1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + k(k+2) + (k+1)(k+3) = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+7)}{6} + (k+1)(k+3)$

$$= (k+1) \left[ \frac{k(2k+7)}{6} + \frac{6k+18}{6} \right] = \frac{[2k^2+13k+18](k+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+2)(2k+9)(k+1)}{6} = \frac{([k+1])([k+1]+1)(2(k+1)+7)}{6}$$

By mathematical induction, it is true.

6.13 Let  $n=1$ ,  $1 \cdot 1! = 2! - 1$  (True)

Assume  $1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + \dots + k \cdot k! = (k+1)! - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + \dots + (k+1)(k+1)! &= (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1)(k+1)! \\ &= [(k+1)!](k+2) - 1 \\ &= (k+2)! - 1 \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction, it is true.

$$(6.16) \quad 7 \mid [3^{4n+1} - 5^{2n+1}]$$

$$\text{When } n=1 \quad 7 \mid (3^5 - 5) = 243 = 7 \cdot 34 \quad (\text{True})$$

$$\text{Assume } 7 \mid (3^{4k+1} - 5^{2k+1})$$

$$\text{Then } 3^{4k+1} - 5^{2k+1} = 7m \quad \text{for some } m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\text{Then } \cancel{3^{4k+5}} \quad 3^{4(k+1)+1} - 5^{2(k+1)+1} = 3^{4k+5} - 5^{2k+3}$$

$$= 3^4 \cdot 3^{4k+1} - 5^2 \cdot 5^{2k+1}$$

$$= 3^4 \cdot 3^{4k+1} + (-5^{2k+1}) \cdot 3^4 - (-5^{2k+1}) \cdot 3^4 - 5^2 \cdot 5^{2k+1}$$

$$= 3^4 (3^{4k+1} - 5^{2k+1}) + [(5^{2k+1})(3^4 - 5^2)]$$

$$= 3^4 \cdot 7m + 5^{2k+1} \cdot \underline{56} = 7 \cdot 8$$

$$= 7 (3^4 \cdot m + 5^{2k+1} \cdot 8)$$

$$\text{Thus, } 7 \mid 3^{4(k+1)+1} - 5^{2(k+1)+1}$$

By mathematical induction, it is true!