

1. We will prove by induction on n

INDUCTION HYPOTHESIS: assume that the claim is true when $n = k$, In other words, we

assume that $\sum_{i=1}^n \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{k^2}{4} \rfloor$

BASE CASE: $k=1$

$$\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{1^2}{4} \rfloor$$

$0 = 0$ thus the claim is true for the base case.

INDUCTION STATEMENT: $n=k+1$

$$\lfloor \frac{k^2}{4} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{(k+1)^2}{4} \rfloor$$

Now we can have two cases: k is either odd or k is even

Case 1: k is even, thus k can be written as $2q$

$$\lfloor \frac{k^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{4q^2}{4} \rfloor = q^2$$

$$\lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{2q+1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor q + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = q$$

$$\lfloor \frac{(k+1)^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{(2q+1)^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{4q^2+4q+1}{4} \rfloor = q^2 + q$$

Thus by equating the two sides again we have

$$q^2 + q = q^2 + q \text{ and the claim is true when } k \text{ is even.}$$

Case 2: k is odd, thus k can be written as $2q + 1$

$$\lfloor \frac{k^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{(2q+1)^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{4q^2+4q+1}{4} \rfloor = q^2 + q$$

$$\lfloor \frac{k+1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{2q+2}{2} \rfloor = q + 1$$

$$\lfloor \frac{(k+1)^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{(2q+2)^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{4q^2+8q+4}{4} \rfloor = q^2 + 2q + 1$$

Thus by equating the two sides again we have

$$q^2 + q + q + 1 = q^2 + 2q + 1 \text{ and the claim is true when } k \text{ is odd.}$$

Thus the claim is always true.

2. Proof by induction on n

BC: $n=1$

we can produce 1 by using the second fibonacci number of 1. IH: assume the claim is true for all natural numbers $\leq k$

IS: Now we want to prove that the claim is true when $n=k+1$.

Consider the largest fibonacci number less than $k+1$ called f_1 .

We know that $f_1 + f_{i+1} = f_2 > k + 1$ which implies that $k + 1 - f_1 < f_{i-1}$

Now since, we already assumed in the induction hypothesis that we can produce any natural number less than k using the sum of distinct, non consecutive fibonacci numbers, this implies that $k + 1 - f_{i-1}$ falls under the induction hypothesis and satisfies the constraint that they cannot be consecutive because f_{i-1} is not used. Thus we have proven the claim

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Base Case: $n=2$ we have two questions: 1) is there a direct road from $A \rightarrow B$? 2) is there a

direct road from $B \rightarrow A$? thus we have $\leq 3(n-1) = 3$ questions

IH: assume that the claim is true for n cities, we want to prove that it is true for $n+1$ cities.

IS: Now when we have $n+1$ cities, we remove one and now we have n cities. It is assumed that we can solve the problem with $(3n-1)$ questions, so when we add a city, we now get $3(n+1-1) = 3n$ questions. But we have already assumed that we know whether there is a deadend city or not so we must split it up into cases.

Case 1: Dead end city D existed for n cities, meaning there are $(n-1)$ cities besides D and our newly added city $(n+1)$ called X . So besides D , there are n cities now.

Questions: 1) is there a road going from D to A ? if yes, D is not a Deadend. if no, D is still Deadend. 2) if yes, then we must ask if there is a road going from A to D . if yes, there is no deadend, if no, A could be dead end, but we must test this for $(n-1)$ cities and therefore we must ask a total of $(n-1)$ questions that ask is there a road from A to C for all cities C . Total amount of questions asked in Case 1 is $(n+1)$.

Case 2: There is no deadend

A could be deadend, but we have to ask n questions: Is there a road from A to C for all cities C , but we already ask this in Case 1. So we can determine if there is a new city in under $3(n-1)$ questions thus proving the claim.

4. $\frac{15}{56}$

The sample space consists of all the series ending in 4 games plus all the games ending in 5, 6, and 7. This can be represented as $\binom{4}{4} + \binom{5}{4} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{7}{4} = 56$ but we must multiply by 2 to include those scenarios in which either team win. Now to find the probability of a team winning in 6 games we need to do $\frac{2 \cdot \binom{6}{4}}{112}$ which equals $\frac{15}{56}$

5. the probability that you can go from A to C is determined by the probability of going from A to C directly plus the probability of going from A to C through B .

$$p[A \text{ to } C] = (1 - p)$$

$$p[A \text{ to } B \text{ to } C] = (1 - p)(1 - p) \text{ so we just add the two together to get}$$

$$p[A \text{ to } C] = (1 - p) + (1 - p)^2$$

6. The sample space = 100,000 numbers. Now to find out how many numbers would yield us a number divisible by 4, 6, or 9, we must use the principle of inclusion and exclusion.

$$\frac{100,000}{4} + \frac{100,000}{6} + \frac{100,000}{9} - \frac{100,000}{24} - \frac{100,000}{54} - \frac{100,000}{36} + \frac{100,000}{216} = \frac{44445}{100000}$$