

MATH 2001. PROOF PROBLEMS, PART 4
(Mathematical Induction)

Prove the following statements.

(1) In the Fibonacci sequence, we have $F_1 + F_2 + \cdots + F_n = F_{n+2} - 1$.

(2) In the Fibonacci sequence, we have $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$.

(3) The n -th Fibonacci number F_n is even if and only if $3 \mid n$.

(4) We have $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$ for every positive integer n .

(5) Suppose A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are sets in some universal set U , and suppose $n \geq 2$. Then
$$\overline{A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n} = \overline{A_1} \cup \overline{A_2} \cup \dots \cup \overline{A_n}.$$

(6) If $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, then $1/1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/(2^n - 1) + 1/2^n \geq 1 + n/2$.