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37181 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS LEARNING PROGRESS CHECK 4

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INSTRUCTIONS. 40 minutes.

Upload **as a single PDF file** on Canvas/Assignments/LPC1 before 7:40pm Tuesday 22 March 2022.

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Name your file as LPC4-LastName-StudentID.pdf. Show all relevant working and steps.

Handwrite on blank paper, printout or tablet (**do not type**).

You may refer to your personal class notes, and a basic (non-programmable) calculator.

Work on this on your own without discussing with anyone or using Discord/WeChat/any websites including paid homework sites.

1. (1.5 marks) Fill in the missing lines of the following proof by induction.

Lemma 1. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}.$$

Proof. Let $P(n)$ be the statement

Then $P(\square)$ is true since

Assume $P(k)$ for $k \geq \square$. Then

Thus by PMI $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq \square$.

□

2. (2 marks) Consider the following segment of pseudocode: ¹

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procedure (n int, j int)

  if j < 50
    j := j+50

  print j

  while n<1000
    n := n + 2*j
    print n
  endwhile

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(a) Which of the following statements does not satisfy the property that if it is true before one iteration of the **while** loop, then it is true after one iteration (*i.e.* is a loop invariant)?

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. $n + j$ is even | D. $n + j$ is odd |
| B. nj is odd | E. $nj > 0$ |
| C. $n > j$. | F. $j < 50$ |
| | G. none of (A)–(F). |

Explain your reasoning:

(b) Let $d_1d_2d_3d_4d_5d_6d_7d_8$ be your student ID number. Write out the output of the pseudocode given above on input $n = d_1d_2d_3$ and $j = d_7d_8$. ²

¹the syntax `n int, j int` means the inputs are integers.

²Eg. if your ID is 12300321 then $n = 123$ and $j = 21$.

3. (1.5 marks) Let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$5n + 7 \leq n^2$$

(a) Find the smallest value $c \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $P(c)$ is true.

(b) Prove that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \geq c$ for some integer $c \in \mathbb{N}$. ³

END OF LPC4

³Hint: use PMI. Set out your proof as per the template.