

4 Lab 4 – March 10, 2022

4.1 Prove using mathematical induction that for every $n \geq 1$ we have

$$\frac{1}{2n} \leq \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 2n}.$$

4.2 Using mathematical induction prove that for every $n \geq 2$ we have

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} > \frac{1}{2}$$

4.3 Using mathematical induction prove that for every $n \geq 2$ we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} > \sqrt{n}$$

4.4 Let $r \geq 2$. Using mathematical induction prove that for every $n \geq 1$ and every natural numbers a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} where $a_i < r$ for $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, it holds that

$$a_0 + a_1 r + a_2 r^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} r^{n-1} < r^n.$$

4.5 Using mathematical induction prove that for the Fibonacci sequence $\{F(n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ it holds:

$$F(n+2) \geq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$$

for all $n \geq 0$.

Fibonacci sequence is defined by: $F(0) = 0$, $F(1) = 1$, and $F(n+2) = F(n+1) + F(n)$.

4.6 Using mathematical induction prove that for all $n \geq 1$ and arbitrary real numbers x_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$, it holds that

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|.$$

4.7 Using mathematical induction prove that there is a constant d , $d > 0$, for which

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 3^i \leq d \cdot 3^n.$$