

Sei $s \in \mathbb{N}$ fest vorgegeben und für alle $n \geq 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ gilt zu beweisen:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t)$$

Lösung:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A(1): } \sum_{k=1}^1 \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) &= \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (1+t) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^s (1+t)(1+s+1) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^s (1+t)(s+2) \\ &= \frac{s+2}{s+2} \cdot \prod_{t=0}^s (1+t) = \prod_{t=0}^s (1+t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{und } \sum_{k=1}^1 \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) = \prod_{t=0}^s (1+t)$$

Da $\prod_{t=0}^s (1+t) = \prod_{t=0}^s (1+t)$ gilt der Induktionsanfang.

$$\text{A(n): } \sum_{k=1}^n \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t)$$

$$\text{A(n+1): } \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+1+t)$$

Nun gilt (abspalten):

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \prod_{t=0}^s (k+t) + \prod_{t=0}^s (n+1+t) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t) + \prod_{t=0}^s (n+1+t)$$

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$$\frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t) + \prod_{t=0}^s (n+1+t) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+1+t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t) + \prod_{t=0}^s (n+t+1) = \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t+1)$$

wenn man t statt von 0 bis s von 1 bis $s+1$ bzw. t statt von 0 bis $s+1$ von 1 bis $s+2$ laufen lässt, erhält man

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=0}^{s+1} (n+t) + \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) &= \frac{1}{s+2} \prod_{t=1}^{s+2} (n+t) \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{1}{s+2} \cdot (n+0) \cdot \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) + \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) &= \frac{1}{s+2} \cdot \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) \cdot (n+s+2) \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{n}{s+2} \cdot \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) + \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) &= \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) \cdot \left(\frac{n+s+2}{s+2} \right) \Leftrightarrow \\ \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) \cdot \left(\frac{n}{s+2} + 1 \right) &= \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) \cdot \left(\frac{n}{s+2} + \frac{s+2}{s+2} \right) = \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) \left(\frac{n+s+2}{s+2} \right) \Leftrightarrow \prod_{t=1}^{s+1} (n+t) \left(\frac{n+s+2}{s+2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Was zu beweisen war.