

4.1-2. Sequences and Mathematical Induction.

Given integers $m \leq n$, a sequence starting at the m -th term, and ending in the n -th term is a map $A: \{m, m+1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

The value of A at k is denoted by A_k (instead of $A(k)$).

We denote this sequence by $\{A_k\}_{k=m}^n$, or $A_m, A_{m+1}, \dots, A_n$.

We can also consider infinite sequences, i.e., when $n = \infty$ or $m = -\infty$ or both.

Sum.
$$\sum_{k=m}^n A_k = A_m + A_{m+1} + \dots + A_n$$

When $\{A_k\}$ is an infinite sequence, this is also called a series, and is defined by a limit.

Product.
$$\prod_{k=m}^n A_k = A_m \cdot A_{m+1} \cdot \dots \cdot A_n$$

(i)
$$\sum_{k=m}^n A_k + \sum_{k=m}^n B_k = \sum_{k=m}^n (A_k + B_k)$$

(ii)
$$c \sum_{k=m}^n A_k = \sum_{k=m}^n (c \cdot A_k)$$

(iii)
$$\left(\prod_{k=m}^n A_k \right) \cdot \left(\prod_{k=m}^n B_k \right) = \prod_{k=m}^n (A_k \cdot B_k)$$

Change of subindex.

$$\sum_{k=m}^n A_k = \sum_{i=m+l}^{n+l} A_{i-l} \quad (i-l=k)$$

$$\prod_{k=m}^n A_k = \prod_{i=m+l}^{n+l} A_{i-l}$$

Mathematical Induction.

Let $P(n)$ be a property defined for integers n , and a be a fixed integer. (I) If (i) $P(a)$ is true (ii) $P(k)$ is true $\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true for $\forall k \geq a$, then $P(n)$ is true for $\forall n \geq a$.

Slightly stronger.

(II) If (i) $P(a)$ is true, (ii) $P(a), P(a+1), \dots, P(k)$ are true $\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true for $\forall k \geq a$. Then $P(n)$ is true for $\forall n \geq a$.

(Consider $Q(k) = P(a) \wedge P(a+1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$. Then (II) reduces to (I).)

Eg. For any $n \geq 8$, $3x+5y=n$ has non-negative integer solutions.

Proof. If $n=8$, $x=y=1$ is a solution. Assume that $k \geq 8$ and $3x+5y=k$ has a non-negative integer solution (x_0, y_0) . (i) If $y_0 \neq 0$, then (x_0+2, y_0-1) is

a solution of $3x+5y=k+1$ ($3(x_0+2)+5(y_0-1)=3x_0+5y_0+6-5=k+1$)

(ii) If $y_0=0$, then $3x_0=8 \Rightarrow x_0 \geq 3$. So $(x_0-3, 2)$ is a solution to $3x+5y=k+1$.

So $3x+5y=k+1$ has a non-negative integer solution.

$\Rightarrow 3x+5y=n$ has non-negative integer solutions for $\forall n \geq 8$.

Eg. Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Proof. $n=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^1 k = 1$, $\frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1$. (true for $n=1$)

Assume that $\sum_{k=1}^m k = \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{m+1} k = \sum_{k=1}^m k + (m+1)$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)}{2} + (m+1) = \frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{2} \quad (\text{true for } m+1)$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ for $\forall n \geq 1$.

Eg. $\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = a \frac{r^{n+1}-1}{r-1}$ for any $n \geq 0$, $r \neq 1$.

Proof. $n=0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^0 ar^k = a$, $a \frac{r-1}{r-1} = a$. ($n=1$ true)

Assume that $\sum_{k=0}^m ar^k = a \frac{r^{m+1}-1}{r-1}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} ar^k &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^m ar^k \right) + ar^{m+1} = a \frac{r^{m+1}-1}{r-1} + ar^{m+1} \\ &= a \frac{r^{m+1}-1 + r^{m+2}-r^{m+1}}{r-1} = a \frac{r^{m+2}-1}{r-1} \quad (m+1 \text{ true}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = a \frac{r^{n+1}-1}{r-1} \quad \forall n \geq 0, r \neq 1$.

Mathematical Induction (III) $\forall x, l \geq 0$
 If (i) $P(a)$, $P(a+1), \dots, P(a+l)$ are true; (ii) For any $k \geq a$, $P(k)$, $P(k+1), \dots, P(k+l)$ are true
 $\Rightarrow P(k+l+1)$ is true, then $P(n)$ is true for $\forall n \geq a$.

Ex. There are n different letters $L_1, \dots, L_n$ intended for n different recipients $R_1, \dots, R_n$, respectively.

Prove by induction on n that there are $n! \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right)$ ways to send the letters so that every recipient gets a wrong letter.

Proof. Let A_n be the set of ways to send the n letters so that every recipient gets a wrong letter. And $a_n = N(A_n)$.

Assume $n \geq 3$. Let B_k be the subset of A_n consisting of ways that R_1 gets L_k . Of course, $B_1 = \emptyset$. For $1 < k \leq n$, consider what letter does R_k get. Let C_k be the subset of B_k consisting ways R_k gets L_1 , and D_k be the subset of B_k consisting ways R_k does not get L_1 . Then $B_k = C_k \cup D_k$, $C_k \cap D_k = \emptyset$. $N(C_k) = a_{n-2}$, $N(D_k) = a_{n-1}$.
 $\Rightarrow N(B_k) = a_{n-2} + a_{n-1}$. But $\{B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n\}$ is a partition of A_n . So $a_n = N(A_n) = \sum_{k=2}^n N(B_k) = (n-1)(a_{n-2} + a_{n-1})$.
 Substitute n by $m+2$, then $a_{m+2} = (m+1)(a_m + a_{m+1})$ for $m \geq 1, 2, \dots$.

Use Math Induction (II) ($l=1$).

(i) $n=1$, $a_n=0$ and $n! \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right) = 0$.

$n=2$, $a_n=1$ and $n! \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right) = 1$.

So $a_n = n! \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right)$ for $n=1, 2$.

(ii) Assume $m \geq 1$, and $a_m = m! \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right)$, $a_{m+1} = (m+1)! \left(\sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right)$.

Then $a_{m+2} = (m+1)(a_m + a_{m+1}) = (m+1) \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{(-1)^k m!}{k!} + \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \frac{(-1)^k (m+1)!}{k!} \right)$
 $= (m+1) \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{(-1)^k (m+1)!}{k!} \right) + (m+1) (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(m+1)!}{(m+1)!}$
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$$= \sum_{k=0}^{m+2} (-1)^k \frac{(m+2)!}{k!} \quad (\text{true for } m+2).$$

$\Rightarrow$ true for $\forall n \geq 1$, i.e.,

$$a_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{n!}{k!}.$$

6.7 The Binomial THM.

$$(a+b)^2 = (a+b)(a+b) = aa + ab + ba + bb$$

$$(a+b)^3 = (a+b)(a+b)(a+b) = aaa + aab + aba + abb + baa + bab + bba + bbb$$

$$(a+b)^4 = (a+b)(a+b)(a+b)(a+b).$$

each term in the expansion corresponds to a string of length 4 over $\{a, b\}$. And any such string gives you a unique term.

But multiplication is commutative. So many of these terms are equal. Indeed, as long as the # of a's and # of b's in two strings are the same, they correspond to the equal terms. So $a^i b^{4-i}$ appears $\binom{4}{i}$ times in the sum, $i=0,1,2,3,4$.
 $\Rightarrow (a+b)^4 = \sum_{i=0}^4 \binom{4}{i} a^i b^{4-i}$

In general, a term in the expansion for $(a+b)^n$ corresponds to a string of length n over $\{a, b\}$. And any string corresponds to a unique term. So $a^i b^{n-i}$ appears $\binom{n}{i}$ times in the sum. This combinatorially proved.

$$\text{THM. } (a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i} \text{ for } \forall n \geq 0$$

Algebraic Proof by Induction.

i) $n=0$, l.h.s = $(a+b)^0 = 1$, r.h.s = $\sum_{i=0}^0 \binom{0}{i} a^i b^{0-i} = 1$.

ii) Assume $(a+b)^k = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} a^i b^{k-i}$ for some $k \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (a+b)^{k+1} &= (a+b)(a+b)^k = (a+b) \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} a^i b^{k-i} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} a^{i+1} b^{k-i} + \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} a^i b^{k-i+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} \binom{k}{j-1} a^j b^{k+1-j} + \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} a^j b^{k+1-j} \\ &= \binom{k}{0} a^0 b^{k+1-0} + \sum_{j=1}^k \left(\binom{k}{j-1} + \binom{k}{j} \right) a^j b^{k+1-j} + \binom{k}{k+1} a^{k+1} b^{k+1-(k+1)} \\ &= \binom{k+1}{0} a^0 b^{k+1-0} + \sum_{j=1}^k \binom{k+1}{j} a^j b^{k+1-j} + \binom{k+1}{k+1} a^{k+1} b^{k+1-(k+1)} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} \binom{k+1}{j} a^j b^{k+1-j} \end{aligned}$$

Note $\binom{k+1}{j} = \binom{k}{j} + \binom{k}{j-1}$

Note, the coefficients of $(a+b)^n$ are the n -th row of the Pascal's Triangle.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & 2 & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 3 & & 3 & & 1 \\ 1 & & 4 & & 6 & & 4 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Ex (a) $(a+b)^5 = \sum_{i=0}^5 \binom{5}{i} a^i b^{5-i} = b^5 + 5ab^4 + 10a^2b^3 + 10a^3b^2 + 5a^4b + a^5$

(b) $(x-4y)^4 = \sum_{i=0}^4 \binom{4}{i} x^{4-i} (-4y)^i$
 $= x^4 + 4x^3(-4y) + 6x^2(-4y)^2 + 4x(-4y)^3 + (-4y)^4$
 $= x^4 - 16x^3y + 96x^2y^2 - 256xy^3 + 256y^4$

Ex $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = ?$

(i) Let $a=b=1$ in the Binomial THM.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = (1+1)^n = 2^n$$

(ii) Let X be a set consisting of n elements.

Then $\binom{n}{k} = \#$ of subsets of X of k elements, $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = \# \text{ of subsets of } X = 2^n.$$

Ex. $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 9^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 9^k 1^{n-k} = (9+1)^n = 10^n$

Multiplication of polynomials

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m a_k x^k \quad g(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n b_\ell x^\ell$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+n} c_i x^i, \quad \text{where}$$

$$c_i = \sum_{\substack{k+\ell=i \\ 0 \leq k \leq m \\ 0 \leq \ell \leq n}} a_k b_\ell$$

If we fix that $a_k = 0$ if $k > m$, and $b_\ell = 0$ if $\ell > n$.

$$\text{then } c_i = \sum_{k=0}^i a_k b_{i-k}.$$

Eg. (1) $(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k$, let $a=x, b=1$ in BTHM.

(2) Prove $2^{n-1} = \frac{1}{n} \left(\binom{n}{1} + 2\binom{n}{2} + \dots + n\binom{n}{n} \right)$ for $n \geq 1$

and $0 = \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k$ for $n \geq 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} n(1+x)^{n-1} &= \frac{d}{dx} (1+x)^n = \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{d}{dx} (x^k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} x^{k-1}. \quad (k=0 \text{ term vanishes since } \frac{d}{dx}(1)=0) \end{aligned}$$

When $n \geq 1$, plug in $x=1$, and get

$$n 2^{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k}. \Rightarrow 2^{n-1} = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} \right).$$

When $n \geq 2$, plug in $x=-1$, $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k = n(1-1)^{n-1} = 0.$$

(3) Prove $\binom{2n}{n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k}$.

Algebraic Proof. $\binom{2n}{n}$ = coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n} = (1+x)^n \cdot (1+x)^n$.

$$\Rightarrow \binom{2n}{n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k}.$$

Combinatoric Proof. Let A, B be two disjoint sets of n elements. $C = A \cup B$. $|C| = 2n$.

$\binom{2n}{n}$ = # of subsets of C of n elements.

$\binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k}$ = # of subset of C of n elements with k elements from A , $n-k$ elements from B .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k} = \# \text{ of subsets of } C \text{ of } n \text{ elements.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{2n}{n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k}.$$

Note $\binom{n}{n-k} = \binom{n}{k}$, we have $\binom{2n}{n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^2$.

4.3-4 More on mathematical induction.

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Eg. $\prod_{k=2}^n (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = \frac{1}{n}$ for $n \geq 2$

(i) $n=2 \Rightarrow \prod_{k=2}^2 (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$, i.e., $n=2$ true.

(ii) Assume $\prod_{k=2}^m (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = \frac{1}{m}$ for some $m \geq 2$.

Then $\prod_{k=2}^{m+1} (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = (1 - \frac{1}{m+1}) \prod_{k=2}^m (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = \frac{m}{m+1} \cdot \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{m+1}$,

i.e., $n=m+1$ true.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow \prod_{k=2}^n (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = \frac{1}{n}$ for $\forall n \geq 2$.

(Note $1 - \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k-1}{k}$. So $\prod_{k=2}^n (1 - \frac{1}{k}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdots \frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$.)

Eg. $3 \mid 2^{2^n} - 1$ $n \geq 1$.

(i) $n=1$, $2^2 - 1 = 3$, So $n=1$ true.

(ii) Assume $3 \mid 2^{2^m} - 1$. $2^{2^{(m+1)}} - 1 = 4 \cdot 2^{2^m} - 1 = 3 \cdot 2^{2^m} + (2^{2^m} - 1)$.

So $3 \mid 2^{2^{(m+1)}} - 1$.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow 3 \mid 2^{2^n} - 1$, $n \geq 1$.

(Note $2^{2^n} = 4^n$, $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 4^k = \frac{4^n - 1}{4 - 1} = \frac{4^n - 1}{3} \Rightarrow 2^{2^n} - 1 = 3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 4^k \right)$.)

Eg. $2n+1 < 2^n$, $n \geq 3$.

(i) $n=3 \Rightarrow 2n+1=7$, $2^n=8$, $7 < 8$.

(ii) Assume $2m+1 < 2^m$ for some $m \geq 3$. Then

$2^{m+1} = 2 \cdot 2^m > 2(2m+1) = 2m+1 + 2m+1 > 2m+1 + 2 = 2(m+1) + 1$.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow 2n+1 < 2^n$ $\forall n \geq 3$.

Eg. The sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ satisfies $a_0 = a$, $a_k = r a_{k-1}$.

Show $a_k = a r^k$, $k \geq 0$.

(i) $a_0 = a = a r^0$. (ii) Assume $a_m = a r^m$, then $a_{m+1} = r a_m = a r^{m+1}$.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow a_k = a r^k$, $k \geq 0$.

Eg. Any integer > 1 is divisible by a prime number.

(i) $n=2$ is prime. $\Rightarrow$ true for $n=2$.

(ii) Assume any integer k with $m \geq k > 1$ is divisible by a prime for some $k \geq 2$. Consider $m+1$. If $m+1$ is prime, then $m+1 \mid m+1$. If $m+1$ is not prime, then $\exists 1 < k \leq m$, s.t. $k \mid m+1$. But $\exists$ prime number $p \mid k$. So $p \mid m+1$.
 $\Rightarrow m+1$ is divisible by a prime number.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow$ the proposition.

Eg. The sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ satisfies $a_1 = 0$, $a_k = 3a_{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor} + 2$.

Show that $2 \mid a_k$ $k \geq 1$.

(i) $k=1 \Rightarrow a_k = a_1 = 0$. $2 \mid 0$.

(ii) Assume a_k is even when $1 \leq k \leq m$ for some $m \geq 1$.

$m+1 \geq 2$, so $1 \leq \lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor \leq m$. $\Rightarrow a_{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor}$ is even.

$\Rightarrow 2 \mid a_{m+1} = 3a_{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor} + 2$.

(i) & (ii), $\Rightarrow 2 \mid a_k$, $\forall k \geq 1$.

Binary Integer Representation

Eg. For any $n \geq 1$, there is a unique $r \geq 0$, and sequence $\{C_j\}_{j=0}^r$, s.t., $C_r = 1$, $C_j = 0$ or 1 , $0 \leq j < r$, $n = \sum_{j=0}^r C_j \cdot 2^j$.

Proof. Existence.

(i) $n=1$. Choose $r=0$, $C_0=1$. $1 = 1 \cdot 2^0 = 1$.

(ii) Assume that, for an $m \geq 1$, any integer k satisfying $1 \leq k \leq m$, has a binary integer rep. Consider $m+1$. (A) if m is even, then $1 \leq \frac{m}{2} \leq m$. $\exists r \geq 0$, $\{C_j\}_{j=0}^r$, s.t. $C_r = 1$, $C_j = 0$ or 1 , and $\frac{m}{2} = \sum_{j=0}^r C_j \cdot 2^j$. Then $m+1 = (\sum_{j=0}^r C_j \cdot 2^j) + 1 \cdot 2^0$. Then $m+1$ has a binary integer rep. (B) if m is odd,

then $\frac{m+1}{2}$ is an integer, and $1 \leq \frac{m+1}{2} \leq m$. So
 $\exists r \geq 0, \{c_j\}_0^r$, s.t., $c_r = 1, c_j = 0$ or 1 , and $\frac{m+1}{2} = \sum_{j=0}^r c_j 2^j$.
 So $m+1 = (\sum_{j=0}^{r+1} c_j 2^j) + 0 \cdot 2^0$.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow$ any $n \geq 1$ has a binary integer rep.

Uniqueness.

(i) $n=1$. It's clear that we have to have $r=0, c_0=1$.

So the binary integer rep of 1 is unique.

(ii) Assume for any $1 \leq k \leq m$, k has a unique binary rep.

Consider $m+1$. Let $\{c_i\}_0^r, \{d_j\}_0^s$ be any two binary reps of $m+1$, i.e., $c_r = d_s = 1, c_i, d_j = 0, 1$. $m+1 = \sum_{i=0}^r c_i 2^i = \sum_{j=0}^s d_j 2^j$.
 If $r < s$, then $m+1 = \sum_{i=0}^r c_i 2^i \leq \sum_{i=0}^r 2^i = 2^{r+1} - 1 < 2^{r+1} \leq 2^s \leq \sum_{j=0}^s d_j 2^j = m+1$.

This is a contradiction. If $s < r$, we can again prove $m+1 < m+1$, which is again a contradiction. So $r=s$, and the two binary reps

are $\{c_i\}_0^r, \{d_j\}_0^r, c_r = d_r = 1, c_i, d_j = 1$ or $0, m+1 = \sum_{i=0}^r c_i 2^i = \sum_{j=0}^r d_j 2^j$.

Consider $m+1 - 2^r$. If $m+1 - 2^r = 0$, then $\sum_{i=0}^{r-1} c_i 2^i = \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} d_j 2^j = 0$.

$\Rightarrow c_i = d_j = 0, 0 \leq i, j \leq r-1, \Rightarrow \{c_i\}_0^r = \{d_j\}_0^r$.

If $m+1 - 2^r \neq 0$, then $1 \leq m+1 - 2^r \leq m$. By induction hypothesis, $\{c_i\}_0^{r-1} = \{d_j\}_0^{r-1} \Rightarrow \{c_i\}_0^r = \{d_j\}_0^r$.

$\Rightarrow m+1$ has a unique binary integer rep.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow$ The binary integer rep of any n is unique.

Well-Ordering Principle for the Integers.

THM. Let $\mathbb{Z}$ be the set of integers, and X a non-empty subset of $\mathbb{Z}$. If $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$, s.t., all elements of X are $\geq k$, then $\exists$ an element x_0 of X , s.t., $x_0 \leq x$ for any $x \in X$.

Quotient - Remainder

Ex. If $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $d > 0$, then $\exists$ a unique ordered pair $(q, r) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, s.t., $n = dq + r$, $0 \leq r < d$.

Proof. Let $X = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x = n - dk \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ and } x \geq 0\}$.

First, $X \neq \emptyset$. Indeed, if $n \geq 0$, then $n = n - d \cdot 0 \in X$, and, if $n < 0$, then $x = n - nd = n(1-d) \in X$. But all elements of X are ≥ 0 . So $\exists r \in X$, s.t., for $\forall x \in X$, $r \leq x$.

If $r \geq d$, then $r - d \geq 0$, and $r - d = n - dq - d = n - d(q+1)$. So $r - d \in X \Rightarrow r - d \geq r$. This is a contradiction.

So $0 \leq r < d$. And (q, r) is a pair satisfying the conditions. If there are two such pairs, say, (q_1, r_1) and (q_2, r_2) , then $n = q_1 d + r_1 = q_2 d + r_2$, $0 \leq r_1, r_2 < d$.

So $-d < r_1 - r_2 < d$, $q_2 - q_1 = \frac{r_1 - r_2}{d}$.

$\Rightarrow -1 < q_2 - q_1 < 1 \Rightarrow q_2 = q_1 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2$.

So the pair (q, r) is unique.