

Tot 1.

Q1 (i) non decreasing

(ii) non increasing

(iii) increasing

(iv) non increasing or non decreasing.

$$Q2 \quad (i) \lg 64 = \log_2 2^6$$

$$= 6$$

$$(ii) \lg 2^{1000} = \log_2 2^{1000}$$

$$= 1000$$

 $\lfloor x \rfloor$

$$Q3 \quad (i) \text{Floor value of } 37.99 = 37$$

$$\text{Ceiling value of } 37.99 = 38$$

 $\lceil x \rceil$

$$(ii) \lfloor \frac{10}{3} \rfloor = 3$$

$$\lceil \frac{10}{3} \rceil = 4$$

$$Q4 \quad n! = n(n-1)! \rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$n \times n-1 \times n-2 \times n-3 \dots = n \times (n-1)! \quad \checkmark$$

$$Q5 \quad \text{Prove } \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad \binom{n}{n-r} = \frac{n!}{(n-(n-r))!(n-r)!}$$

$$r = n - (n-r)$$

$$r! = [n - (n-r)]!$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-(n-r))!(n-r)!} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

$$Q6 \quad 1+2+3+\dots+(k-1) \text{ for } k \geq 2$$

← arithmetic series

1st term

Constant difference

$$a + (n-1)d$$

$$\text{Formula} \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

last

last 2nd

$$a=1, d=1 \text{ special case} \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2 + (n-1)]$$

$$= \frac{k-1}{2} [2 + (k-2)]$$

$$= \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$$

Q7 $1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{i-1} \leftarrow$ Geometric series $\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = \frac{a(r^{n+1} - 1)}{r - 1}$

$a = 1, r = 2$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \frac{2^{i-1+1} - 1}{1}$$

$$= 2^i - 1 //$$

Q8 (i) $n = 1$ LHS $1(1!) = 1$

RHS $(1+1)! - 1 = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$ LHS = RHS

$n = k$ where $\sum_{i=1}^k k(k!) = (k+1)! - 1 \quad \checkmark$

$k+1 =$ where $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} k(k!) = (k+2)! - 1 \rightarrow$ Prove this is right.

Proving

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} k(k!) = \sum_{i=1}^k k(k!) + (k+1)(k+1)!$$

$$= (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1)(k+1)! \quad (k+1)! [1 + (k+1)] - 1$$

$$= (k+1)! [1 + (k+1)] - 1$$

$$= (k+1)! (1 + k + 1) - 1$$

$$= (k+1)! (k+2) - 1$$

$$= (k+2)! - 1 \quad (\text{Proven})$$

(ii) $n = 1$ LHS $(1+x)^1 = 1+x$

RHS $1+x = 1+x \rightarrow$ LHS $\geq$ RHS proven

$n = k$ when we assume $(1+x)^k \geq 1+kx$ to be true where $x \geq -1$

$(1+x)^{k+1} \geq 1+(k+1)x$ prove that this is true

$$(1+x)^{k+1} = (1+x)^k \times (1+x)$$

$$\geq 1+kx \times (1+x)$$

$$= 1+x+kx+kx^2$$

$$= x[1+k+kx] + 1 \rightarrow \text{always positive value.}$$

$$> 1+(k+1)x \quad \text{proven}$$