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Prove the following statement by mathematical induction.

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For all integers  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2n+1) \times (2n+3)} = \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$$

BASIS STEP:

If  $n = 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{0+1}{2(0)+3}$$

INDUCTIVE STEP:

Assume that

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2k+1) \times (2k+3)} = \frac{k+1}{2k+3}$$

for some particular but arbitrary integer  $k$ , where  $k \geq 0$ .

NEED TO SHOW:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2(k+1)+1) \times (2(k+1)+3)} = \frac{(k+1)+1}{2(k+1)+3} \\ \text{ie. } & \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2k+3) \times (2k+5)} = \frac{k+2}{2k+5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2k+3) \times (2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2k+1) \times (2k+3)} + \frac{1}{(2k+3) \times (2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{2k+3} + \frac{1}{(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k+5)+1}{(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{2k^2+7k+6}{(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{(2k+3)(k+2)}{(2k+3)(2k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k+2}{2k+5} \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction,  $\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2n+1) \times (2n+3)} = \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .

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$$\text{For all integers } n \geq 0, \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3n+1) \times (3n+4)} = \frac{n+1}{3n+4}$$

BASIS STEP:

$$\text{If } n = 0, \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 4} = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{0+1}{3(0)+4}$$

INDUCTIVE STEP:

$$\text{Assume that } \frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3k+1) \times (3k+4)} = \frac{k+1}{3k+4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3(k+1)+1) \times (3(k+1)+4)} = \frac{(k+1)+1}{3(k+1)+4} \\ \text{ie. } & \frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3k+4) \times (3k+7)} = \frac{k+2}{3k+7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3k+4) \times (3k+7)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3k+1) \times (3k+4)} + \frac{1}{(3k+4) \times (3k+7)} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{3k+4} + \frac{1}{(3k+4)(3k+7)} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(3k+7)+1}{(3k+4)(3k+7)} \\ &= \frac{3k^2+10k+8}{(3k+4)(3k+7)} \\ &= \frac{(3k+4)(k+2)}{(3k+4)(3k+7)} \\ &= \frac{k+2}{3k+7} \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction,  $\frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3n+1) \times (3n+4)} = \frac{n+1}{3n+4}$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .

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BASIS STEP:

$$\text{If } n = 0, \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 5} = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{0+1}{4(0)+5}$$

INDUCTIVE STEP:

$$\text{Assume that } \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(4k+1) \times (4k+5)} = \frac{k+1}{4k+5}$$

for some particular but arbitrary integer  $k$ , where  $k \geq 0$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(4(k+1)+1) \times (4(k+1)+5)} = \frac{(k+1)+1}{4(k+1)+5} \\ \text{ie. } & \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(4k+5) \times (4k+9)} = \frac{k+2}{4k+9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(4k+5) \times (4k+9)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(4k+1) \times (4k+5)} + \frac{1}{(4k+5) \times (4k+9)} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{4k+5} + \frac{1}{(4k+5)(4k+9)} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(4k+9)+1}{(4k+5)(4k+9)} \\ &= \frac{4k^2 + 13k + 10}{(4k+5)(4k+9)} \\ &= \frac{(4k+5)(k+2)}{(4k+5)(4k+9)} \\ &= \frac{k+2}{4k+9} \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction,  $\frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(4n+1) \times (4n+5)} = \frac{n+1}{4n+5}$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .

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$$\text{For all integers } n \geq 0, \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 6} + \frac{1}{6 \times 11} + \frac{1}{11 \times 16} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5n+1) \times (5n+6)} = \frac{n+1}{5n+6}$$

BASIS STEP:

$$\text{If } n = 0, \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 6} = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{0+1}{5(0)+6}$$

INDUCTIVE STEP:

$$\text{Assume that } \frac{1}{1 \times 6} + \frac{1}{6 \times 11} + \frac{1}{11 \times 16} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5k+1) \times (5k+6)} = \frac{k+1}{5k+6}$$

for some particular but arbitrary integer  $k$ , where  $k \geq 0$ .

NEED TO SHOW:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 6} + \frac{1}{6 \times 11} + \frac{1}{11 \times 16} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5(k+1)+1) \times (5(k+1)+6)} = \frac{(k+1)+1}{5(k+1)+6} \\ \text{ie. } & \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5k+6) \times (5k+11)} = \frac{k+2}{5k+11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5k+6) \times (5k+11)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 9} + \frac{1}{9 \times 13} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5k+1) \times (5k+6)} + \frac{1}{(5k+6) \times (5k+11)} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{5k+6} + \frac{1}{(5k+6)(5k+11)} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(5k+11)+1}{(5k+6)(5k+11)} \\ &= \frac{5k^2+16k+12}{(5k+6)(5k+11)} \\ &= \frac{(5k+6)(k+2)}{(5k+6)(5k+11)} \\ &= \frac{k+2}{5k+11} \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction,  $\frac{1}{1 \times 6} + \frac{1}{6 \times 11} + \frac{1}{11 \times 16} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(5n+1) \times (5n+6)} = \frac{n+1}{5n+6}$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .