

Q2a: Prove  $(2) \iff (2')$

"  $\implies$  "

Let  $P(n)$  be the statement  $1, \dots, n \in B$ .  $P(1)$  is true since  $1 \in B$ . If  $P(n)$  is true, then we have that  $1, \dots, n \in B$ , so  $1, \dots, n, n+1 \in B$  and so  $P(n+1)$  is true.  $P(1)$  is true and  $P(n) \implies P(n+1)$ , so  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by (2). Thus  $1, \dots, n \in B$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $B = \mathbb{N}$ .

"  $\impliedby$  "

Given  $P(1) \dots P(n)$ , take  $B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : P(1) \dots P(n) \text{ true}\}$ . Then we have that  $1 \in B$ , since  $P(1)$  is true, and if  $1, \dots, n \in B$  then  $P(1), \dots, P(n)$  is true so  $P(n+1)$  is true and so  $n+1 \in B$  hence  $B = \mathbb{N}$ . So  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Q2b:

Let  $B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : P(1) \dots P(n) \text{ true}\}$ . Since  $P(1)$  is true by assumption, we have that  $1 \in B$ . Since  $P(n) \implies P(n+1)$ , by our assumption  $(2')$  we know that if  $1, \dots, n \in B$  then  $n+1 \in B$ , so  $B = \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .