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Set 5.9 - 6, 10, 13.b, 16

6. Define a set S recursively as follows:

I. BASE: $a \in S$

II. RECURSION: If $s \in S$, then,

a. $sa \in S$

b. $sb \in S$

III. RESTRICTION: Nothing is in S other than objects defined in I and II above.

Use structural induction to prove that every string in S begins with an a .

(1) By I, $a \in S$

(2) By (1) and II(a), $sa \in S$. But sa is the concatenation of a , which equals a . So $a \in S$.

(3) By (2) and II(b), $ab \in S$ and every string in S begins with an a .

H 10. Define a set S recursively as follows:

I. BASE: $0 \in S$, $5 \in S$

II. RECURSION: If $s \in S$ and $t \in S$ then

a. $s + t \in S$

b. $s - t \in S$

III. RESTRICTION: Nothing is in S other than objects defined in I and II above.

Use structural induction to prove that every integer in S is divisible by 5.

Assume that s and t are both divisible by 5. The integers p and q can represent this divisibility such that $s=5*p$ and $t=5*q$. Thus:

(1) $s+t = 5*p + 5*q = 5(p+q)$

(2) $s-t = 5*p - 5*q = 5(p-q)$

(3) so, both $s+t$ and $s-t$ are divisible by 5.

13. Consider the set P of parenthesis structures defined in Example 5.9.4. Give derivations showing that each of the following is in P .

a. $()()$ b. $()()()$

b.

- (1) By I, $()$ is in P .
- (2) By (1) and II(a), $()()$ is in P .
- (3) By (2), (2), and II(b), $()()()$ is in P .

16. Give a recursive definition for the set of all strings of 0's and 1's for which all the 0's precede all the 1's.

Let S be the set of all strings of 0's and 1's where all the 0's precede all the 1's.

I. Basic Clause: $0 \in S, 1 \in S$

II. Recursion: If $s \in S$ then:

a. $s0 \in S$ b. $s1 \in S$

III. Restriction: Nothing is in S other than objects defined in I and II above.