

Problem Set 3

Advanced Logic

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1. (40%) Suppose that A is a set; R is an injective relation on A ; and B is a subset of A such that whenever $x \in B$, it is not the case that Rxx . Let C be the closure of B under R . Prove that whenever $x \in C$, it is not the case that Rxx .
 - (a) To use induction, we need to have 2 steps:
 - (b) first, show that every element of B does not have property Rxx
 - (c) second, $\neg Rxx$ is preserved.
 - (d) Since B is that whenever x that is an element of B , x is also an element of A . Thus, we have if $x \in B$, $x \in A$, as B is a subset of A , and it is not the case that Rxx
 - (e) Thus, every member of B has this property
 - (f) Since C is the closure of B under R , it is that case the property of B is preserved.
 - (g) Thus, the inductive steps worked.

Hint: this will be a proof by induction.

3. Prove that the following hold for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$
 - (a) (20%)
 $\text{double } n = n + n$
Base case: $\text{double } 0 = 0$ (Dz)
induction step:
Suppose $\text{double } n = n + n$, Then
 $\text{double}(\text{suc}(n)) = \text{suc}(n) + \text{suc}(n)$, Since
 $\text{suc}(n) + \text{suc}(n) = \text{suc}(\text{suc}(n+n))$, and
 $\text{double}(\text{suc}(n)) = \text{suc}(\text{suc}(\text{double } n))$. (Ds)
Therefore, $\text{double}(n) = n + n$
 - (b) (10%)
 $m+n = n+m$
Base case: $0 + 0 = 0 + 0$
Base case can be proved by using (Az) and (As),
assume that m is $\text{suc}(n)$, then $n + \text{suc}(n) = \text{suc}(n) + n$
as $n + \text{suc}(n) = \text{suc}(n + n)$.

Since n is just 0 it is proved.

Induction Step:

Suppose that $m + n = n + m$

by (As), $n + \text{suc}(m) = \text{suc}(n+m)$

Since $n + 0 = n$,

$\text{suc}(n+m) + 0 = \text{suc}(n + m)$ substitute n with 0, then

$0 + \text{suc}(m) = \text{suc}(0+m)$ $\text{suc}(m) = \text{suc}(m)$,

Thus, $m + n = n + m$

(c) (10%)

$\text{double } n = 2 \times n$

base case: $\text{double}(0) = 2 \times 0$ By (Mz), Since $n \times 0 = 0$, $2 = \text{suc}(\text{suc}(0))$.

Thus,

2 is a case of n .

So, (Mz) can be applied to the base case

Induction Step:

As I showed that n is just any $\text{suc}(0)$.

As, suc is a property that holds for all natural numbers

and (Ms), $n \times \text{suc}(m) = (n \times m) + n$

and (Ds), $\text{double}(\text{suc}(n)) = \text{suc}(\text{suc}(\text{double } n))$ since 2 is just $\text{suc}(\text{suc}(0))$

substitues 2 we can get $\text{double } n = 2 \times n$

(d) (5%)

(e) (5%)

(f) (5%)

(g)(5%)

$$0 \times n = 0$$

$$(\text{ suc } n) \times m = (n \times m) + m$$

$$n \times m = m \times n$$

If $\text{double } m = \text{double } n$, then $m = n$

Note: in these proofs you may assume the Axiom of Numbers and the following principles about addition, multiplication, and the 'double' function (which follow from their standard recursive definitions):

(Dz)

(Ds)

(Az)

(As)

(Mz)

(Ms)

$$\text{double } 0 = 0$$

$$\text{double } (\text{ suc } n) = \text{suc}(\text{suc}(\text{ double } n))$$

$$n + 0 = n$$

$$n + \text{suc } m = \text{suc}(n + m)$$

$$n \times 0 = 0$$

$$n \times \text{suc } m = (n \times m) + n$$

for any $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$. You may also assume the facts I give proofs of in the supplementary document called 'Proofs by induction: a guide'. Also, some of the later proofs will require on earlier ones. Remember too that '2' abbreviates 'suc(suc 0)'.

5. (10% extra credit) Open the Lean Natural Numbers Game at https://www.ma.imperial.ac.uk/buzzard/xena/natural_number_game/ and play through (at least) the levels 'Tutorial World', 'Addition World', and 'Multiplication World'. To show that you've completed the levels, send us a screenshot of the last level of Multiplication World open on your computer screen, with your name showing somewhere in the screenshot (e.g. in a text editor window).

Note that the facts you're proving in these levels of the game overlap a lot with the ones you're asked to prove in problem 2. So, you might find it helpful to play the game first and tackle problem 2 afterwards. Whichever order you do it in, it should be instructive to look at your proofs in problem 2 with your solutions to the game, and see how they have the same mathematical content.