

Nova methodo exposita		Presented by a new method		
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Praefatio		Preface		
Quaestiones, quae ad mathematicae fundamenta pertinent, etsi hisce temporibus a multis tractatae, satisficienti solutione et adhuc carent. Hic difficultas maxime ex sermonis ambiguitate oritur.		Questions pertaining tot the foundations of mathematics, although treated by many, still lack a satisfactory solution. The difficulty arises principally from the ambiguous language.		
Quare summi interest verba ipsa, quibus utimur attente perpendere. Hoc examen mihi proposui, atque mei studii resultat, et arithmeticae applicationes in hoc scripto expono.		For this reason it is of the greatest concern to consider attentively the words we use to do this, and am presenting in this paper the results of my study with applications to arithmetic.		
Ideas omnes quae in arithmeticae principiis occurrunt, signis indicavi, ita ut quaelibet propositio his tantum signis enuncietur.		I have indicated by signs all the idea which occur in the fundamentals of arithmetic, and which this is not true I have called axioms. There are nine axioms here (§1), and the fundamental properties of the undefined signs.		
Signa aut ad logicam pertinent, aut proprie ad arithmeticam. Logicae signa quae hic occurrunt, sunt numero ad decem, quamvis non omnia necessaria. Horum signorum usus et proprietates nonnullae in priore parte communi sermone explicantur. Ipsorum theorum fusius hic exponere nolui. Arithmeticae signa, ubi occurrunt, explicantur.		The signs pertain either to logic or to arithmetic. The signs of logic that occur here are ten in number, although not all are necessary. The use of these signs and several of their properties are explained in ordinary language in the first part. I did not wish to go into the theory more fully here. The signs of arithmetic are explained as they occur.		
His notationibus quaelibet propositio formam assumit atque praecisionem, qua in algebra aequationes gaudent, et a propositionibus ita scriptis aliea deducuntur, idque processis qui aequationum resolutioni assimilantur. Hoc caput totius scripti.		With this notation every proposition assumes the form and precision equations enjoy, and from propositions so written others may be deduced, by a process which resembles the solution of algebraic equations. That is the chief reason for writing this paper.		
Sique, confectis signis quibus arithmeticae propositiones scribere possim, in earum tractatione usus sum methodo, quam quia et in aliis studiis sequenda foret, breviter exponam.		Having made up the signs with which I can write arithmetical propositions, in treating them I have used a method which, because it is to be followed in later studies, I shall present rather difficult but the nature of the proof then becomes quite clear. In the following sections I have treated various things so that the power of the method is better seen.		
Ex arithmeticae signis quae caeteris, una cum logicae signis exprimere licet, ideas significant quas definire possumus. Ita omnia definivi signa, si quatuor excipias, quae in explicationibus §1 continentur. Si, ut puto, haec ulterius reduci nequeunt, ideas ipsis expressas, ideis quae prius notae supponuntur, definire non licet.		Those arithmetical signs which may be expressed by using others along with signs of logic, present the ideas we can define. Thus I have defined every sign, if you except the four contained in the explanations of §1. If, as I believe, these cannot be reduced further, the ideas expressed by them may not be defined by ideas already supposed to be known.		
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Propositiones, quae logicae operationibus a caeteris deducuntur, sunt <i>theoremata</i> ; quae vero non, <i>axiomata</i> vocavi. Axiomata hic sunt novem (§1), et signorum, quae definitione carent, proprietates fundamentales expriment.		Propositions which are deduced from others by the operations of logic are theorems; those which this is not true I have called axioms. There are nine axioms here (§1), and the fundamental properties of the undefined signs.		
In §1-6 numerorum proprietates communes demonstravi; brevitatís causa, demonstrationes praecedentibus similes omisi; demonstrationum communem formam immutare oportet ut logicae signis exprimentur; haec transformatio interdum difficilior est, tamen inde demonstrationis natura clarissime patet.		In §1-6 I have proved the ordinary properties of numbers; for the sake of brevity, I have omitted proofs which are similar to preceding ones. The ordinary form of proofs has had to be changed in order that they may be expressed with the signs of logic. This transformation is rather difficult but the nature of the proof then becomes quite clear. In the following sections I have treated various things so that the power of the method is better seen.		
In sequentibus § varia tractavi, ut huius methodi potentia magis videatur.		In the following sections I have treated various things so that the power of the method is better seen.		
In §7 nonnulla theoremata, quae ad numerorum theorum pertinent, continentur. In §8 et 9 rationalium et irrationalium definitiones inveniuntur.		In §7 are several theorems pertaining tot the theory of numbers. In §8 et 9 are found the definitions of rationals and irrationals.		
Denique, in §10, theoremata exposui nonnulla, quae nova esse puto, ad entium theorum pertinentia, quae cl. ^{mus} Cantor <i>Punktmenge</i> (<i>ensemble de points</i>) vocavit.		Finally, in §10 I have given several theorems, which I believe to be new, pertaining to the theory of those entities which Professor Cantor has called <i>Punktmenge</i> (<i>ensemble de points</i>).		
In hoc scripto aliorum studiis usus sum. Logicae notationes et propositiones quae in num. II, III et IV continentur, si nonnullas excipias, ad multorum opera, inter quae Boole praecipue, referenda sunt. ⁷		In this paper I have used the research of others. The notations and propositions of logic are contained in numbers II, III, and IV, with some exceptions, represent the work of others, among them Boole especially. ⁷		
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Signum €, quod cum signo ∅ confundere non licet, inversionis in logica applicationes, et paucas alias instituit conventiones, ut ad exprimendam quamlibet propositionem pervenirem.		The sign €, which must not be confused with the sign ∅, applications of the inverse of logic, and a few other conventions, I have adopted so that I could express any proposition with the signs of logic.		
In arithmeticae demonstrationibus usus sum libro: H. Grassmann, <i>Lehrbuch der Arithmetik</i> , Berlin 1861.		In the proofs of arithmetic I used the book H. Grassmann, <i>Lehrbuch der Arithmetik</i> (Berlin 1861).		
Utilius quoque mihi fuit recens scriptum: R. Dedekind, <i>Was sind und was sollen die Zahlen</i> ; Braunschweig, 1888, in quo quaestiones, quae ad numerorum fundamenta pertinent, acute examinantur.		Also quite useful to me was the recent work by R. Dedekind, <i>Was sind und was sollen die Zahlen</i> (Braunschweig, 1888), in which questions pertaining to the foundations of arithmetic are acutely examined.		
Hic meus libellus ut novae methodi specimen habendus est. Hisce notationibus innumeras alias propositiones, ut quae ad rationales et irracionales pertinent, enunciare et demonstrare possumus. Sed, ut aliae theoriae tractentur, nova signa, quae nova indicant entia, instituere necesse est. Puto vero his tantum logicae signis propositiones cuiuslibet scientiae exprimi posse, dummodo adiungantur signa quae entia huius scientiae representant.		My booklet should be taken as a sample of this new method. With these notations of logic and a few other conventions, I have adopted so that I could express any proposition with the signs of logic. But in order to treat other theories, it is necessary to adopt new signs to represent new entities. I believe, however, that with only these signs of logic the propositions of any science can be expressed, so long as the signs which represent the entities of the science are added.		
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Signorum tabula		Table of signs		
Signum	Significatio	Pag.	Sign	Meaning
Logicam signa			Signs of logic	
<i>P</i>	propositio	VII	proposition	proposition
<i>K</i>	classis	X	CLASS	class
∩	et	VII, X	∧	and
∪	vel	VIII, X, XI	∨	or
—	non	VIII, X	¬	not
Δ	absurdum <i>aut</i> nihil	VIII, XI	⊥	false <i>or</i>
∅	deducitur <i>aut</i> continetur	VIII, XI	∅	nothing
→			→	one deduces <i>or</i>
⊂			⊂	is contained in
=	est aequalis	VIII	=	equals
∈	est	X	∈	is (an element of) <i>or</i>
			is a	is (a)
[]	inversionis signum	XI	<i>inversed</i>	sign of the inverse
↗	qui <i>vel</i> [e]	XII	↗	such that <i>or</i>
			isn't	isn't
Th	Theorema	XVI	theorem	Theorem
Hp	Hypothesis		hypothesis	Hypothesis
Ts	Thesis		thesis	Thesis
L	Logica		logic	Logic
Arithmeticae signa			Signs of arithmetic	
Signa 1, 2, ..., =, >, <, +, −, × vulgarem habent significationem. Divisionis signum est /.			The signs 1, 2, ..., =, >, <, +, −, × have their usual meaning. The sign of division is /.	
<i>N</i>	numerus integer positivus	1	ℕ	positive integers
<i>R</i>	num. rationalis positivus	12	ℚ	positive rational numbers
<i>Q</i>	quantitas, <i>sive</i> numerus realis positivus	16	ℚ	quantity <i>or</i> positive real numbers
<i>Np</i>	numerus primus	9	ℙ	prime number
<i>M</i>	maximus	6	<i>M</i> ^{maximum}	maximum
<i>ℳ</i>	minimus	6	<i>m</i> ^{minimum}	minimum
<i>T</i>	terminus, <i>vel</i> limes summus	15	<i>G</i> ^{greatest bound}	terminus <i>or</i> greatest bound
<i>D</i>	dividit	9	<i>d</i>	divides
<i>Q</i>	est multiplex	9	<i>is divisible</i>	is divisible
<i>π</i>	est primus cum	6	<i>is Prime with</i>	is prime with
Signa composita			Composite signs	
− <	non est minor		⩾	is not less than
= ∪ >	est aequalis aut maior		⩾	is equal to <i>or</i> greater than
↗ <i>D</i>	divisor		<i>is a divisor</i>	is a divisor
<i>M</i> ↗ <i>D</i>	maximus divisor		<i>is the greatest divisor</i>	is the greatest divisor
VII				
Logicae notationes.		I. De punctuatione.		
		Litteris <i>a, b, ..., x, y, ..., x', y', ...</i> entia indicamus indeterminata quaecumque. Entia vero determinata signis, sive litteris <i>P, K, N, ...</i> indicamus.		
		Signa plerumque in eadem linea scribemus. Ut ordo pateat quo ea coniungere oporteat, <i>thesibus</i> ut in algebra, sive <i>punctis</i> . . . :: etc. utimur.		
		Ut formula punctis divisa, intelligatur, primum signa quae nullo puncto seperantur continentur, postea quae uno puncto, deinde quae duobus punctis, etc.		
		Ex. g. sint <i>a, b, c, ...</i> signa quaecumque. Tunc <i>ab . cd</i> significat <i>(ab)(cd)</i> ; et <i>ab . cd : ef</i> significat <i>((ab)(cd)((ef)(gh)))h</i> .		
		Punctuationis signa omittere licet si formulae quae diversa punctuatione existerent haberent sensum; vel si una tantum formula, et ipsa quam scribere volumus, sensum haberet; sed, ut ambiguitatis periculum absit, arithmeticae operationum signis . : nunquam utimur.		
		Parentesum figura una est (); si in eadem formula, parentheses et puncta occurrant, quae parentheses continentur, colligantur.		
		II. De propositionibus.		
		Signo <i>P</i> significatur <i>propositio</i> .		
		Signum ∩ legitur <i>et</i> . Sint <i>a, b</i> propositiones; tunc <i>a ∩ b</i> est simultanea affirmatio <i>a, b</i> . Brevitatis causa, loco <i>a ∩ b</i> vulgo scribemus <i>a . b</i> .		
		Signum − legitur <i>non</i> . Sit <i>a</i> quaedam <i>P</i> ; tunc <i>−a</i> est negatio propositionis <i>a</i> .		
		Signo ∪ legitur <i>vel</i> . Sint <i>a, b</i> propositiones; tunc <i>a ∪ b</i> idem est ac <i>−(−a . −b)</i> .		
		[Signo <i>V</i> significatur <i>verum</i> , sive <i>identitas</i> ; sed hoc signo numquam utimur.]		
		Signum Δ significatur <i>falsum</i> , sive <i>absurdum</i> .		
		[Signum C significatur <i>est consequentia</i> ; ita <i>b C a</i> legitur <i>b est consequentia a</i> , hoc signo nunquam utimur].		
		Signum ∅ significatur <i>deducitur</i> ; ita <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>b C a</i> . Si propositio <i>a</i> minata continent <i>x, y, ...</i> , scilicet sunt inter ipsa entia conditiones, tunc <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod quaecumque sunt <i>x, y, ...</i> , <i>a</i> propositione <i>a</i> deducitur <i>b</i> . Si vero ambiguitas sit, loco <i>∅</i> signum <i>∅_{x, y, ...}</i> scribemus solum <i>∅</i> .		
		Signum = significatur <i>est aequalis</i> . Sint <i>a, b</i> propositiones; tunc <i>a = b</i> idem est ac <i>a ∅ b</i> ; propositio <i>a =_{x, y, ...} b</i> idem significat quod <i>a ∅_{x, y, ...} b . b ∅_{x, y, ...} a</i> .		
		III. Logicae propositiones.		
		Sint <i>a, b, c, ...</i> propositiones. Tunc erit:		
		1. <i>a ∅ a</i>		
		2. <i>a ∅ b . b ∅ c : a ∅ c</i>		
		3. <i>a = b . : a ∅ b . b ∅ a</i> .		
		4. <i>a = a</i>		
		5. <i>a = b . : b = a</i>		
		6. <i>a = b . b ∅ c : a ∅ c</i>		
		7. <i>a ∅ b . b ∅ c : a ∅ c</i>		
		8. <i>a = b . b = c : a = c</i>		
		9. <i>a = b . ∅ . a ∅ b</i>		
		10. <i>a = b . ∅ . b ∅ a</i>		
		11. <i>ab ∅ a</i>		
		12. <i>ab = ba</i>		
		13. <i>a (bc) = (ab)c = abc</i>		
		14. <i>aa = a</i>		
		15. <i>a = b . ∅ . ac = bc</i>		
		16. <i>a ∅ b . ∅ . ac ∅ bc</i>		
		17. <i>a ∅ b . c ∅ d : a ∅ bc</i>		
		18. <i>a ∅ b . a ∅ c : a ∅ bc</i>		
		19. <i>a = b . c = d : a = b</i>		
		20. <i>−(−a) = a</i>		
		21. <i>a = b . : −a = −b</i> .		
		22. <i>a ∅ b . : −b ∅ −a =</i>		
		23. <i>a ∪ b . : − : −a . −b</i>		
		24. <i>−(ab) = (−a) ∪ (−b)</i>		
		25. <i>−(a ∪ b) = (−a) (−b)</i>		
		26. <i>a ∅ . a ∪ b</i>		
		27. <i>a ∪ b = b ∪ a</i>		
		28. <i>a ∪ (b ∪ c) = (a ∪ b) ∪ c = a ∪ b ∪ c</i>		
		29. <i>a ∪ a = a</i>		
		30. <i>a (b ∪ c) = ab ∪ ac</i>		
		31. <i>a = b . ∅ . a ∪ c = b ∪ c</i>		
		32. <i>a ∅ b . ∅ . a ∪ c ∅ b ∪ c</i>		
		33. <i>a ∅ b . c ∅ d : a ∪ c . ∅ . b ∪ d</i>		
		34. <i>b ∅ a . c ∅ a : = . b ∪ c ∅ a</i>		
		35. <i>a − a = Λ</i>		
		36. <i>a Λ a = a</i>		
		37. <i>a ∪ Λ a = a</i>		
		38. <i>a ∅ Λ . = . a = Λ</i>		
		39. <i>a ∅ b . : a − b = Λ</i>		
		40. <i>Λ ∅ a</i>		
		41. <i>a ∪ b = Λ . : a = Λ . b = Λ</i>		
		42. <i>a ∅ . b ∅ c : = : ab ∅ ac</i>		
		43. <i>a ∅ . b = c : = . ab ∅ ac</i>		
		Sit <i>a</i> quoddam relationis signum (ex. gr. =, ∅), ita ut		
		− . <i>a</i> <i>b</i> scribemus <i>a − a</i> <i>b</i> ; scilicet:		
		<i>a − = b . : − . a = b</i>		
		<i>a − ∅ b . : − . a ∅ b</i>		
		Ita significat − = significat <i>non est aequalis</i> . Si propositio significat: sunt <i>x</i> quae conditioni <i>a</i> satisfaciunt. Signum ∅ significat <i>est consequentia</i> . Sint <i>a, b</i> propositiones; tunc <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>b</i> est consequentia <i>a</i> . Similiter, si <i>a</i> et <i>b</i> sunt relationis signa, loco <i>a ∅ b</i> , <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>a</i> est consequentia <i>b</i> . Ita, si <i>a</i> et <i>b</i> sunt propositiones, loco <i>a ∅ b</i> , <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>a</i> est consequentia <i>b</i> . Sed non vice versa.		
		<i>a . ∅ − = . b : = a ∅ b . b − ∅ a</i>		
		Formulae:		
		<i>a ∅ b . b ∅ c . a − ∅ c = Λ</i>		
		<i>a = b . b = c . a − = c : = Λ</i>		
		<i>a ∅ b . b ∅ − = c : ∅ . a ∅ − = c</i>		
		<i>a ∅ − = b . b ∅ c : ∅ . a ∅ − = c</i>		
		Sed his notationibus raro utimur.		
		IV. De classibus		
		Signo K significatur <i>classis</i> , sive entium collectio.		
		Signum € significatur <i>est</i> . Ita <i>a € b</i> legitur <i>a est b</i> . Brevitatis causa, loco <i>a € b</i> scribemus <i>a − a</i> <i>b</i> ; scilicet:		
		<i>a € P</i> significat <i>a est quaedam propositio</i> .		
		Loco <i>−(a € b)</i> scribemus <i>a − € b</i> ; signum ∅ significat <i>est consequentia</i> . Ita <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>b</i> est consequentia <i>a</i> . Similiter, si <i>a</i> et <i>b</i> sunt relationis signa, loco <i>a ∅ b</i> , <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>a</i> est consequentia <i>b</i> . Ita, si <i>a</i> et <i>b</i> sunt propositiones, loco <i>a ∅ b</i> , <i>a ∅ b</i> significat quod <i>a</i> est consequentia <i>b</i> . Sed non vice versa.		
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		VIII. De classibus		
		Signo K significatur <i>classis</i> , sive entium collectio.		
		Signum € significatur <i>est</i> . Ita <i>a €</i>		

$\therefore \exists \colon \neg b - a \in N$.

	$a, b \in N . b - a \in N . (L56) : \exists \colon b - a = -a : \exists \colon a < b .$	(3)
	(2)(3). \exists . Theor.	
6.	$a, b \in N . a < b : \exists . b - a = a = b .$	
Dem.	Hyp . P5 . P1 : $\exists \colon b - a \in N . (b - a) \in [x \in](x + a = b) : \exists$: Thes.	
7.	$a, b, c \in N . \exists \colon c = b - a . = . c + a = b .$	
Dem.	Hyp . §1 P22 . P6 : $\exists \colon c = b - a . = . c + a = b - a + a . = . c + a = b .$	
8.	$a, b \in N . \exists . a + b - a = b .$	
Dem.	$(a + b, b) [b, c]$ P7 . \exists . Theor.	
9.	$a, b, c \in N . a < b : \exists \colon c + (b - a) = c + b - a .$	
Dem.	Hyp . P6 : $\exists \colon (b - a) + a = b : \exists \colon c + (b - a) + a = c + b .$ P7 : \exists : Thesis.	
10.	$a, b, c \in N . a > b + c : \exists . a - (b + c) = a - b - c .$	
11.	$a, b, c \in N . b > c . a > b - c : \exists . a - (b - c) = a + c - b .$	
12.	$a, b, a', b' \in N . a = a' . b = b' : \exists \colon a < b . = . a' < b' .$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon b - a = b' - a' . \exists . b - a \in N = b' - a' \in N . \exists$. Thes.	
13.	$a, b \in N . \exists . a < a + b .$	
Dem.	Hyp . P8 : $\exists \colon a + b - a = b : \exists . a + b - a \in N .$ P5 : \exists : Thesis.	
14.	$a, b, c \in N . a < b . b < c : \exists . a < c .$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon b - a \in N . c - b \in \exists \colon (b - a) + (c - b) \in N : \exists \colon c - a \in N : \exists$.	
	Thesis.	
15.	$a, b, c \in N . \exists \colon a < b . = . a + c < b + c .$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon a < b . = . b - a \in N . = (b + c) - (a + c) \in N . = . a + c < b + c .$	
16.	$a, b, a', b' \in N . a < b . a' < b' : \exists . a + a' < b + b' .$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon a + a' < b + a' . b + a' < b + b' : \exists$. Thesis.	
17.	$a, b, c \in N . a < b < c : \exists . c - a > c - b .$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon b - a \in N . c - b \in N . (c - b) + (b - a) = c - a : \exists$. Thesis.	
18.	$a \in N . \exists \colon a = 1 . \cup . a > 1 .$	
Dem.	$1 \in [a \in]$ Thesis.	
	$a \in N .$ P13 : $\exists \colon a + 1 > 1 : \exists \colon a + 1 \in [a \in]$ Thesis.	
	(1)(2). \exists . Theor.	

19.	$a, b \in N . \exists . a + b = b . \tilde{a}$	
Dem.	$a \in N .$ §1 P8 : $\exists \colon a + 1 = 1 : \exists \colon 1 \in [b \in]$ Thesis.	(1)
	$a \in N . b \in N . b \in [b \in]$ Ts : $\exists \colon a + b = b .$ §1 P17	(2)
	$\therefore \exists \colon a + (b + 1) = b + 1 : \exists \colon b + 1 \in [b \in]$ Ts.	
	(1)(2). \exists . Theor.	
20.	$a, b \in N . a < b . a = b := \Lambda .$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon b - a \in N . (b - a) + a = a .$ P19 : $\exists \colon \Lambda .$	
21.	$a, b \in N . a > b . a = b := \Lambda .$	
22.	$a, b \in N . a > b . a < b := \Lambda .$	
23.	$a, b \in N : \exists \colon a < b . \cup . a = b . \cup . a > b .$	
Dem	$a \in N .$ P18 : $\exists . 1 \in [b \in]$ Ts.	(1)
	$a, b \in N . a < b : \exists . a < b + 1 .$	(2)
	$a, b \in N . a = b : \exists . a < b + 1 .$	(3)
	$a, b \in N . a > b : \exists \colon a - b \in N .$ P18 : $\exists \colon a - b = 1 . \cup . a - b > 1 .$	(4)
	$a, b \in N . a - b = 1 : \exists . a = b + 1 .$	(5)
	$a, b \in N . a - b > 1 : \exists . a > b + 1 .$	(6)
	$a, b \in N . a > b . (4)(5)(6) : \exists \colon a = b + 1 . \cup . a > b + 1 .$	(7)
	$a, b \in N : a > b . \cup . a = b . \cup . a > b : (2)(3)(7) : \exists \colon a < b + 1 . \cup . a =$	(8)
	$b + 1 . \cup . a > b + 1 .$	
	$a, b \in N . b \in [b \in]$ Ts .(8) : $\exists \colon b + 1 \in [b \in]$ Ts.	(9)
	(1)(9). \exists . Theor.	

§3. Maxima et minima.

§3. De maximis et minimis.

Explicationes.

Let $a \in K \ N$, that is, let a be a clas

Sit $a \in K \ N$, hoc est sit a quaedam numerorum classis; tunc Ma legatur *maximus inter* a , et $\mathbb{W}a$

legatur *minimus inter* a .

Definitiones.

2. $a \in K \ N . \exists \colon Ma = [x \in](x \in a : a . \in < x := \Lambda . \tilde{a}$
 $a \in K \ N . \exists \colon \mathbb{W}a = [x \in](x \in a : a . \in < x := \Lambda . \tilde{a}$

Theoremata.

3.	$n \in N . a \in K \ N . a = - = \Lambda . a \succ \succ n = \Lambda : \exists . Ma \in N . \tilde{a}$	
Dem.	$a \in K \ N . a = - = \Lambda . a \succ \succ 1 = \Lambda : \exists \colon a = 1 : \exists . Ma = 1 : \exists . Ma \in N . \tilde{a}$	(1)
	(1) $\exists \colon 1 \in [n \in]$ (Hp \supset Ts).	(2)
	$n \in N . a \in K \ N . a \succ \succ n + 1 = \Lambda . n + 1 \in a : \exists \colon n + 1 = Ma : \exists \colon Ma \in N .$	(3)
	$n \in N . a \in K \ N . a \succ \succ n + 1 = \Lambda . n + 1 \in a : \exists \colon a \succ \succ n = \Lambda .$	(4)
	$n \in [n \in]$ (Hp \supset Ts) . $a \in K \ N . a \succ \succ n + 1 = \Lambda . n + 1 \in a : \exists \colon Ma \in N .$	(5)
	$n \in [n \in]$ (Hp \supset Ts) .(6) : $\exists \colon (n + 1) \in [n \in]$ (Hp \supset Ts).	(7)
	(2)(7) . §1 P9 : $\exists \colon n \in N . \exists .$ Hp \supset Ts.	(Th.)
4.	$a \in K \ N . a = - = \Lambda : \exists . \mathbb{W}a \in N .$	
5.	$a \in K \ N . \exists \colon \mathbb{W}a = M[x \in](a \succ < x = \Lambda) .$	

§4. De multiplicatione.

Definitiones.

- $a \in N . \exists . a \times 1 = a . \tilde{a}$
- $a, b \in N . \exists . a \times (b + 1) = a \times b + a .$
 $ab = a \times b ; ab + c = (ab) + c ; abc = (ab)c$

Theoremata.

3.	$a, b \in N . \exists . ab \in N . \tilde{a}$	
Dem.	$a, b \in N .$ P1 : $\exists \colon a \times 1 \in$ $a, b \in N . b \in [b \in]$ Ts : \exists $\therefore \exists \colon a(b + 1) \in N : \exists$: (1)(2). \exists . Theor.	
4.	$a, b, c \in N . \exists . (a + b) \times$	
Nota.	Haec est prop. 5 ^a E	
Dem.	$a, b, c \in N .$ P1 : $\exists \colon 1 \in$ $a, b, c \in N . c \in [c \in]$ ¹ $\therefore \exists \colon (a + b)c + a =$ $\therefore \exists \colon (a + b)(c + 1) =$ Ts. (1)(2). \exists . Theor. $a \in N . N . \exists . 1 \times a = a .$	
5.	$1 \in [a \in]$ Ts.	
Dem.	$a \in [a \in]$ Ts . $\exists . 1 \times a =$ $a + 1 . \times 1 \times (a +$ (1)(2). \exists . Theor. $a, b \in N . \exists . ba + a =$	
6.	$a, b \in N . \exists . ab = ba .$	
7.	$a \in N .$ P5 . P1 : $\exists \colon a$	
Dem.	$a, b \in N . b \in [b \in]$ Ts $\therefore \exists \colon ab = ba : \exists$: P6 : $\exists \colon a(b + 1) =$ (1)(2). \exists . Theor.	
8.	$a, b, c \in N . \exists . a(b + c =$	
Dem.	P4 . P7 : \exists . Theor.	
9.	$a, b, c \in N . a = b : \exists$:	
Dem.	$a, b \in N . a = b : \exists \colon$ $\therefore a c = b c . a = b$ $a(c + 1) = b(c + 1$ $\therefore c \in N . \exists .$ Ts	
10.	$a, b, c \in N : a < b : \exists$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon b - a \in N . ($ $bc : \exists \colon (b - a)c =$	
11.	$a, b, c \in N . a < b : \exists$	
Dem.	Hyp . $\exists \colon b - a \in N .$ $\therefore \exists \colon bc - ac \in N :$	
12.	$a, b, c \in N . \exists \colon a < b$ $a > b . = . ac > bc$	
13.	$a, b, a', b' \in N . a < a$	
14.	$a, b \in N : \exists . ab . > \cup$	
15.	$a, b, c \in N . \exists . a(bc)$	
Dem.	$a, b \in N .$ P1 : $\exists \colon 1 \in$ $a, b, c \in N . c \in [c \in]$ ¹ $a(bc) + ab = abc$ $\therefore a(b(c + 1)) = a$ (1)(2). \exists . Theor.	

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The 2 other translation, mentioned at the beginning of this current document, translated "ähnlich" literally to "similar", instead of "equivalent". However, additional information can be found in a footnote of the first translation:
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