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- Note: missed first part of lecture due to forgotten bag in last lecture hall. Class started at 6:34.

Week 2:

- Well-ordering principle definition

- Structure of well-ordering proofs.

(16) Ex. Use the principle of well-ordering to prove that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=0}^n i = n(n+1)/2.$$

(i) $P(n): \sum_{i=0}^n i = n(n+1)/2.$

(ii) Assume that $P(n)$ does not hold $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \therefore \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ st. $P(m) = \text{false}.$

(iii) Define $S: \{k \in \mathbb{N}, P(k) \text{ is false}\}$

(iv) By definition $S \subset \mathbb{N}$, and $m \in S$ and $\therefore S \neq \emptyset$ (S is non-empty)

(v) By principle of well-ordering, S contains a smallest element.
Let a be the smallest element in S .

(vi) $P(0): \sum_{i=0}^0 i = \frac{0(0+1)}{2} : 0 = 0 \therefore P(0) \text{ is true} \therefore 0 \notin S, m \neq 0, a > 0.$

Since a is smallest element in S , $a-1 \notin S. (a > 0) \rightarrow (a-1) \geq 0.$

Since $(a-1) \notin S$, $P(a-1)$ holds $\therefore \sum_{i=0}^{a-1} i = \frac{(a-1)a}{2} \therefore \sum_{i=0}^a i = \frac{a(a+1)}{2}.$

So $P(a-1) \rightarrow P(a)$, \therefore Contradiction! \therefore our assumption that \exists non-empty set S has smallest element a is false.

(vii) Thus we can conclude $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n)$ holds.

Week 3:

(3) Defining recursive sets:

- 1) Indicate smallest, simplest objects
- 2) Indicate how larger, more complex objects built from smaller ones.
- 3) Close definition

(3) Example: $0 \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow k+1 \in \mathbb{N}$, nothing else in \mathbb{N}

(4) Example: non empty binary trees

- 1) single node
- 2) given 2 bt's T_1, T_2 , node r : $\begin{matrix} \textcircled{T_1} \\ \textcircled{r} \\ \textcircled{T_2} \end{matrix}$ is a bt.
- 2i) given bt T_1 , node r : $\begin{matrix} \textcircled{T_1} \\ \textcircled{r} \end{matrix}$ is a bt.
- 3) nothing else is a non-empty BT

• Structural Induction:

- 1) P holds for simplest elements
- 2) Assume P holds for smaller elements, show P holds for elements constructed out of those smaller elements.

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Ex: Prove that every non-empty binary tree has one more node than edge.

Missing explicit definitions of $P(T)$ and t_x .

① Base case: $T = \text{bin tree w/ single node}$; $\text{nodes} = 1 = \text{edges} + 1 \therefore \text{true}$

② Let T_1, T_2 be non-empty bin trees. Assume property holds for T_1, T_2 .

Bin tree constructed following definition $T_1 \circ T_2 = T_3$

$$t_3 \text{ nodes} = t_1 + t_2 + 1; \quad t_3 \text{ edges} = t_1 - 1 + (t_2 - 1) + 2 = t_3 \text{ nodes} - 1$$

Property holds for T_3 constructed from T_1, T_2, r .

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$$t_3 \text{ nodes} = t_1 + 1; \quad t_3 \text{ edges} = t_1 - 1 + 1 = t_1 = t_3 \text{ nodes} - 1$$

Property holds for T_3 constructed from T_1, r .

③ Conclude that property holds for all non-empty bin trees.

⑩

Consider the recursively defined set $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}^2$:

① $(0, 0) \in S$; ② if $(a, b) \in S$, so are $(a+1, b+1)$ and $(a+3, b)$

Show that $[\forall (x, y) \in S, x \geq y \text{ and } x - y = 3f \text{ for some } f \in \mathbb{Z}] : P(x, y)$

① Base: $(0, 0) = (x, y)$; $0 \geq 0$, $0 - 0 = 3 \cdot 0 \therefore P(0, 0)$

② Let (x, y) be an element in S for which $P(x, y)$ is true.

$$\text{Let } (t, u) = (x+1, y+1); \quad x \geq y \rightarrow x+1 \geq y+1; \quad t - u = x+1 - y-1 = x - y = 3f$$

So we can conclude that $P(t, u)$ is true.

$$\text{Let } (q, r) = (x+3, y); \quad x+3 > x \geq y; \quad x+3 - y = x - y + 3 = 3f + 3 = 3(f+1)$$

So we can conclude that $P(q, r)$ is true.

⑪

Will not rewrite problem for want of space on the page.

① Base let $x \in E$. $vr(x) = 1 = 0 + 1 = op(x) + 1 \therefore P(x)$ true.

② For $e_1, e_2 \in E$, assume $P(e_1), P(e_2)$. Let $e_3 = (e_1 \circledcirc e_2)$.

$$vr(e_3) = vr(e_2) + vr(e_1) \quad op(e_3) = op(e_1) + op(e_2) + 1$$

$$vr(e_3) = op(e_2) + 1 + op(e_1) + 1 = op(e_1) + op(e_2) + 2 = op(e_3) + 1 \therefore P(e_3) \text{ true.}$$

③ We can conclude $P(x) \forall x \in E$.