

## 15.1 Axioms

**Definition 15.1** A **Axiom** is a formula that is assumed as a premise in any proof. An **Axiom Schema** is a set of axioms defined by a pattern or rule. Axioms Often behave like additional inference rules

### 15.1.1 Peano Axioms

Fix the domain as  $\mathbb{N}$ , the natural numbers. Interpret the constant symbol 0 as zero and the unary function symbol  $s$  as successor.  $s(x) \rightarrow x + 1$

Thus each number in  $\mathbb{N}$  has a term :  $0, s(0), s(s(0)), \dots$

Zero and successor satisfy the following axioms

- PA1 :  $\forall x s(x) \neq 0$ , "zero is not a successor"
- PA2 :  $\forall x \forall y ((s(x) = s(y) \rightarrow x = y))$ , "nothing has two predecessors"

**Addition and Multiplication Axioms :**

- PA3 :  $\forall x (x + 0 = x)$ , Adding zero to any number yields the same number
- PA4 :  $\forall x \forall y (x + s(y) = s(x + y))$ , Adding a successor yields the successor of adding the number
- PA5 :  $\forall (x \times 0) = 0$ , multiplying by zero yields zero
- PA6 :  $\forall x \forall y (x \times s(y) = x \times y + x)$

**Induction Axiom :**

- PA7 : For each formula  $\varphi$  and variable  $x$   
 $\varphi[0/x] \rightarrow (\forall x (\varphi \rightarrow \varphi[s(x)/x]) \rightarrow \forall x \varphi)$

### 15.1.2 Properties of Peano Axioms

*The Peano Axioms imply all of the familiar properties of the natural numbers*

**Theorem 15.2**  $\vdash_{PA} \forall x \forall y (x + y = y + x)$

**Lemma 15.3**  $\forall y (x + y = y + x) \vdash_{PA} \forall y (s(x) + y = y + s(x))$

### 15.1.3 Definability

Let the formula  $\varphi$  have free variables  $x_1 \dots x_k$ .

Given an interpretation  $I$ , a formula  $\varphi$  defines the  $k$ -ary relation of tuples that make  $\varphi$  true - that is, the relation

$$\{\langle a_1 \dots a_k \rangle \in \text{dom}(I) \mid \varphi^{(I, \theta[x_1 \rightarrow a_1] \dots [x_k \rightarrow a_k])} = T\}$$

A relation  $R$  is definable (in  $I$ ) if and only if  $R = R_\varphi$  for some formula  $\varphi$

#### 15.1.3.1 Properties of Defined Relations

The PA axioms allow one to show that the defined relation  $\leq$  has the usual properties

- $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$  imply  $x \leq z$  (Transitivity)
- If  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$  then  $x = y$

## 15.2 Lists

**Vocabulary for Lists :**

- a constant symbol **e**, represents empty list
- a binary function symbol **cons**, connects two lists

**Short-hand Notation :**

- $\langle \rangle$  denotes the empty list **e**
- $\langle a \rangle$  denotes a list with a single item **a**
- If  $\langle \gamma \rangle$  denotes a non-empty list. Then  $\langle a, \gamma \rangle$  denotes a list with **a** and the rest of the items in  $\gamma$ .

### 15.2.1 Axioms of Basic Lists

- List 1 :  $\forall x \forall y \text{cons}(x, y) \neq e$
- List 2 :  $\forall x \forall y \forall z \forall w (\text{cons}(x, y) = \text{cons}(z, w) \rightarrow (x = z \wedge y = w))$
- List 3 : For each formula  $\varphi(x)$  and each variable  $y$  not free in  $\varphi$

$$\varphi[e/x] \rightarrow (\forall x (\varphi \rightarrow \forall y \varphi[\text{cons}(y, x)/x]) \rightarrow \forall x \varphi)$$