

## Inductive Specification

Exercise 1.1

1.  $\{3n + 2 \mid n \in N\}$

**Definition (top-down)** *A natural number  $n$  is in  $S$  if and only if*

1.  $n = 2$ , or
2.  $n - 3 \in S$ .

**Definition (bottom-up)** *Define the set  $S$  to be the smallest set contained in  $N$  and satisfying the following two properties:*

1.  $2 \in S$ , and
2. if  $n \in S$ , then  $n + 3 \in S$ .

**Definition (rules of inference)**

$$2 \in S$$

$$\frac{n \in S}{n + 3 \in S}$$

We generate some elements of  $S$ .

1.  $2 \in S$ .
- 2.

$$\frac{2 \in S}{(2 + 3) \in S}$$

- 3.

$$\frac{5 \in S}{(5 + 3) \in S}$$

2.  $\{2n + 3m + 1 \mid n, m \in N\}$

**Definition (top-down)** *A natural number  $n$  is in  $S$  if and only if*

1.  $n = 1$ , or
2.  $n - 2 \in S$ , or
3.  $n - 3 \in S$ .

**Definition (bottom-up)** *Define the set  $S$  to be the smallest set contained in  $N$  and satisfying the following three properties:*

1.  $1 \in S$ , and
2. if  $n \in S$ , then  $n + 2 \in S$ , and
3. if  $n \in S$ , then  $n + 3 \in S$ .

**Definition (rules of inference)**

$$1 \in S$$

$$\frac{n \in S}{(n + 2) \in S}$$

$$\frac{n \in S}{(n + 3) \in S}$$

We generate some elements of  $S$ .

1.  $1 \in S$ .
- 2.

$$\frac{1 \in S}{(1 + 2) \in S}$$

- 3.

$$\frac{3 \in S}{(3 + 2) \in S}$$

4.

$$\frac{5 \in S}{(5 + 2) \in S}$$

We could have derived  $7 \in S$  differently using only property 3.

$$\frac{\frac{1 \in S}{(1 + 3) \in S}}{(4 + 3) \in S}$$

3.  $\{(n, 2n + 1) | n \in N\}$

**Definition (top-down)** *A pair of natural numbers  $(n, m)$  is in the set  $S$  if and only if*

1. *the pair is  $(0, 1)$ , or*
2.  *$(n - 1, 2(n - 1) + 1) \in S$ .*

**Definition (bottom-up)** *We define  $S$  to be the smallest set of pairs whose elements are contained in  $N$  and satisfying the following properties:*

1.  *$(0, 1) \in S$ , and*
2. *if  $(n, m) \in S$ , then  $(n + 1, 2(n + 1) + 1) \in S$ .*

**Definition (rules of inference)**

$$(0, 1) \in S$$

$$\frac{(n, m) \in S}{(n + 1, 2(n + 1) + 1) \in S}$$

We generate some elements of  $S$ .

1.  $(0, 1) \in S$ .

2.

$$\frac{(0,1) \in S}{(0+1, 2(0+1)+1) \in S}$$

3.

$$\frac{(1,3) \in S}{(1+1, 2(1+1)+1) \in S}$$

4.  $\{(n, n^2) | n \in N\}$

**Definition (top-down)** A pair of natural numbers  $(n, m)$  is in the set  $S$  if and only if

1. the pair is  $(0, 0)$ , or
2.  $(n-1, n(n-2)+1) \in S$ .

**Definition (bottom-up)** We define  $S$  to be the smallest set of pairs of natural numbers and satisfying the following properties:

1.  $(0, 0) \in S$ , and
2. if  $(n, m) \in S$ , then  $(n+1, n(n+2)+1) \in S$ .

**Definition (rules of inference)**

$$(0,0) \in S$$

$$\frac{(n,m) \in S}{(n+1, n(n+2)+1) \in S}$$

We generate some elements of  $S$ .

1.  $(0, 0) \in S$ .
- 2.

$$\frac{(0,0) \in S}{(1,1) \in S}$$

3.

$$\frac{(1,1) \in S}{(2,4) \in S}$$

### Exercise 1.2

1. We know that  $n$  increments by 1 starting at 0 and  $k$  increments by 7 starting at 1. Therefore the set is  $\{(n, 7n + 1) | n \in N\}$ .
2. We know that  $n$  increments by 1 starting at 0 and  $k$  doubles starting at 1. Therefore the set is  $\{(n, 2^n) | n \in N\}$ .