

1. Sample Solution

#Proof by contradiction.

Let $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $k^2 < n < (k+1)^2 \wedge n > 0$ and $\exists m \in \mathbb{N} : n = m^2$.

Let $m_0 \in \mathbb{N} : n = m_0^2$.

Then $k^2 < m_0^2 < (k+1)^2$.

Then $k < m_0 < k+1$. #Contradiction: m_0 is not natural number.

Then $\forall m \in \mathbb{N} : n \neq m^2$.

Therefore $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \forall k \in \mathbb{N} : (n > 0 \wedge k^2 < n < (k+1)^2) \Rightarrow (\forall m \in \mathbb{N} : n \neq m^2)$.

2. Sample Solution

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $n > 0$.

Let $k = \lfloor \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$.

Then $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $k \leq \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2} < k+1$.

Then $k - \frac{1}{2} \leq \sqrt{n} < k + \frac{1}{2}$.

Then $k^2 - k + \frac{1}{4} \leq n < k^2 + k + \frac{1}{4}$.

Then $k^2 - k < n < k^2 + k + 1$. # n is natural number.

Then $k^2 < n + k < (k+1)^2$.

Then $n + k = n + \lfloor \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$ cannot be a square (see above).

Therefore, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n + \lfloor \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$ cannot be a square.

3. Sample Solution

Let $i_0 = 3$.

Then $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $a_j \neq a_{i_0}$.

Then $a_j \neq a_3 = 3$.

Then $a_j = 0$ or $a_j = 1$ or $a_j = 2$. # By inspection.

Let $k_0 = j + 1$.

Then $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$. # Since $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $a_{k_0} = a_{j+1} = a_j + 1$. # By inspection, since $a_j \neq 3$.

Then $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : a_k = 1 + a_j$.

Then $a_j \neq a_{i_0} \Rightarrow [\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : a_k = 1 + a_j]$.

Then $\forall j \in \mathbb{N} : [a_j \neq a_{i_0} \Rightarrow [\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : a_k = 1 + a_j]]$.

Therefore, $\exists i \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall j \in \mathbb{N} : [a_j \neq a_i \Rightarrow [\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : a_k = 1 + a_j]]]$

4. Sample Solution

Let us start by defining the predicate

$$P(n) : \sum_{j=0}^n T_j = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

We need to prove that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n)$.

Base case:

let $n = 0$. #We want to prove $P(0)$.

Then we can calculate:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^n T_j &= \sum_{j=0}^0 T_j \\
 &= t_0 \\
 &= \frac{0(0+1)}{2} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

And also $\frac{0(0+1)(0+2)}{6} = 0$.

Then $P(0)$.

Induction step:

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume $P(k)$.

Then $\sum_{j=0}^k T_j = k(k+1)(k+2)/6$.

We want to prove $P(k+1)$, i.e., that $\sum_{j=0}^k T_j = (k+1)(k+2)(k+3)/6$.

We'll calculate starting from the left side and show that it equals the right side.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} T_j &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^k T_j \right) + T_{k+1} \\
 &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{6} + T_{k+1} && \text{(by our assumption of } P(k)) \\
 &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{6} + \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} && \text{(by the definition of } T_{k+1}) \\
 &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2) + 3(k+1)(k+2)}{6} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then $P(k+1)$.

Then $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$.

Then $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} : P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$.

Therefore, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n)$.