

Assignment 6: Part 2: 5.9: 6, 10, 13b, 16

6. Define a set S recursively as follows:

I. BASE: $a \in S$

II. RECURSION: If $s \in S$, then,

a. $sq \in S$ b. $sb \in S$

III. RESTRICTION: Nothing in S other than objects defined in I and II above.

Use structural Induction to prove that every string in S begins with an a .

$P(s) \equiv \forall S, s = ax$ for some string $x \in \{a, b\}^*$

1. $a \in S, s = a,$

2. Assume $t \in S$ is a string. t begins with an a . By II, $ta \in S$ begins with a since t begins with a . Conversely, tb would also begin with a since t begins with a . Thus, it is true.

3. By structural induction we can conclude every string in S begins with an a .

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10. Define a set S recursively as follows:

I. BASE: $0 \in S, 5 \in S$

II. RECURSION: If $s \in S$ then $t \in S$ then,

$$a. s+t \in S \quad b. s-t \in S$$

III. RESTRICTION: Nothing is in S other than objects defined in I and II above.

Use structural induction to prove that every integer in S is divisible by 5.

$P(s) \equiv \forall s, s = 5x$ for all integers.

i. 0 and 5 are divisible by 5.

ii. Assume that s and t are divisible by 5. There are integers a and b , such that $s = 5 \cdot a$, $t = 5 \cdot b$.

$$s+t = (5 \cdot a) + (5 \cdot b) = 5(a+b)$$

$$s-t = (5 \cdot a) - (5 \cdot b) = 5(a-b)$$

both $s+t$ and $s-t$ are divisible by 5.

By structural induction, we can conclude that every integer in S is divisible by 5.

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13b. Consider the set P of parenthesis structures defined in Example 5.9.4. Give derivations showing each of the following is in P .

b. $(())(())$

I. BASE: $()$ is in P

II. RECURSION:

a. If E is in P , so is (E)

b. If E and F is in P , so is EF .

III. RESTRICTION: No configurations of parenthesis are in P other than those derived from I and II above.

1. $()$ is in P

2. By I and II, $(())$ is in P

3. By 2, I, and II, $(())(())$

$E \rightarrow (E)$ $EF \rightarrow (E)(F)$
 $F \rightarrow (F)$ \searrow
 $(())(())$
if $E+F=()$

Hence, by given recursions, $(())(())$ is proved.

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16. Give a recursive definition for the set of all strings of 0's and 1's for which all the 0's precede all the 1's.

Let S be the set defined recursively by these rules:

i. $\epsilon \in S$

ii. If s is in S then so are $0s$ and $1s$

iii. No other string than those that are inferred by the first 2 rules are in S .

In all the strings of S the 0's precede 1's.

It is easy to construct any string verifying that property w/ rule ii