

Strong induction

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}. \left( \forall j \in \mathbb{N}. (j < i \rightarrow Q(j)) \right) \rightarrow Q(i)$$

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$$R: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{T, F\}. R(i) \text{ IFF } \forall j \in \mathbb{N}. (j < i \rightarrow Q(j))$$

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WTP  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}. Q(i)$

1.  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}. (\forall j \in \mathbb{N}. (j < i \text{ IMPLIES } Q(j))) \text{ IMPLIES } (Q(i))$
2.  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}. R(i) \text{ IMPLIES } Q(i)$
3. Let  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary
4.  $\text{NOT}(j < 0)$  axiom of natural numbers
5.  $\text{NOT}(A) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$  tautology
6.  $\text{NOT}(j < 0) \rightarrow (j < 0 \rightarrow Q(j))$  substitution
7.  $j < 0 \rightarrow Q(j)$  modus ponens
8.  $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}. j < 0 \rightarrow Q(j)$  generalization
9.  $R(0)$
10. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary
11. Suppose  $R(n)$
12.  $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}. j < n \rightarrow Q(j)$  by definition of  $R$
13. Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary
14. Assume  $k \leq n$
15.  $k < n \text{ OR } k = n$  property of natural numbers
16. Suppose  $k < n$
17.  $k < n \text{ IMPLIES } Q(k)$
18.  $Q(k)$  modus ponens
19. Suppose  $k = n$
20.  $R(n) \text{ IMPLIES } Q(n)$  specialization 2
21.  $Q(n)$  modus ponens
22.  $Q(k)$  substitution
23.  $k \leq n \text{ IMPLIES } Q(k)$
24.  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}. k \leq n \text{ IMPLIES } Q(k)$
25.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. R(n) \text{ IMPLIES } R(n + 1)$
26.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. R(n)$
27. Let  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary
28.  $R(i)$  specialization
29.  $R(i) \rightarrow Q(i)$
30.  $Q(i)$  modus ponens
31.  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}. Q(i)$