



Lecture 4

Numbers

Peano arithmetic

1. 0 is a natural number.
2. For every natural number x , $x = x$. That is, equality is **reflexive**.
3. For all natural numbers x and y , if $x = y$, then $y = x$. That is, equality is **symmetric**.
4. For all natural numbers x , y and z , if $x = y$ and $y = z$, then $x = z$. That is, equality is **transitive**.
5. For all a and b , if b is a natural number and $a = b$, then a is also a natural number. That is, the natural numbers are **closed** under equality.

Peano arithmetic

6. The naturals are assumed to be closed under a single-valued **successor** function S . For every natural number n , $S(n)$ is a natural number.
7. For all natural numbers m and n , $m = n$ if and only if $S(m) = S(n)$. That is, S is an **injection**.
8. For every natural number n , $S(n) = 0$ is false. That is, there is no natural number whose successor is 0.

Addition

- Defined as:

$$\mathbf{x+0 = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\mathbf{x+1 = S(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\mathbf{x+S(y)=S(x+y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{N}}$$

- can then be proven to be both associative and commutative.



Multiplication

- Defined as:

$$\mathbf{x * 1 = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \neq 0}$$

$$\mathbf{x * S(y) = x * y + x \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x, y \neq 0}$$

- can also be proven to be both associative and commutative.
- It can also be shown to be distributive over addition.



Mathematical Induction

- Mathematical Induction is a method of proof normally used to prove that a proposition is true for all \mathbb{N} .
- Principle of Mathematical Induction consists of successfully carrying out the following two steps:
 - 1. Base Case:** Prove that $P(1)$ is true.
 - 2. Induction Step:** Assume that $P(n)$ is true for an arbitrary n , then prove that $P(n+1)$ is true.



Structural Induction-Also known as

- Structural induction is used to show results about **recursively** defined sets.
- Basis Step: Prove that the statement holds for all elements specified in the basis step of the set definition.
- Recursive Step: Prove that if the statement is true for each of the elements used to construct elements in the recursive step of the set definition, then the result holds for these new elements.
- Induction = Recursion often

Recursion in Rust-Which solution is better?

```
fn fac(n: u128) -> u128 {  
    if n > 1 {  
        n * fac(n - 1)  
    } else {  
        n  
    }  
}
```

A

```
fn fac(n: u128) -> u128 {  
    //!  
    fn fac_with_acc(n: u128, acc: u128) -> u128 {  
        if n > 1 {  
            fac_with_acc(n - 1, acc * n)  
        } else {  
            1  
        }  
    }  
    fac_with_acc(n, 1)  
}
```

B

Recursion vs. Iteration

```
pub fn fibonacci(n: u64) -> u64 {  
  fn fibonacci_lr(n: u64, a: u64, b: u64) -> u64  
  {  
    match n {  
      0 => a,  
      _ => fibonacci_lr(n - 1, a + b, a),  
    }  
  }  
  fibonacci_lr(n, 1, 0)  
}
```

A

```
pub fn fibonacci(mut n: u64) -> u64 {  
  let (mut a, mut b) = (1, 0);  
  while n > 0 {  
    n -= 1;  
    a = a + b;  
    b = a - b;  
  }  
  a  
}
```

B

Compiler Explorer – Rust vs. LLVM IR

```
pub fn square(num:i32) -> i32{  
    num * num  
}
```

C

```
define i32 @square(i32)  
local_unnamed_addr #0 {  
    %2 = mul nsw i32 %0, %0  
    ret i32 %2  
}
```

D

```
example::square:  
    mov     eax, edi  
    imul    eax, edi  
    ret
```

C

```
square:  
# @square  
    mov     eax, edi  
    imul    eax, edi  
    ret
```

D

Recursion vs. Iteration – Compiler Explorer



```
✓ -C opt-level=z

example::fibonacci:
    push    1
    pop     rdx
    xor     ecx, ecx
.LBB0_1:
    mov     rax, rdx
    test    rdi, rdi
    je      .LBB0_3
    dec     rdi
    add     rcx, rax
    mov     rdx, rcx
    mov     rcx, rax
    jmp     .LBB0_1
.LBB0_3:
    ret
```

A

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    dec     rdi
    mov     rdx, rcx
    add     rdx, rax
    mov     rcx, rax
    mov     rax, rdx
    jmp     .LBB0_1
.LBB0_2:
    ret
```

B

Macro!

- A macro can call itself, like a function recursion:

```
macro_rules! sum {  
  ($base:expr) => { $base };  
  ($a:expr, $($rest:expr),+) => { $a + sum!($($rest),+) };  
}
```

- Let's go through the expansion of `sum!(1, 2, 3)`:

```
sum!(1, 2, 3)  
//      ^  ^~~~  
//      $a  $rest  
=> 1 + sum!(2, 3)  
//      ^  ^  
//      $a  $rest  
=> 1 + (2 + sum!(3))  
//      ^  
//      $base  
=> 1 + (2 + (3))
```