

Exercise 1.3.5 Prove Theorem 1.3.5 (1) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (10) (11) (13) (14). Throughout the proofs, we let $x = [(x_0, x_1)]$, $y = [(y_0, y_1)]$ and $z = [(z_0, z_1)]$.

proof of (1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x + y) + z &= [(x_0 + y_0, x_1 + y_1)] + [(z_0, z_1)] \\
 &= [((x_0 + y_0) + z_0, (x_1 + y_1) + z_1)] \\
 &= [(x_0 + (y_0 + z_0), x_1 + (y_1 + z_1))] \\
 &= [(x_0, x_1)] + [(y_0 + z_0, y_1 + z_1)] \\
 &= [(x_0, x_1)] + [(y_0, y_1)] + [(z_0, z_1)] \\
 &= x + (y + z).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Proof of (3).

$$x + 0 = [(x_0, x_1)] + [(1, 1)] = [(x_0 + 1, x_1 + 1)] = [(x_0, x_1)] = x.$$

One can justify $[(x_0 + 1, x_1 + 1)] = [(x_0, x_1)]$ by $(x_0 + 1) + x_1 = (x_1 + 1) + x_0$ (We've shown commutativity and associativity in \mathbb{N}). □

Proof of (4).

$$x + (-x) = [(x_0, x_1)] + [(x_1, x_0)] = [(x_0 + x_1, x_1 + x_0)] = [(1, 1)] = 0.$$

$[(x_0 + x_1, x_1 + x_0)] = [(1, 1)]$ because $x_0 + x_1 + 1 = x_1 + x_0 + 1$ (Apply commutativity, which we've proven on $+$ in \mathbb{N}). □

Proof of (5).

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xy)z &= [(x_0y_0 + x_1y_1, x_0y_1 + x_1y_0)] \cdot [(z_0, z_1)] \\
 &= [(z_0(x_0y_0 + x_1y_1) + z_1(x_0y_1 + x_1y_0), z_1(x_0y_0 + x_1y_1) + z_0(x_0y_1 + x_1y_0))] \\
 &= [(x_0y_0z_0 + x_1y_1z_0 + x_0y_1z_1 + x_1y_0z_1, x_0y_0z_1 + x_1y_1z_1 + x_0y_1z_0 + x_1y_0z_0)] \\
 &= [(x_0(y_0z_0 + y_1z_1) + x_1(y_1z_0 + y_0z_1), x_0(y_0z_1 + y_1z_0) + x_1(y_1z_1 + y_0z_0))] \\
 &= [(x_0, x_1)] \cdot [(y_0z_0 + y_1z_1, y_1z_0 + y_0z_1)] \\
 &= x \cdot [(y_0, y_1)] \cdot [(z_0, z_1)] \\
 &= x(yz).
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that we implicitly use properties we've proven for operations on the natural numbers (associativity and commutative for both addition and multiplication). □

Proof of (6).

$$\begin{aligned}
 xy &= [(x_0, x_1)] \cdot [(y_0, y_1)] \\
 &= [(x_0y_0 + x_1y_1, x_0y_1 + x_1y_0)] \\
 &= [(y_0x_0 + y_1x_1, y_0x_1 + y_1x_0)] \\
 &= [(y_0, y_1)] \cdot [(x_0, x_1)] \\
 &= yx
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Proof of (7).

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \cdot 1 &= [(x_0, x_1)] \cdot [(1 + 1, 1)] \\
 &= [(x_0(1 + 1) + x_1 \cdot 1, x_0 \cdot 1 + x_1(1 + 1))] \\
 &= [(x_0 + x_0 + x_1, x_0 + x_1 + x_1)] \\
 &= [(x_0, x_1)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $(x_0 + x_0 + x_1) + x_1 = (x_0 + x_1 + x_1) + x_0$, the final step is justified. □

proof of (8).

$$\begin{aligned}
x(y + z) &= [(x_0, x_1)] \cdot [(y_0 + z_0, y_1 + z_1)] \\
&= [(x_0(y_0 + z_0) + x_1(y_1 + z_1), x_0(y_1 + z_1) + x_1(y_0 + z_0))] \\
&= [(x_0y_0 + x_0z_0 + x_1y_1 + x_1z_1, x_0y_1 + x_0z_1 + x_1y_0 + x_1z_0)] \\
&= [(x_0y_0 + x_1y_1) + (x_0z_0 + x_1z_1), (x_0y_1 + x_1y_0) + (x_0z_1 + x_1z_0)] \\
&= [(x_0y_0 + x_1y_1, x_0y_1 + x_1y_0)] + [(x_0z_0 + x_1z_1, x_0z_1 + x_1z_0)] \\
&= [(x_0, x_1)] \cdot [(y_0, y_1)] + [(x_0, x_1)] \cdot [(z_0, z_1)] \\
&= xy + xz.
\end{aligned}$$

□

proof of (10). We show that at least one of $x < y$, $x = y$ or $x > y$ holds. Suppose that $x \not\asymp y$, $x \not\prec y$ and $x \neq y$. Hence, $x_0 + y_1 \not\prec x_1 + y_0$ and $y_0 + x_1 \not\prec y_1 + x_0$. Using the trichotomy of order in \mathbb{N} , we can then deduce that $x_0 + y_1 = x_1 + y_0$. However, this contradicts the assumption that $x \neq y$. Hence, at least one of the three statements holds. Now we show that no two statements can hold simultaneously. Suppose that $x < y$ and $x = y$. Then $x_0 + y_1 < x_1 + y_0$ but also $x_0 + y_1 = x_1 + y_0$ which clearly contradicts the trichotomy of order in \mathbb{N} . The other cases follow suit similarly. □

proof of (11). Suppose that $x < y$ and $y < z$. So $x_0 + y_1 < x_1 + y_0$ and $y_0 + z_1 < y_1 + z_0$. From the latter, we deduce that $y_1 + z_0 = y_0 + z_1 + q$ for some $q \in \mathbb{N}$. We can add this equality to both sides of the former to get $(x_0 + y_1) + (y_0 + z_1 + q) < (x_1 + y_0) + (y_1 + z_0)$. Then, using the cancellation law, we can simplify this to $x_0 + z_1 + q < x_1 + z_0$. So $x_1 + z_0 = x_0 + z_1 + q + r$ for some $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $q + r \in \mathbb{N}$, we get that $x_0 + z_1 < x_1 + z_0$. Hence, $x < z$. □

Proof. Suppose that $x < y$ and $z > \hat{0}$. We know, from Theorem 1.3.7 (2), that $z = [(a + 1, 1)]$ for some $a \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $x_0 + y_1 < x_1 + y_0$, multiplying both sides by a yields $ax_0 + ay_1 < ax_1 + ay_0$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
&[(ax_0, ax_1)] < [(ay_0, ay_1)] \\
&[(ax_0 + x_0 + x_1, ax_1 + x_0 + x_1)] < [(ay_0 + y_0 + y_1, ay_1 + y_0 + y_1)] \\
&[(x_0(a + 1) + x_1, x_1(a + 1) + x_0)] < [(y_0(a + 1) + y_1, y_1(a + 1) + y_0)] \\
&[(x_0, x_1)][(a + 1, 1)] < [(y_0, y_1)][(a + 1, 1)] \\
&xz < yz
\end{aligned}$$

□

proof of (14). Suppose that $\hat{0} = \hat{1}$. So $[(1, 1)] = [(1 + 1, 1)]$. By definition, this means $1 + 1 = 1 + (1 + 1)$. Applying associativity with the law of cancellation for addition, we get $1 = 1 + 1$. This contradicts peano axioms. Hence, $\hat{1} \neq \hat{0}$. □