

**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  $x \not> y$ ,  $x \not< y$  and  $x \neq y$ . Hence,  $x_0 + y_1 \not< x_1 + y_0$  and  $y_0 + x_1 \not< y_1 + x_0$ . 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 of (13).* 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,  $\hat{1} \neq \hat{0}$ . □

**Exercise 1.3.6** Prove Theorem 1.3.7 (1) (3) (4b) (4c).

*proof of (1).* Suppose that  $i(a) = i(b)$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . So  $[(a+1, 1)] = [(b+1, 1)]$  and  $(a+1)+1 = 1+(b+1)$ . Applying the cancellation law twice, we yield  $a = b$ . As desired.  $\square$

*proof of (3).* This holds true by definition of  $\hat{1}$ .  $\square$

*proof of (4b).* Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary natural numbers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} i(a)i(b) &= [(a+1, 1)][(b+1, 1)] \\ &= [((a+1)(b+1) + 1, a+1+b+1)] \\ &= [(ab+a+b+1+1, a+1+b+1)] \\ &= [(ab+1, 1)] \\ &= i(ab) \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

*proof of (4c).* ( $\implies$ ) Suppose that  $a < b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using properties of order, we see that  $(a+1)+1 < (b+1)+1$ . Therefore,  $[(a+1, 1)] < [(b+1, 1)]$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Every step in  $\implies$  can be reversed to yield  $\impliedby$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 1.3.7** Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

1. Prove that  $x < y$  if and only if  $-x > -y$ .

2. Prove that if  $z < 0$ , then  $x < y$  if and only if  $xz > yz$ .

*proof for (1).* Suppose that  $x < y$ . Adding  $(-x) + (-y)$  to both sides, we yield  $(-y) + ((-x) + x) < (-x) + ((-y) + y)$  which simplifies to  $-y < -x$ .

Now suppose that  $-x > -y$ . Adding  $x + y$  to both sides gives  $y + (x + (-x)) > x + (y + (-y))$  which gives  $y > x$  after simplification using the law of additive inverses.  $\square$

*proof of (2).* Suppose that  $z < 0$ , and suppose that  $x < y$ . We know from (1) that  $-z > -0 = 0$ . And we know from Theorem 1.3.5 (13) that  $-zx < -zy$ . Applying (1) again gives  $zx > zy$  which is the desired result.

We prove the converse using contraposition. Suppose that  $x \geq y$ . Either  $x = y$  or  $x > y$ . In the former, we deduce that  $xz = yz$ , and therefore,  $xz \leq yz$ . In the latter, we apply the result we just proved to yield  $xz < yz$  which is also equivalent to  $xz \leq yz$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 1.3.8** Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that if  $x > 0$  then  $x \geq 1$ . Prove that if  $x < 0$  then  $x \leq -1$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x > 0$ , and suppose that  $x < 1$ . So  $0 < x < 1$  which contradicts Theorem 1.3.9. Now suppose that  $x < 0$ , and that  $x > -1$ . We deduce that  $-1 < x < 0$  which also contradicts Theorem 1.3.9.  $\square$

**Exercise 1.3.9**

1. Prove that  $1 < 2$ .

2. Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that  $2x \neq 1$ .

*proof of (1).* We know  $[(1+1+1, 1)] = 2$  and  $[(1+1, 1)] = 1$ . Since  $(1+1)+1 < (1+1+1)+1$ , we deduce that  $1 < 2$ .  $\square$

*proof of (2).* Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  be arbitrary. Suppose that  $2x = 1$ . Since  $1 > 0$ , we know that  $2x > 0$  (Apply Lemma 1.3.8 (11)). And since  $2 > 0$ ,  $x > 0$ . Since  $x$  is positive and  $1 < 2$ , it must be the case that  $x < 2x = 1$ . Therefore,  $0 < x < 1$ . However, we know from Theorem 1.3.9 that no such  $x$  can exist. Therefore, we have a contradiction.  $\square$

**Exercise 1.3.10** Prove that the Well-Ordering Principle (Theorem 1.2.10), which was stated for  $\mathbb{N}$  in Section 1.2, still holds when we think of  $\mathbb{N}$  as the set of positive integers. That is, let  $G \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x > 0\}$  be a non-empty set. Prove that there is some  $m \in G$  such that  $m \leq g$  for all  $g \in G$ . Use Theorem 1.3.7.

*Proof.* Let  $R = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x > 0\}$ . Let  $G$  be a non-empty subset of  $R$  with no least element. Let

$$A = \{a \in R : \text{if } r \in R \text{ and } r \leq a, \text{ then } r \notin G\}.$$

Clearly  $A \cap G = \emptyset$ . We show that  $i^{-1}[A] = \mathbb{N}$ , which implies that  $A = R$  and lets us deduce that  $G = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction. Let  $H$  denote  $i^{-1}[A]$ . Suppose that  $1 \notin H$ . By definition,  $i(1) = \hat{1} \notin A$ . So there exists  $q \in R$  such that  $q \leq \hat{1}$  and  $q \in G$ . Since  $q \in R$ ,  $\hat{0} < q \leq \hat{1}$ . One can clearly see that  $q = \hat{1}$ . However,  $\hat{1} \in G$  would contradict the assumption that  $G$  has no least element (since  $\hat{0} < x < \hat{1}$  is false for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  as proven previously). Therefore,  $1 \in H$ .

Now suppose that  $a \in H$  but  $a + 1 \notin H$ . By definition, that means  $i(a) \in A$  but  $i(a + 1) \notin A$ . Then there must exist  $p \in R$  such that  $p \leq i(a + 1)$  and  $p \in G$ . Since  $i(a) \in H$ , showing that  $p \leq i(a)$  would give us a contradiction. Hence, by the trichotomy of order in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $i(a) < p$ . And therefore,  $i(a) < p \leq i(a + 1)$ . It follows that  $p = i(a + 1)$ . Therefore  $i(a + 1) \in G$ . Now let  $x \in G$  be arbitrary and suppose that  $x < i(a + 1)$ . Then  $x < i(a) + \hat{1}$  and  $x \leq i(a)$ . Because  $i(a) \in A$ , it follows that  $x \notin G$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $a + 1 \leq x$  (trichotomy of order). We  $\square$

**Exercise 1.3.11** Prove Theorem 1.3.8 (1) (3) (4) (5) (7) (10) (11).

*proof of (1).*

$$\begin{aligned} x + z &= y + z \\ x + z + (-z) &= y + z + (-z) \\ x + 0 &= y + 0 \\ x &= y. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

*proof of (3).* Consider  $x + y + (-x) + (-y) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + (-x) + (-y) &= 0 \\ (x + y) + (-(x + y)) + (-x) + (-y) &= -(x + y) \\ 0 + (-x) + (-y) &= -(x + y) \\ (-x) + (-y) &= -(x + y) \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

*proof of (4).*

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x \cdot 1 \\ &= x \cdot (1 + 0) \\ &= x \cdot 1 + x \cdot 0 \\ &= x + x \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $x = x + x \cdot 0$ . Adding  $-x$  to both sides yields the desired result.  $\square$

*proof of (5).* Suppose that  $z \neq 0$  and  $xz = yz$ . Then  $xz + (-(yz)) = 0$  and  $xz + (-y)z = (x + (-y))z = 0$ . Using Theorem 1.3.5 (9) (Which states that  $\mathbb{Z}$  have no zero divisors), we deduce that  $x + (-y) = 0$ . Therefore,  $x = y$ .  $\square$

*proof of (7).* Suppose that  $\square$