

To do this, we employ the proof given for Exercise 26 which uses only the fixed point theorems and can therefore be applied to the family  $\psi$ .

- (d) We will use the functions  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  mentioned in part (c). We are going to construct two sequences of functions  $f_n$  and  $g_n$  for  $n \geq -1$  that will be approximations for the functions  $\varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon^{-1}$ , respectively, that we are trying to construct. More precisely, we will notice, once the construction is completed, that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(p) &= \varepsilon(p) \quad \text{and} \quad g_n(p) = \varepsilon^{-1}(p) \quad \text{if } p \leq n, \\ f_n(p) &= g_n(p) = 0 \quad \text{if } p > n. \end{aligned}$$

We will arrange things so that, in addition, for all  $p$  less than or equal to  $n$ ,  $\phi_p = \theta_{f_n(p)}^1$  and  $\theta_p = \phi_{g_n(p)}^1$ . These functions  $f_n$  and  $g_n$  are defined simultaneously by induction on  $n$ . For  $f_{-1}$  and  $g_{-1}$ , we set both equal to the function that is constantly equal to 0. Let us examine the case  $n + 1$ :

- $f_{n+1}(p) = f_n(p)$  except if  $p = n + 1$ ;
- if there exists  $a \leq n$  such that  $g_n(a) = n + 1$ , then  $f_{n+1}(n + 1) = a$ ;
- otherwise,  $f_{n+1}(n + 1)$  is the least integer  $m$  that does not belong to the (finite) set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup \{f_n(0), f_n(1), \dots, f_n(n)\}$  (this condition is to be ignored if  $n = -1$ ) and is such that  $m$  equals  $\gamma(k, \beta(n + 1))$  for some element  $k$ .

The definition of  $g$  is analogous.

- $g_{n+1}(p) = g_n(p)$  except if  $p = n + 1$ ;
- if there exists  $a \leq n + 1$  such that  $f_{n+1}(a) = n + 1$ , then  $g_{n+1}(n + 1) = a$ ;
- otherwise,  $g_{n+1}(n + 1)$  is the least non-zero integer  $m$  that does not belong to the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n + 1\} \cup \{g_n(0), g_n(1), \dots, g_n(n)\}$  and is such that  $m$  equals  $\delta(k, \alpha(n + 1))$  for some element  $k$ .

We leave it to the reader to verify that the functions  $\lambda x. f_n(x)$  and  $\lambda x. g_n(x)$  are recursive, as is the function  $\varepsilon = \lambda x. f_x(x)$ ; the function  $\lambda x. g_x(x)$  is the inverse of  $\varepsilon$ , which is therefore bijective and has the desired properties.

## Solutions to the exercises for Chapter 6

1. (a) It suffices to verify axioms  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  and  $A_7$ ; this does not present any special difficulty. We will treat  $A_7$  for the sake of example. Let  $a$  and  $b$  belong to  $M$  and let us show that

$$a \times Sb = (a \times b) + a. \tag{*}$$

We must distinguish several cases:

- (i)  $a$  and  $b$  are both in  $\mathbb{N}$ ; then  $(*)$  is obvious since  $\mathcal{M}$  is an extension of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

(ii)  $a \in X \times \mathbb{Z}$ , say  $a = (x, n)$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{N}$ ; then  $Sb = b + 1$ ,  $a \times Sb = (x, n \times (b + 1))$ .

If  $b = 0$ ,  $a \times Sb = (x, n) = a$  and  $a \times b = 0$ , so we do have  $(a \times b) + a = a \times Sb$ .

If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $a \times b = (x, n \times b)$  and  $(a \times b) + a = (x, (n \times b) + n) = a \times Sb$ .

(iii)  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $b \in X \times \mathbb{Z}$ , say  $b = (y, m)$ ; then  $Sb = (y, m + 1)$  and  $a \times Sb = (y, a \times (m + 1))$ . Also,  $a \times b = (y, a \times m)$  and  $(a \times b) + a = (y, (a + m) + a)$ .

(iv)  $a \in X \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b \in X \times \mathbb{Z}$ , say  $a = (x, n)$  and  $b = (y, m)$ ; then  $Sb = (y, m + 1)$ ,  $a \times Sb = (f(x, y), n \times (m + 1))$ ; on the other hand,  $a \times b = (f(x, y), n \times m)$  and  $(a \times b) + a = (f(x, y), (n + m) + n)$ .

(b) We will make use of (a) to construct a model of  $\mathcal{P}_0$  in which none of the given formulas is true. It is sufficient to take any  $X$  that has at least two elements, for example  $X = \mathbb{N}$ , and to take, for  $f$ , any non-associative function, for example  $f(x, y) = x + 2y$ . In the model  $\mathcal{M}$  built from this data according to (a), we have, for example,

$$(1, 1) + (2, 0) = (1, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad (2, 0) + (1, 1) = (2, 1)$$

which shows that addition is not commutative, and

$$((1, 1) \times (2, 2)) \times (3, 3) = (5, 2) \times (3, 3) = (11, 6), \quad \text{and}$$

$$(1, 1) \times ((2, 2) \times (3, 3)) = (1, 1) \times (8, 6) = (17, 6)$$

which shows that multiplication is not associative. For the third formula, we see, for example, that  $(1, 0) \leq (1, 1)$  [because  $(1, 1) + (1, 0) = (1, 1)$ ] and  $(1, 1) \leq (1, 0)$  [because  $(1, -1) + (1, 1) = (1, 0)$ ]. The fourth formula is not satisfied because, for example,  $0 \times (1, 0) = (1, 0)$ .

(c) In the models we have just constructed, addition is associative. We can use the same idea to show that the associativity of addition does not follow from  $\mathcal{P}_0$ . Here is a model of  $\mathcal{P}_0$ , among many others, in which addition is not associative. The base set is  $\mathbb{N} \cup (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{Z})$  (so it is an extension of  $\mathbb{N}$ ) and  $\underline{+}$ , and  $\underline{\times}$  are interpreted by

$$S(n, a) = (n, a + 1);$$

$$(n, a) + m = (n, a + m) = m + (n, a);$$

$$(n, a) + (m, b) = (n + 2m, a + b) \quad \text{if } n \neq m;$$

$$(n, a) + (n, b) = (n, a + b);$$

$$(n, a) \times m = (n, am) = m \times (n, a) \quad \text{if } m \neq 0;$$

$$(n, a) \times 0 = 0 \times (n, a) = 0;$$

$$(n, a) \times (m, b) = (2nb, ab).$$

Here, once more, it is not difficult to show that the seven axioms of  $\mathcal{P}_0$  hold but that, for example,

$$\begin{aligned} ((1, 0) + (2, 0)) + (3, 0) &= (11, 0); \\ (1, 0) + ((2, 0) + (3, 0)) &= (17, 0). \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) It is clear that the relation  $\approx$  is symmetric; it is reflexive because of axiom  $A_4$ . Let us prove it is transitive. If  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are elements of  $\mathcal{M}$  and if there exist integers  $n, m, p$ , and  $q$  such that

$$\mathcal{M} \models x \pm n \simeq y \pm m \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M} \models y \pm p \simeq z \pm q,$$

then, because addition is associative and commutative in any model of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,

$$\mathcal{M} \models x \pm n + p \simeq z \pm m + q.$$

- (b) By hypothesis, we have integers  $n, m, p$ , and  $q$  such that

$$\mathcal{M} \models a \pm n \simeq a' \pm m \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M} \models b \pm p \simeq b' \pm q$$

and, because addition is associative and commutative in any model of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,

$$\mathcal{M} \models (a \pm b) \pm n + p \simeq (a' \pm b') \pm m + q.$$

- (c) Reflexivity is clear. Let us prove transitivity: so suppose  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are in  $E$  and that  $x R y$  and  $y R z$ . Thus there exist  $a$  in  $x$ ,  $b$  and  $b'$  in  $y$ , and  $c$  in  $z$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \models a \leq b \wedge b' \leq c$ ; also, there exists  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\mathcal{M} \models b \leq b' + n.$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{M} \models a \leq c + n,$$

and hence that  $x R z$  because  $c + n$  is also in  $z$ .

Let us now prove that  $R$  is antisymmetric: we assume there are points  $a$  and  $a'$  in  $x \in E$  and  $b$  and  $b'$  in  $y \in E$  such that

$$\mathcal{M} \models a \leq b \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M} \models b' \leq a'.$$

We must show that  $x = y$ . The hypotheses translate as follows: there exist  $u$  and  $v$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  and integers  $n, m, p$ , and  $q$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} \models a \pm u \simeq b; \quad & \mathcal{M} \models b' \pm v \simeq a'; \\ \mathcal{M} \models a \pm n \simeq a' \pm m; \quad & \mathcal{M} \models b \pm p \simeq b' \pm q. \end{aligned}$$

All this, together with the associativity and commutativity of addition, yields

$$\mathcal{M} \models a \pm u \pm v \pm p + m \simeq a \pm n + q.$$