

24.118: Paradox and Infinity

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1. (a) $\forall a. \forall b. \forall c. \neg((a * (a * a)) + (b * (b * b)) = (c * (c * c)))$
- (b) For any x there exists a number y that is greater in value than x and that is only divisible by one and itself (a prime number).

Define there exists – $\exists x: \neg \forall x \neg \Phi$

Define greater than – $x_2 > x_1: \exists y. ((x_1 + y = x_2) \wedge \neg(y = 0))$

Define prime – $Prime(x): \forall y_1. \forall y_2. \neg((y_1 * y_2 = x) \wedge (y_1 > 1) \wedge (y_2 > 1))$

$\forall x. \exists y. ((y > x) \wedge Prime(y))$

2. (a) The formula $Pair(n, a, b)$ is expressed in \mathcal{L} as $n = 2^{(a+1)} * 3^{(b+1)}$
- (b) The formula $Inc(n, m)$ is expressed in \mathcal{L} as $\exists p. \exists c. ((n = p^{(m+1)} * c) \wedge (Prime(p)) \wedge (c > 0))$
- (c) Define implies – $x \implies y: \neg(x \wedge \neg y)$

The formula $NSeq(n, k)$ is expressed in \mathcal{L} as the conjunction of the following:

All elements are pairs

$\forall x. Inc(n, x) \implies \exists u. \exists v. Pair(x, u, v)$

Each pair is unique

$\forall x. \forall y. (Inc(n, x) \wedge Inc(n, y) \implies \exists z. \exists z_1. \exists z_2. \neg(Pair(x, z, z_1) = Pair(y, z, z_2)))$

Pairs up to k included

$\forall c. (((k + 1 > c) \wedge (c > 0)) \implies \exists x. \exists y. (Inc(n, x) \wedge (Pair(x, c, y))))$

- (d) The formula $Seq(n, k, i, m)$ is expressed in \mathcal{L} as $\exists x. (NSeq(n, k) \wedge (x = Pair(i, m)) \wedge (Inc(n, x)))$