

*) Cancellation Law :

if $m, n, l \in \mathbb{N}$ then

$$m+n = m+l \Rightarrow n=l$$

Proof :

a) $P(m) : m+n = m+l$

b) $P(0) : 0+n = 0+l \Rightarrow n=l$

c). Assume $P(m)$ is true, i.e.,

$$m+n = m+l \Rightarrow n=l$$

\Rightarrow Show that $P(m+1)$ is also true

*) order relation :

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ then m is greater than equal to n
($m \geq n$ or $n \leq m$) if \exists another natural number l
such that

$$m = n+l$$



• strictly greater than, i.e.
 $m > n$ if $m \neq n$

• Trichotomy of \mathbb{N} :

For any 2 $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, one of the relations is true
($m > n$, $n > m$, $n = m$)

a) Principle of well ordering :

Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{N} has a least element

Proof : [Proof by contradiction]

• Assume \exists a non-empty set S of \mathbb{N} with no least element

a) Define property : $P(n)$: $n \notin S$ $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

b) $P(0)$:

Suppose $0 \in S$ then it will be least element. then $0 \notin S$ by assumption.
↑
 contradict assumption 2.

$\Rightarrow P(0)$ is true.

c) Let $P(n)$ is true $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

We need to show that $P(n+1)$ is true as well i.e. $n+1 \notin S$

If $n+1 \in S$ then $(n+1)$ will be a least element

$\Rightarrow P(n+1)$ is true as well.

\Rightarrow Initial assumption is wrong.

d) Multiplication

Def :

a) $0 \times m = 0$

b) If $n \times m$ is defined then

$$(n+1) \times m = \overset{n \times m}{\cancel{n \times m}} + m$$

Claims :

① $m \times 0 = 0$

② $m \times (n+1) = m \times n + m \times 1$

③ $m \times n = n \times m$

*) Exponentiation:

a) $\emptyset^1 m^0 = 1$ [convention $0^0 = 1$]

b) If m^n is defined then

$$m^{n+1} = m^n \times m$$

*) Zermelo - Frankel set Theory:

• collection of elements/objects.

• 11 axioms

• Axiom 1: The sets are also objects.• Axiom 2: There exists an empty set \emptyset that has no objects.• Axiom 3: Let a be an element/object then $\{a\}$ ~~is called~~ exists and is called a singleton set~~is~~ $\Rightarrow \{ \emptyset \}$ is a singleton set

$$\{ \emptyset \} \neq \emptyset$$

• Axiom 4: If $A \subseteq B$ are sets then $A \cup B$ is also a set which is defined as:

$$A \cup B = \{ x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A = B & \Leftrightarrow & \text{If } x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \quad \& \quad \text{If } x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A \subseteq B & & B \subseteq A
 \end{array}$$

• Axiom 5 / Axiom of specification:Let A be a set and $x \in A$. Let $P(x)$ be a property of x . Then \exists a subset B of A such that

$$B = \{ x \in A \mid P(x) \text{ is true} \}$$

such that

$$y \in B \Rightarrow P(y) \text{ is true}$$

[$B \subseteq A$ technically]

• Axiom 6 / Axiom of replacement:

Let A be a set. Let $x \in A$

Let y be an object

Let $P(x, y)$ be a prop. such that for each $x \in A$, there is at most one y such that $P(x, y)$ is true. Then \exists a set:

$$B = \{ y \mid P(x, y) \text{ is true for some } x \in A \}$$

such that,

$$z \in B \Rightarrow \exists x \in A \text{ s.t. } P(x, z) \text{ is true}$$

B : Range

This is essentially talking about functions.

• Axiom 7 / Axiom of Infinity:

\exists a set \mathbb{N} , called the set of natural numbers with objects

$0 \in \mathbb{N}$ & $n+1 \in \mathbb{N}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfying all Peano axioms

• Axiom 8 / Universal specification: **XX [FALSE. Look at Russell's Paradox]**

Let x be an object and $P(x)$ be a property of x .

Then \exists a set

$$B = \{ x \mid P(x) \text{ is true} \}$$

s.t.

$$y \in B \Rightarrow P(y) \text{ is true}$$

Axiom 5 & 8 are similar. In 5, $x \in A$ & in 8 x is any object (not a part of a set).

• Russell's Paradox:

Property: $P(x) : "x \text{ is a set and } x \notin x"$
└── set & object
└── object

Define: $U = \{x \mid P(x) \text{ is true}\}$ [Exists from axiom 8]
(8) $\forall x \in U$?

set U is used \rightarrow A) ① Say $\forall x \in U \Rightarrow P(x)$ is true $\Rightarrow U$ is a set and $U \notin U$.

$P(x)$ is used here \rightarrow ② Say $U \notin U \Rightarrow P(U)$ is true $\Rightarrow U \in U$

definition of set U is used \rightarrow b) $\Rightarrow P(U)$ is false $\Rightarrow U \notin U$

• Axiom 9 / Regularity:

If A is a non-empty set then there exists at least one element which is either not a set or ^{is disjoint} not equal to A .