

Preparatory exercises

Induction

We adopt the following axioms for addition and multiplication:

- $\forall x \ x + 0 = x$
- $\forall x, y \ x + S(y) = S(y + x)$
- $\forall x \ x \cdot 0 = 0$
- $\forall x, y \ x \cdot S(y) = (x \cdot y) + x$

Prove that:

1. $\forall x \ (S(x) = x + S(0))$
2. $\forall x \ (S(x) = S(0) + x)$
3. $\forall x \ (x + 0 = 0 + x)$
4. $\forall x \ (x = x \cdot S(0))$
5. $\forall x \ (x = S(0) \cdot x)$
6. $\forall x \ (x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x)$
7. $\forall x \forall y \forall z \ ((x + y) + z = x + (y + z))$
8. $\forall x \forall y \forall z \ (x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z))$
9. $\forall x \forall y \forall z \ ((x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z))$
10. $\forall x \forall y \ (x + y = y + x)$
11. $\forall x \forall y \ (x \cdot y = y \cdot x)$
12. $\forall x \forall y \forall z \ ((x + y) \cdot z = (x \cdot z) + (y \cdot z))$

Algebra of sets

Prove that for every set A , B and C :

1. $A \setminus (A \cap B) = A \setminus B$
2. $(A \cup B) \setminus B = A \setminus B$

3. $(A \cap B) \cup B = B$
4. $A \setminus (B \setminus C) = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap C)$
5. $A \setminus (B \cup C) = (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$
6. $A \setminus (A \setminus B) = A \cap B$
7. $A \cap B = \emptyset \rightarrow A \setminus (B \cap C) = A$
8. $A \subseteq B \equiv (A \setminus B) = \emptyset$
9. $(A \setminus B) \cap B = \emptyset$

Relations, functions, orderings

1. Let Z be the set of all integers (positive and negative). Check whether the function $f : Z \rightarrow Z$ defined as $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ is:
 - (a) injective,
 - (b) surjective.
2. Is it true that:

If R is a linear ordering on A and S is a linear ordering on B , then $R \cap S$ is a linear ordering on $A \cap B$?
3. Is it true that:

If R is a linear ordering on A and S is a linear ordering on B , then $R \cup S$ is a linear ordering on $A \cup B$?
4. Assume that $(X, R) \cong (Y, S)$. Prove that:
 - If R is irreflexive on X , then S is irreflexive on Y ,
 - If R is antisymmetric on X , then S is antisymmetric on Y ,
 - If R is total on X , then S is total on Y ,
 - If there are minimal elements in (X, R) , then there are also minimal elements in (Y, S) .
5. Let $X \sim Y$ be defined as $\exists f[f : X \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{1-1} Y]$. Let $P(x)$ denote the power set of x . Prove that if $X \sim Y$, then $P(X) \sim P(Y)$.