# **Natural Numbers**

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The articles [11], [14], [2], [5], [12], [1], [8], [10], [9], [6], [4], [13], [7], and [3] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

### 1. Preliminaries

The scheme NonUniqPiFinRecExD deals with a non empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , an element  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , a natural number  $\mathcal{C}$ , and a ternary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

There exists a finite sequence p of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that len  $p = \mathcal{C}$  but  $p_1 = \mathcal{B}$  or  $\mathcal{C} = 0$  but for every natural number n such that  $1 \le n$  and  $n < \mathcal{C}$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n, p_n, p_{n+1}]$  provided the following condition is satisfied:

• Let *n* be a natural number. Suppose  $1 \le n$  and n < C. Let *x* be an element of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then there exists an element *y* of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n, x, y]$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (1) For every real number x holds  $x < \lfloor x \rfloor + 1$ .
- (2) For all real numbers x, y such that  $x \ge 0$  and y > 0 holds  $\frac{x}{\left[\frac{x}{x}\right]+1} < y$ .

### 2. DIVISION AND REST OF DIVISION

One can prove the following propositions:

- (4)<sup>1</sup> For every natural number n holds  $0 \div n = 0$ .
- (5) For every non empty natural number n holds  $n \div n = 1$ .
- (6) For every natural number n holds  $n \div 1 = n$ .
- (7) For all natural numbers i, j, k, l such that  $i \le j$  and  $k \le j$  holds if i = (j l) + l, then k = (j l) + l.
- (8) For all natural numbers i, n such that  $i \in \text{Seg } n$  holds  $(n i) + 1 \in \text{Seg } n$ .
- (9) For all natural numbers i, j such that j < i holds (i (j + 1)) + 1 = i j.
- (10) For all natural numbers i, j such that  $i \ge j$  holds j i = 0.
- (11) For all non empty natural numbers i, j holds i j < i.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proposition (3) has been removed.

- (12) For all natural numbers n, k such that  $k \le n$  holds  $2^n = 2^k \cdot 2^{n-k}$ .
- (13) For all natural numbers n, k such that  $k \le n$  holds  $2^k \mid 2^n$ .
- (14) For all natural numbers n, k such that k > 0 and  $n \div k = 0$  holds n < k.

In the sequel n, k, i denote natural numbers.

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (15) If k > 0 and  $k \le n$ , then  $n \div k \ge 1$ .
- (16) If  $k \neq 0$ , then  $(n+k) \div k = (n \div k) + 1$ .
- (17) If  $k \mid n$  and  $1 \le n$  and  $1 \le i$  and  $i \le k$ , then  $(n i) \div k = (n \div k) 1$ .
- (18) For all natural numbers n, k such that  $k \le n$  holds  $2^n \div 2^k = 2^{n-k}$ .
- (19) For every natural number n such that n > 0 holds  $2^n \mod 2 = 0$ .
- (20) For every natural number n such that n > 0 holds  $n \mod 2 = 0$  iff  $(n 1) \mod 2 = 1$ .
- (21) For every non empty natural number n such that  $n \neq 1$  holds n > 1.
- (22) For all natural numbers n, k such that  $n \le k$  and k < n + n holds  $k \div n = 1$ .
- (23) For every natural number n holds n is even iff  $n \mod 2 = 0$ .
- (24) For every natural number n holds n is odd iff  $n \mod 2 = 1$ .
- (25) For all natural numbers n, k, t such that  $1 \le t$  and  $k \le n$  and  $2 \cdot t \mid k$  holds  $n \div t$  is even iff  $(n t') \div t$  is even.
- (26) For all natural numbers n, m, k such that  $n \le m$  holds  $n \div k \le m \div k$ .
- (27) For all natural numbers n, k such that  $k \le 2 \cdot n$  holds  $(k+1) \div 2 \le n$ .
- (28) For every even natural number *n* holds  $n \div 2 = (n+1) \div 2$ .
- (29) For all natural numbers n, k, i holds  $n \div k \div i = n \div k \cdot i$ .

Let n be a natural number. Let us observe that n is trivial if and only if:

(Def. 1) 
$$n = 0$$
 or  $n = 1$ .

Let us note that there exists a natural number which is non trivial and there exists a number which is non trivial and natural.

Next we state two propositions:

- (30) For every natural number k holds k is non trivial iff k is non empty and  $k \neq 1$ .
- (31) For every non trivial natural number k holds  $k \ge 2$ .

The scheme Ind from 2 concerns a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

For every non trivial natural number k holds  $\mathcal{P}[k]$ 

provided the following conditions are satisfied:

- P[2], and
- For every non trivial natural number k such that  $\mathcal{P}[k]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[k+1]$ .

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