

## Definitions and Laws of Arithmetic on $\mathbb{N}$ .

Addition

$$\begin{aligned} m + 0 &:= m && \text{(IC)} \\ m + S(n) &:= S(m + n) && \text{(RR)} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} m \cdot 0 &:= 0 && \text{(IC)} \\ m \cdot S(n) &:= m \cdot n + m && \text{(RR)} \end{aligned}$$

Exponentiation

$$\begin{aligned} m^0 &:= 1 && \text{(IC)} \\ m^{S(n)} &:= m^n \cdot m && \text{(RR)} \end{aligned}$$

(Each of these operations is defined by recursion on its *second* variable.)

Laws of successor. (These should be proved first.)

- (a) 0 is not a successor. Every nonzero natural number is a successor.
- (b) Successor is injective. ( $S(m) = S(n)$  implies  $m = n$ .)

Laws of addition.

- (a)  $S(m) = m + 1$
- (b) (Associative Law)  $m + (n + k) = (m + n) + k$
- (c) (Unit Law for 0)  $m + 0 = 0 + m = m$
- (d) (Commutative Law)  $m + n = n + m$
- (e) (+-Irreducibility of 0)  $m + n = 0$  implies  $m = n = 0$ .
- (f) (Cancellation)  $m + k = n + k$  implies  $m = n$ .

Laws of multiplication (and addition).

- (a) (Associative Law)  $m \cdot (n \cdot k) = (m \cdot n) \cdot k$
- (b) (Unit Law for 1)  $m \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot m = m$
- (c) (Commutative Law)  $m \cdot n = n \cdot m$
- (d) (0 is absorbing)  $m \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot m = 0$
- (e) ( $\cdot$ -Irreducibility of 1)  $m \cdot n = 1$  implies  $m = n = 1$
- (f) (Distributive Law)  $m \cdot (n + k) = (m \cdot n) + (m \cdot k)$

Laws of exponentiation (and multiplication and addition).

- (a)  $m^0 = 1$ ,  $m^1 = m$ ,  $0^m = 0$  (if  $m > 0$ ), and  $1^m = 1$ .
- (b)  $m^{n+k} = m^n \cdot m^k$
- (c)  $(m \cdot n)^k = m^k \cdot n^k$
- (d)  $(m^n)^k = m^{n \cdot k}$