

1. Write detailed proof *structures* for each of the following statements. **Don't write complete proofs**—for now, focus on the proof structure only and leave out *all* of the actual “content”.

(a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$

Assume $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $y \in \mathbb{Z}$. # domain assumption

Assume $x \leq y$. # antecedent

Let $z' = \dots$ # some value that depends on x and y

[... proof of $z' \in \mathbb{Z}$...]

Then, $z' \in \mathbb{Z}$.

[... proof of $x \leq z' \leq y$...]

Then, $x \leq z' \leq y$.

Then, $\exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$. # introduce $\exists$

Then, $x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$. # introduce $\Rightarrow$

Then, $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$. # introduce $\forall$

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1) \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1)$

Assume $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. # domain assumption

Assume $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1$. # antecedent

Let y_0 be such that $x = 3y_0 + 1$. # by assumption

Let $y' = \dots$ # some value that depends on x and y_0

[... proof of $y' \in \mathbb{Z}$...]

Then, $y' \in \mathbb{Z}$.

[... proof of $x^2 = 3y' + 1$...]

Then, $x^2 = 3y' + 1$.

Then, $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1$. # introduce $\exists$

Then, $(\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1) \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1)$. # introduce $\Rightarrow$

Then, $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1) \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1)$. # introduce $\forall$

(c) $\neg \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \wedge a_y > a_x$

First, we work the negation into the statement.

$$\begin{aligned} \neg \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \wedge a_y > a_x &\iff \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \neg \exists y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \wedge a_y > a_x \\ &\iff \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, \neg(y > x \wedge a_y > a_x) \\ &\iff \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \Rightarrow \neg(a_y > a_x) \\ &\iff \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_x \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can write down the proof structure.

Let $x' = \dots$

[... proof of $x' \in \mathbb{N}$...]

Then, $x' \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $y \in \mathbb{N}$. # domain assumption

Assume $y > x'$. # antecedent

[... proof of $a_y \leq a_{x'}$...]

Then, $a_y \leq a_{x'}$.

Then, $y > x' \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_{x'}$. # introduce $\Rightarrow$

Then, $\forall y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x' \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_{x'}$. # introduce $\forall$

Then, $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_x$. # introduce $\exists$

2. Now, complete the proofs of each statement from the previous question.

(a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$

Assume $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Assume $x \leq y$.

Let $z' = y$.

Then, $z' \in \mathbb{Z}$. # because $y \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then, $x \leq z'$ and $z' \leq y$. # because $x \leq y$

Then, $\exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$.

Then, $x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$.

Then, $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \leq z \leq y$.

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1) \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1)$

Assume $x \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Assume $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1$.

Let y_0 be such that $x = 3y_0 + 1$. # by assumption

Let $y' = 3y_0^2 + 2y_0$.

Then, $y' \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then, $x^2 = (3y_0 + 1)^2 = (3y_0)^2 + 2(1)(3y_0) + 1^2 = 9y_0^2 + 6y_0 + 1 = 3(3y_0^2 + 2y_0) + 1 = 3y' + 1$.

Then, $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1$.

Then, $(\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1) \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1)$.

Then, $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 3y + 1) \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 = 3y + 1)$.

(c) $\neg \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \wedge a_y > a_x$ — for the sequence $A = 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots$

We prove the statement's negation (from the previous question).

Let $x' = 8$.

Then, $x' \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $y \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $y > x' = 8$.

Then, $a_y = 0$. # because $a_9 = a_{10} = a_{11} = \dots = 0$

Then, $a_y \leq 1 = a_8 = a_{x'}$.

Then, $y > x' \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_{x'}$.

Then, $\forall y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x' \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_{x'}$.

Then, $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, y > x \Rightarrow a_y \leq a_x$.