

4. More Induction, Cartesian Products, Relations

- The Fibonacci sequence is the sequence of numbers $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n, \dots$ defined by letting $F_1 = 1$ and $F_2 = 1$ and then $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$. In other words, each number is the sum of the previous 2.

Prove that

$$F_n = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

- Prove that every natural number can be expressed as the sum of distinct powers of 2. For example, $21 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0$.
- If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $C = \{1, 2\}$, then find

- $A \times B$.
- $B \times A$.
- C^3 .
- $(A \cup B) \times C$.
- $(A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$.
- $A \times B \times C$.
- $(A \times B) \times C$.
- $A \times (B \times C)$.
- $\emptyset \times A$.

- Is Cartesian product commutative? Associative?
- Prove the distributive rules:

- $(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$.
- $(A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$.
- $(A \setminus B) \times C = (A \times C) \setminus (B \times C)$.

- Prove that $A \times B = \emptyset$ if and only if one of A or B is the emptyset.
- Prove that the statement $\forall(a, b) \in A \times B, P(a, b)$ is logically equivalent to $\forall a \in A, b \in B, P(a, b)$. State and prove the corresponding equivalence for \exists .

- Let X be a set, and let $\mathcal{P}(X)$ be the power set of X . Show that the relation \subseteq on $\mathcal{P}(X)$ (ie. A is related to B if $A \subseteq B$) is a partial order.
- Show that $a \mid b$ is a partial order on \mathbb{Z} .
- Define a relation \equiv on \mathbb{Z} by $a \equiv b$ if $2 \mid (a - b)$. Show that \equiv is an equivalence relation.
- Let \preceq be a preorder on a set. Define $a \sim b$ if $a \preceq b$ and $b \preceq a$. Show that \sim is an equivalence relation.