

## The Dedekind–Peano Number System

Let  $P$  be the set of positive natural numbers.

Let  $'$  be the successor function.

### PEANO'S AXIOMS

**P1:** 1 is not the successor of any number.

**P2:** If  $m' = n'$ , then  $m = n$ .

**P3:** (*Induction*) If  $X \subseteq P$  is closed under successor, and if  $1 \in X$ , then  $X = P$ .

**Definition B.0.1 [Addition]** Let addition be defined as follows:

- i.  $n + 1 = n'$
- ii.  $m + n' = (m + n)'$

**Lemma B.0.2**  $m' + n = m + n'$

Proof: (By induction on  $n$ .)

For  $n = 1$ :

|          |     |            |    |          |
|----------|-----|------------|----|----------|
| $m' + 1$ | $=$ | $(m')'$    | by | B.0.1 i  |
|          | $=$ | $(m + 1)'$ | by | B.0.1 i  |
|          | $=$ | $m + 1'$   | by | B.0.1 ii |

Induction Hypothesis:  $m' + n = m + n'$

Proof of Induction Step:

|           |     |             |    |          |
|-----------|-----|-------------|----|----------|
| $m' + n'$ | $=$ | $(m' + n)'$ | by | B.0.1 ii |
|           |     | $=$         | by | Ind Hyp  |
|           |     | $=$         | by | B.0.ii   |

**Lemma B.0.3**  $m' + n = (m + n)'$

Proof:

|          |     |          |    |          |
|----------|-----|----------|----|----------|
| $m' + n$ | $=$ | $m + n'$ | by | B.0.2    |
|          |     | $=$      | by | B.0.1 ii |

**Lemma B.0.4**  $1 + n = n'$

Proof: (By induction on  $n$ .)

For  $n = 1$ :

$$1 + 1 = 1' \text{ by } \boxed{\text{B.0.1 i}}$$

Induction Hypothesis:  $1 + n = n'$

Proof of Induction Step:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + n' &= (1 + n)' \text{ by } \boxed{\text{B.0.1 ii}} \\ &= n'' \text{ by } \boxed{\text{Ind Hyp}} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma B.0.5**  $1 + n = n + 1$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + n &= n' \text{ by } \boxed{\text{B.0.4}} \\ &= n + 1 \text{ by } \boxed{\text{B.0.1 i}} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma B.0.6**  $m + n = n + m$

Proof: (By induction on  $n$ .)

For  $n = 1$ :

$$m + 1 = 1 + m \quad \text{by} \quad \boxed{\text{B.0.5}}$$

Induction Hypothesis:  $m + n = n + m$

Proof of Induction Step:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m + n' &= (m + n)' && \text{by} && \boxed{\text{B.0.1 ii}} \\
 &= (n + m)' && \text{by} && \boxed{\text{Ind Hyp}} \\
 &= n + m' && \text{by} && \boxed{\text{B.0.1 ii}} \\
 &= n' + m && \text{by} && \boxed{\text{B.0.2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition B.0.8 [Multiplication]**

Let multiplication be defined as follows:

- i.  $n \cdot 1 = n$
- ii.  $m \cdot n' = (m \cdot n) + m$

**Definition B.0.15 [Exponentiation]**

Let exponentiation be defined as follows:

- i.  $a^1 = a$
- ii.  $a^{n'} = a^n \cdot a$