

Peano Axioms for \mathbb{N}

- (1) $x \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow x^* \in \mathbb{N}$, the *successor* of x ;
- (2) $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\nexists a \in \mathbb{N}$ with $a^* = 1$;
- (3) for $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, $x^* = y^* \Rightarrow x = y$;
- (4) if S is a subset of \mathbb{N} such that
 - (a) $1 \in S$, (b) $x \in S \Rightarrow x^* \in S$,

then $S = \mathbb{N}$.