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Q_1 : In $\mathbb{Z}$, prove that: $[x, y] = [0, a]$, for some $a \in \mathbb{N}$, if $x < y$.

Proof: By def. of $<$ on $\mathbb{N}$, $\exists a \in \mathbb{N}$ such that
 $y = x + a \rightarrow x + a = y \rightarrow x + a = y + 0$

$\Leftrightarrow (x, y) R^* (0, a)$ (Def. of R^* on $\mathbb{N}$)
 $\Leftrightarrow [x, y] = [0, a]$.

Q_2 : Let $a \in \mathbb{N}$. For each $b \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $a \neq b$ and $b \nless a$, prove that $a < b$.

Proof: By Trichotomy Theorem, for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, one of the following is true:

(a) $n = m$ or (b) $n < m$ or (c) $m < n$.

Since $a \neq b$, so (a) is false.

Since $b \nless a$, so either (b) holds or (c). Therefore,

$a < b$.

Q3: Write the law of multiplication on $\mathbb{N}$, and then compute $((2 \cdot 5^+)^+ \cdot 7^+)^+ \cdot 5$.

Sol: $(a \cdot b) = a \cdot b = \begin{cases} a \cdot 0 = 0 & \text{if } b = 0 \\ a \cdot c^+ = a + ac & \text{if } b \neq 0 \text{ (} b = c^+ \text{)} \end{cases}$

$$2 \cdot 5^+ = 2 + 2 \cdot 5 = 2 + 10 = 2 + 9^+ = (2 + 9)^+ = 11^+ = 12$$

$$(2 \cdot 5^+)^+ = 12^+ = 13$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2 \cdot 5^+)^+ \cdot 7^+ &= 13 \cdot 7^+ = 13 + 13 \cdot 7 = 13 + 91 \\ &= 13 + 90^+ = (13 + 90)^+ \\ &= 103^+ = 104 \end{aligned}$$

$$((2 \cdot 5^+)^+ \cdot 7^+)^+ = 104^+ = 105$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((2 \cdot 5^+)^+ \cdot 7^+)^+ \cdot 5 &= 105 \cdot 5 = 105 + 105 \cdot 4 = 105 + 105 \cdot 4 \\ &= 105 + 420 = 105 + 419^+ \\ &= (105 + 419)^+ = 524^+ = 525 \end{aligned}$$

Q4: Assume the function $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, is defined by $g(c) = [c, 0]$. Then prove that

$g(a \cdot (n+m)) = g(an) + g(am)$, and then find $g(k+4) \cdot g(5)$ in details.

Sol: $g(a \cdot (n+m)) = g(an + am)$ (since $a, n, m \in \mathbb{N}$)
 $= [an + am, 0] \sim (1)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(an) + g(am) &= [an, 0] + [am, 0] = [an + am, 0 + 0] \\ &= [an + am, 0] \sim (2) \end{aligned}$$

from (1) and (2) The prove is finished.

$$g(k+4) = [k+4, 0] \wedge g(5) = [5, 0]$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(k+4) \cdot g(5) &= [k+4, 0] \cdot [5, 0] = [(k+4) \cdot 5 + 0 \cdot 0, (k+4) \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 5] \\ &= [5k+20, 0] \end{aligned}$$

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Q5: (i) If $1 = \{\phi\}$, then find 4.

(ii) In $\mathbb{Z}$, show that $([10, 8] + [2, 3]) < [6, 2]$.

Sol: (i) $1 = \{\phi\}$, $2 = \{\phi, 1\} = \{\phi, \{\phi\}\}$.

$3 = \{\phi, 1, 2\} = \{\phi, \{\phi\}, \{\phi, \{\phi\}\}\}$.

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(ii) $[10, 8] + [2, 3] = [10+2, 8+3] = [10+1^+, 8+2^+] = [(10+1)^+, (8+2)^+] = [11^+, 10^+] = [12, 11]$.

Now To show that $[12, 11] < [6, 2]$.

$[r, t] < [u, v] \iff r+v < t+u$.

$$12+2 = 12+1^+ = (12+1)^+ = 13^+ = 14.$$

$$11+6 = 11+5^+ = (11+5)^+ = 16^+ = 17$$

and $17 = 14 + 3 \therefore$ By def of $<$ on $\mathbb{N}$

$$14 < 17 \iff [12, 11] < [6, 2].$$