

Proof in axiomatic set theory (ZFC): $\sim\text{Finite}(A) \implies A \approx (A \cup \{A\})$

Lemma1: $\sim\text{finite}(A) \implies \exists B (B \subseteq A \wedge B \approx \mathbb{N})$.

Proof:

we have $A \neq \{\}$, hence there exists $b_1 \in A$.

put $B_1 = \{b_1\}$ and for $n > 1$: $B_n = B_{n-1} \cup \{b_{n-1}\}$,

we have $A - B_n \neq \{\}$: by contradiction $A - B_n = \{\}$, hence $A \subseteq B_n$, hence $\text{finite}(A)$.

We put $B = \cup B_n$ and get $B \approx \mathbb{N}$ by definition.

qed

Lemma2: Let A be an arbitrary set and B countably infinite $\implies \exists g \in \text{bij}(B, B \cup \{A\})$.

Proof:

B has the representation $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots\}$

We define function g as follows:

$g(b_1) = A$,

$g(b_2) = g(b_1)$

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$g(b_n) = g(b_{n-1}), n > 1$.

qed

with the help of lemma1 and lemma2 we prove

lemma3: $\sim\text{Finite}(A) \implies A \approx (A \cup \{A\})$.

Proof:

Let A be a set with $\sim\text{Finite}(A)$.

By virtue of lemma1 there is a subset $B \subseteq A$ and $B \approx \mathbb{N}$.

By virtue of lemma2 there is a mapping $g \in \text{bij}(B, B \cup \{A\})$.

Now we define the mapping $f: A \rightarrow A \cup \{A\}$ as follows:

$x \in B: f(x) = g(x)$

$x \notin B: f(x) = x$.

f maps B to $B \cup \{A\}$ and $A - B$ to $A - B$ bijectively, i.e. $f \in \text{bij}(A, A \cup \{A\})$.

qed

Translated to Isabelle:

Theory First imports ZF.OrderType ZF ZF.Finite ZF.Nat ZF.Sum ZF.AC

begin

definition eqpoll (infix "≈" 70) where "A≈B ≡ ∃f. f∈bij(A,B)"

definition "FiniteSet(A) ≡ ∃n∈nat. A ≈ n"

lemma ad1: "∀A.∃B.(~finite(A) ==> (B ⊆ A ∧ B ≈ ℕ))" by auto

lemma ad2: "∀A.∀B.∃g.(B ≈ ℕ ==> g ∈ bij(B, B∪{A}))" by auto

lemma ad3: "∀A.(~Finite(A) ==> A ≈ (A ∪ {A}))"

 apply (ad1)

 apply (ad2)

 done

end

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- Inner lexical error
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