

## MA2006 Ex wk 3

1. Prove the following:

$$(i) \quad m * 0 = 0 * m, \quad \forall m \in \mathbf{N};$$

$$(ii) \quad 1 * m = m, \quad \forall m \in \mathbf{N};$$

$$(iii) \quad s(m) * n = (m * n) + n, \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbf{N}$$

(assuming  $(m + n) + p = m + (n + p)$  and  $m + n = n + m$  for all  $\forall m, n, p \in \mathbf{N}$ );

$$(iv) \quad m * n = n * m, \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

2. State the ASSOCIATIVE law for \* and the DISTRIBUTIVE law for \* and +. Check that you have stated them correctly and then prove them.

**N.B.** Remember that, in many of the following questions, you know what the answers ought to be.

3. Evaluate the following:

*iszzero(zero),  
succ(zero),  
iszzero(succ(zero)),  
pred(succ(zero)),  
iszzero(pred(succ(zero))),  
succ(pred(succ(succ(zero)))),  
pred(succ(pred(succ(zero))))*  
and *pred(zero)*.

4 Evaluate, using the recursive definitions:-

$$add(3, 0), \quad add(3, 1), \quad add(3, 2),$$

$$mult(3, 0), \quad mult(3, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad mult(3, 2).$$

5. Suppose we wish to test the equality of two natural numbers by means of the function  $eq : natno \times natno \rightarrow Boolean$ .

i) give a recursive definition of  $eq(x, y)$   
and ii) evaluate  $eq(2, 0)$ ,  $eq(2, 1)$  and  $eq(2, 2)$  from your definition.

6. Use your function  $eq$  to write a function  $gte : natno \times natno \rightarrow Boolean$  that will test if  $x \geq y$  for all  $x, y \in natno$ .
7. Implement a limited form of subtraction in  $natno$  by defining  
 $issub : natno \times natno \rightarrow Boolean$   
and  $sub : natno \times natno \rightarrow natno$   
so that  $issub(x, y)$  tests if  $y$  can be subtracted from  $x$  in  $natno$  and  $sub(x, y)$  gives  $x-y$  if it is possible in  $natno$ .
8. Define an ADT  $modno$  (modular numbers) designed to do modular arithmetic. Use the rules of  $natno$  but add two more functions  
 $last \rightarrow modno$  and  $islast : modno \rightarrow Boolean$ .  
You will need to alter the axioms relating to  $pred$  and  $succ$ .
9. Define addition and multiplication in  $modno$ .
10. Evaluate the following where  $modno = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ :  
 $last, islast(4), islast(pred(0)), add(3, 1)$  and  $add(3, 2)$ .
11. Define  $indic : natno \rightarrow natno$  such that  $indic(x)$  returns 0 if  $x$  is 0 and 1 otherwise.