

2.9.5) Prove that the function $A: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$A(s, t) = \frac{(s+t-2)(s+t-1) + s}{2} \quad s, t \in \mathbb{N}$$

is a bijection. That is, prove that there exists a function $B: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $B \circ A = \text{id}_{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ and $A \circ B = \text{id}_{\mathbb{N}}$.

Proof. ① Let $A(s, t) = \frac{(s+t-2)(s+t-1) + s}{2}$, $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$.

② By 2.7.5, $A(s, t) = T(s+t-2) + s$, $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$.

③ Let $B(n) = \left(n - \frac{(R_n-1)R_n}{2}, \frac{R_n(R_n+1)}{2} - n + 1 \right)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

④ By 2.7.5, $B(n) = (n - T(R_n-1), T(R_n) - n + 1)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

⑤ Let $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$.

⑥ By ①, ③,

$$B(A(s, t)) = (A(s, t) - T(R(A(s, t)) - 1), T(R(A(s, t))) - A(s, t) + 1)$$

⑦ By 2.9.3,

$$T(s+t-2) + 1 \leq T(s+t-2) + s \leq T(s+t-2) + s + t + 1.$$

⑧ By 2.9.3, $R(T(s+t-2) + s) = s + t - 1$.

⑨ By ⑥, ⑧,

$$B(A(s, t)) = (A(s, t) - T(s+t-1-1), T(s+t-1) - A(s, t) + 1)$$

$$\textcircled{10} = (A(s, t) - T(s+t-2), T(s+t-1) - A(s, t) + 1)$$

$$\textcircled{11} = (T(s+t-2) + s - T(s+t-2), T(s+t-1) - (T(s+t-2) + s) + 1)$$

$$\textcircled{12} = \left(s, \frac{(s+t-1)(s+t)}{2} - \frac{(s+t-2)(s+t-1)}{2} - \frac{2s+2}{2} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{13} = \left(s, \frac{(s+t-1)(s+t - (s+t-2)) - 2s+2}{2} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{14} = \left(s, \frac{(s+t-1)(2) - 2s+2}{2} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{15} = (s, s+t-1-s+1)$$

$$\textcircled{16} = (s, t) = \text{id}_{s, t}.$$

(17) By (1), (3),

$$A(B(n)) = T(n - T(R_n - 1) + T(R_n) - n + 1 - 2) + n - T(R_n - 1).$$

(18) $= T(T(R_n) - T(R_n - 1) - 1) + n - T(R_n - 1).$

(19) $= T\left(\frac{(R_n)(R_n + 1) - (R_n - 1)(R_n) - 1}{2}\right) + n - \frac{(R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2}$

(20) $= \left(\frac{(R_n)(R_n + 1) - (R_n - 1)(R_n) - 1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{(R_n)(R_n + 1) - (R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2}\right) + n - \frac{(R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2}$

(21) $= \left(\frac{R_n^2 + R_n - R_n^2 + R_n - 2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{R_n^2 + R_n - R_n^2 + R_n}{2}\right) + n - \frac{(R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2}$

(22) $= \left(\frac{2R_n - 2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2R_n}{2}\right) + n - \frac{(R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2}$

(23) $= \frac{(R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2} + n - \frac{(R_n - 1)(R_n)}{2}$

(24) $= n = id_n.$

(25) By (16), (24), 1.6.3, $A: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is a bijection. ◻