

1) Two be or not to be (alternative solution)

$$\exists k \ 2k = (1-0) \Rightarrow \exists k \ k > 0 \wedge k < 1 \ (k \leq 0 \Rightarrow 2k \leq 0 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \Rightarrow 2k \geq 1)$$

Which is clearly false. Thus:

$$\exists k \ 2k = (1-0) \Rightarrow [0]_{\equiv_2} \neq [1]_{\equiv_2} \text{ (definition)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{[0]_{\equiv_2}, [1]_{\equiv_2}\}_{\equiv_2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |N/\equiv_2| \geq 2 \ (\{[0]_{\equiv_2}, [1]_{\equiv_2}\} \subseteq N/\equiv_2)$$

$(N; \leq)$  is well-ordered

$$\Rightarrow \forall A \ (A \subseteq N \wedge A \neq \emptyset) \rightarrow \exists a \ a \in A \wedge (\forall x \ x \in A \rightarrow a \leq x)$$

(def. of well-ordered)

$$\Rightarrow \forall A \ A \in N/\equiv_2 \rightarrow \exists a \ a \geq 0 \wedge a \in A \wedge (\forall x \ x \geq 0 \rightarrow (x \in A \rightarrow a \leq x)) \quad (1)$$

$$(A \in N/\equiv_2 \Rightarrow A \subseteq N \wedge A \neq \emptyset)$$

$$\forall n \ n \geq 2 \rightarrow (n-2 \geq 0 \wedge n-(n-2) = 2 \cdot 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \ n \geq 2 \rightarrow (n-2 \geq 0 \wedge n \equiv_2 n-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \ n \geq 2 \rightarrow (n-2 \geq 0 \wedge (n-2) \in [n]_{\equiv_2}) \quad (2)$$

$$S \Leftrightarrow \exists n \ n \geq 0 \wedge n \neq 0 \wedge n \neq 1$$

Assume  $S$  true:

$$S \Rightarrow \exists n \ n \geq 0 \wedge n \neq 0 \wedge n \neq 1 \wedge n \neq 0 \wedge n \neq 1 \ (a=b \Rightarrow a \equiv_2 b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \ n \geq 2 \wedge n \neq 0 \wedge n \neq 1 \ (a \geq b \wedge a \neq b \Rightarrow a > b \Rightarrow a \geq b+1 \text{ since } b+1 \text{ covers } b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \ \forall x \ (x \geq 0 \rightarrow (x \in [n]_{\equiv_2} \rightarrow x \geq 2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \ \exists a \ (a \geq 0 \wedge a \in [n]_{\equiv_2} \wedge \forall x \ (x \geq 0 \rightarrow (x \in [n]_{\equiv_2} \rightarrow a \leq x))) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \ \exists a \ (a \geq 2 \wedge a \in [n]_{\equiv_2} \wedge \forall x \ (x \geq 0 \rightarrow (x \in [n]_{\equiv_2} \rightarrow a \leq x) \wedge a-2 \geq 0 \wedge a-2 \in [n]_{\equiv_2})) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \ \exists a \ a-2 \geq 0 \wedge a-2 < a \wedge a \leq a-2$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \geq 0 \exists b \geq 0 \ a \leq b \wedge \neg (a \leq b) \ (a < b \Leftrightarrow \neg (b \leq a))$$

which is obviously false ( $F \wedge \neg F \equiv \perp$ )

By contradiction,  $S$  is false.

$$\neg S \Leftrightarrow \forall n \geq 0 \ (n \equiv_2 0 \vee n \equiv_2 1) \ (\neg \exists x \ P(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \neg P(x) + \text{De Morgan's rules})$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \geq 0 \ (n \in [0]_{\equiv_2} \vee n \in [1]_{\equiv_2})$$

$$\Rightarrow |N/\equiv_2| \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |N/\equiv_2| = 2 \ (|N/\equiv_2| \geq 2 + \text{antisymmetry})$$

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