

Homework

1. Recall the definition of the Ack function Compute  $\text{Ack}(1, 2)$ .
2. Consider a function defined recursively by

$$x(n + 1) = (n + 1) * x(n), \quad x(0) = 3.$$

What is  $x(4)$ ? What is  $x(5)$ ? In general, what is the (non-recursive) formula for  $x(n)$  (for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )?

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Consider the theory of four-point geometry, defined by the following axioms:

- Axiom 1** There exist exactly four points.  
**Axiom 2** Each two distinct points have exactly one line that contains both of them.  
**Axiom 3** Each line is on exactly two points.

3. Draw a picture (i.e. “model”) of four-point geometry.
4. Show that Axiom 1 of four-point geometry is independent of axioms 2 and 3.
5. Show that Axiom 2 of four-point geometry is independent of axioms 1 and 3.
6. Show that Axiom 3 of four-point geometry is independent of axioms 1 and 2.

the following sequence of formulas is provided to prove that the formula  $S0 \cdot SS0 = S0 + S0$  is a theorem of first order arithmetic

Formulas used in proof of HW10 problem 2b	
$S0 \cdot S0 = S0$	
$S0 \cdot SS0 = (S0 \cdot S0) + S0$	
$S0 \cdot SS0 = S0 + S0$	

Consider the following assignment of values for symbols:

Symbol in the theory	Assigned numerical value
$S$	2
0	3
$\cdot$	4
=	5
(	6
)	7
+	8

8. Find the Gödel number of the formula in each line.
9. Find the super Gödel number of the proof