

## Axioms

- 1  $(\forall x)(0 \neq Sx)$
- 2  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Sx = Sy \rightarrow x = y)$
- 3  $(\forall y)(y = 0 \vee (\exists x)(Sx = y))$
- 4  $(\forall x)(x + 0 = x)$
- 5  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(x + Sy = S(x + y))$
- 6  $(\forall x)(x \cdot 0 = 0)$
- 7  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(x \cdot Sy = (x \cdot y) + x)$
- 8  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(x + y = y + x)$
- 9  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(x \cdot y = y \cdot x)$

# First order arithmetic

Prove in 1st order arithmetic:  $(x + S0) = SS0 \leftrightarrow x = S0$ .

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|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| {Ax 5}          | (1) $(\forall y)(x + Sy = S(x + y))$           | Axiom 5 US               |
| {Ax 5}          | (2) $x + S0 = S(x + 0)$                        | 1 US                     |
| {Ax 4}          | (3) $x + 0 = x$                                | Axiom 4 US               |
| {Ax 4, 5}       | (4) $x + S0 = Sx$                              | 2 3 Identity Law         |
| {5}             | (5) $(x + S0) = SS0$                           | Premise                  |
| {5, Ax 4, 5}    | (6) $SS0 = Sx$                                 | 4 5 Identity Law         |
| {Ax 2}          | (7) $(\forall y)(SS0 = Sy \rightarrow S0 = y)$ | Axiom 2 US               |
| {Ax 2}          | (8) $SS0 = Sx \rightarrow S0 = x$              | 7 US                     |
| {5, Ax 2, 4, 5} | (9) $S0 = x$                                   | 6 8 Detachment           |
| {5, Ax 2, 4, 5} | (10) $x = S0$                                  | 9 Identity               |
| {Ax 2, 4, 5}    | (11) $(x + S0) = SS0 \rightarrow x = S0$       | 5 10 C.P.                |
| {12}            | (12) $x = S0$                                  | Premise                  |
| {12, Ax 5}      | (13) $(x + S0) = S(S0 + 0)$                    | 2 12 Identity Law        |
| {Ax 4}          | (14) $S0 + 0 = S0$                             | Axiom 4                  |
| {12, Ax 4, 5}   | (15) $x + S0 = SS0$                            | 13 14 Identity Law       |
| {Ax 4, 5}       | (16) $x = S0 \rightarrow (x + S0) = SS0$       | 12 15 C.P.               |
| {Ax 2, 4, 5}    | (17) $(x + S0) = SS0 \leftrightarrow x = S0$   | 11 16 Law of Bicondition |

# First order arithmetic

Sometimes it is useful to break a proof of a theorem down into constituent parts and then combine the parts. This can help “chunk” a longer proof into a sequence of simpler proofs. We could have proven  $(x + S0) = SS0 \leftrightarrow x = S0$  in the following way:

- **Theorem A:**  $(x + S0) = SS0 \rightarrow x = S0$
- **Theorem B:**  $x = S0 \rightarrow (x + S0) = SS0$

Notice in the previous slide, **Theorem A** was proven on line (11) and depends on Axioms 2, 4, and 5 and **Theorem B** was proven on line (16) and depends on Axioms 4 and 5.

We allow ourselves to use theorems in a formal deduction by placing it on a new line (with proper documentation).

# First order arithmetic

Prove

$$(x + S0) = SS0 \leftrightarrow x = S0$$

from **Theorem A** and **Theorem B**:

|                   |   |                           |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| $\{Ax\ 2, 4, 5\}$ | (1) $(x + S0) = SS0 \rightarrow x = S0$     | <b>Theorem A</b>          |
| $\{Ax\ 4, 5\}$    | (2) $x = S0 \rightarrow (x + S0) = SS0$     | <b>Theorem B</b>          |
| $\{Ax\ 2, 4, 5\}$ | (3) $(x + S0) = SS0 \leftrightarrow x = S0$ | 1 2 Law of Biconditionals |

# First order arithmetic

Prove  $(\forall x)(x \cdot (x + S0) = x \cdot x + x)$  in first order arithmetic.

|                 |   |                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| {Axiom 7}       | (1) $(\forall y)(x \cdot Sy = (x \cdot y) + x)$       | Axiom 7 US       |
| {Axiom 7}       | (2) $x \cdot Sx = (x \cdot x) + x$                    | 1 US             |
| {Axiom 5}       | (3) $(\forall y)(x + Sy = S(x + y))$                  | Axiom 5 US       |
| {Axiom 5}       | (4) $x + S0 = S(x + 0)$                               | 3 US             |
| {Axiom 4}       | (5) $x + 0 = x$                                       | Axiom 4          |
| {Axiom 4, 5}    | (6) $x + S0 = Sx$                                     | 4 5 Identity Law |
| {Axiom 4, 5, 7} | (7) $x \cdot (x + S0) = (x \cdot x) + x$              | 2 6 Identity Law |
| {Axiom 4, 5, 7} | (8) $(\forall x)(x \cdot (x + S0) = (x \cdot x) + x)$ | 7 UG             |