

367 Prove $\forall n: \text{nat} \cdot P n \equiv \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m$

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

§ First prove forward implication.

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m && \text{induction} \\ \Leftarrow & (\forall m: 0..0 \cdot P m) \wedge (\forall n: \text{nat} \cdot (\forall m: 0..n \cdot P m) \Rightarrow (\forall m: 0..n+1 \cdot P m)) \\ & && \text{null domain; split the domain } 0..n+1 \\ = & \top \wedge \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot (\forall m: 0..n \cdot P m) \Rightarrow (\forall m: 0..n \cdot P m) \wedge (\forall m: n \cdot P m) \\ & && \text{identity, a law of discharge, and } n \text{ is a one-point domain} \\ = & \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot (\forall m: 0..n \cdot P m) \Rightarrow P n && \text{drop antecedent (or weaken it to } \top \text{)} \\ \Leftarrow & \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot P n \end{aligned}$$

Now prove reverse implication.

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m && \text{use } \text{nat} \text{ fixed-point construction} \\ = & \forall n: 0, \text{nat}+1 \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m && \text{a } \forall \text{ axiom} \\ = & (\forall n: 0 \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m) \wedge (\forall n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m) && \text{specialize} \\ \Rightarrow & \forall n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot \forall m: 0..n \cdot P m && \text{change variable} \\ = & \forall k: \text{nat} \cdot \forall m: 0..k+1 \cdot P m && \text{specialize} \\ = & \forall k: \text{nat} \cdot P k && \text{rename} \\ = & \forall n: \text{nat} \cdot P n \end{aligned}$$