

Elementary Number Theory Problems. Part XVI

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Summary. In this paper, we continue the work on formalizing problems from Sierpiński's book. We present a detailed formalization of selected problems verified using the Mizar system, focusing on properties of arithmetic progressions and specific characteristics related to the occurrence of prime numbers, particularly in the context of Chebyshev's theorem.

The formalization encompasses problems 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 93, 95, 96, 102, and 103.

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1. Problem 63

From now on a, b, d, n, k, i, j, x, s denote natural numbers. Now we state the propositions:

(1) Let us consider finite 0-sequences f, g of \mathbb{N} . Then $\operatorname{value}(f \cap g, b) = \operatorname{value}(f, b) + (\operatorname{value}(g, b)) \cdot b^{\operatorname{len} f}$. PROOF: Consider f_2 being a finite 0-sequence of \mathbb{N} such that dom $f_2 = \operatorname{dom} f$ and for every natural number i such that $i \in \operatorname{dom} f_2$ holds $f_2(i) = f(i) \cdot b^i$ and $\operatorname{value}(f, b) = \sum f_2$. Consider g_1 being a finite 0-sequence of \mathbb{N} such that dom $g_1 = \operatorname{dom} g$ and for every natural number i such that $i \in \operatorname{dom} g_1$ holds $g_1(i) = g(i) \cdot b^i$ and $\operatorname{value}(g, b) = \sum g_1$. Consider f_1 being a finite 0-sequence of \mathbb{N} such that dom $f_1 = \operatorname{dom}(f \cap g)$ and for every natural number i such that $i \in \text{dom } f_1$ holds $f_1(i) = (f \cap g)(i) \cdot b^i$ and value $(f \cap g, b) = \sum f_1$. Consider F_1 , G_1 being finite 0-sequences such that len $F_1 = \text{len } f$ and len $G_1 = \text{len } g$ and $f_1 = F_1 \cap G_1$. For every natural number k such that $k \in \text{dom } f_2$ holds $f_2(k) = F_1(k)$ by [26, (21)]. Set $B = b^{\text{len } f}$. For every natural number k such that $k \in \text{dom } g_1$ holds $(B \cdot g_1)(k) = G_1(k)$ by [26, (23)], [19, (8)]. \Box

- (2) If b > 1 and n > 0 and $n \cdot b^k \leq x < (n+1) \cdot b^k$, then digits $(n, b) = (\text{digits}(x, b))_{|k}$. The theorem is a consequence of (1).
- (3) If b > 0 and d > 1 and s > 0, then there exist natural numbers m, *i* such that $(\text{digits}((\operatorname{ArProg}(a, b))(m), d))_{|i|} = \text{digits}(s, d)$. The theorem is a consequence of (2).

Now we state the proposition:

(4) PROBLEM 63:

If b > 0 and s > 0, then there exist natural numbers m, i such that $(\operatorname{digits}((\operatorname{ArProg}(a, b))(m), 10))_{|i|} = \operatorname{digits}(s, 10).$

2. Problem 67

Now we state the proposition:

(5) Problem 67:

Let us consider natural numbers a, b. Suppose a > 0 and a and b are relatively prime. Then there exists an infinite subset N of \mathbb{N} such that for every natural numbers n, m such that $n, m \in N$ and $n \neq m$ holds $(\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(n)$ and $(\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(m)$ are relatively prime.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{X}[\text{set}] \equiv \$_1$ is finite and $0 \notin \$_1$ and for every natural numbers n, m such that $n, m \in \$_1$ and $n \neq m$ holds $(\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(n)$ and $(\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(m)$ are relatively prime. Define $\mathcal{G}[\operatorname{object}, \operatorname{object}] \equiv \operatorname{for}$ every set Y such that $Y = \$_1$ and $\mathcal{X}[Y]$ there exists a natural number k such that $k \notin Y$ and $\$_2 = Y \cup \{k\}$ and $\mathcal{X}[Y \cup \{k\}]$. For every object x such that $x \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ there exists an object y such that $y \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $\mathcal{G}[x, y]$ by [7, (103)], [12, (7)], [14, (17)], [23, (4)]. Consider g being a function such that dom $g = 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $\operatorname{rng} g \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and for every object x such that $x \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ holds $\mathcal{G}[x, g(x)]$ from $[6, \operatorname{Sch. 6}]$. Define $\mathcal{G}(\operatorname{object}, \operatorname{object}) = g(\$_2)$. Consider f being a function such that dom $f = \mathbb{N}$ and $f(0) = \emptyset$ and for every natural number $n, f(n+1) = \mathcal{G}(n, f(n))$ from $[2, \operatorname{Sch. 11}]$. Define $\mathcal{F}[\text{natural number}] \equiv f(\$_1)$ is finite and $f(\$_1) \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $\mathcal{X}[f(\$_1)]$ and for every finite set X such that $X = f(\$_1)$ holds $\overline{X} = \$_1$. If $\mathcal{F}[n]$, then $\mathcal{F}[n+1]$ by [8, (137)], [1, (41)]. $\mathcal{F}[n]$ from $[2, \operatorname{Sch. 2}]$. $\bigcup \operatorname{rng} f$ is infinite by [2, (43)], [8, (74)], [2, (13)]. $\bigcup \operatorname{rng} f \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. Reconsider $N = \bigcup \operatorname{rng} f$ as an infinite

subset of \mathbb{N} . Define $\mathcal{G}[$ natural number $] \equiv$ for every natural number n, $f(n) \subseteq f(n + \$_1)$. For every k such that $\mathcal{G}[k]$ holds $\mathcal{G}[k + 1]$. $\mathcal{G}[n]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. Consider N being a set such that $n \in N$ and $N \in$ rng f. Consider x_4 being an object such that $x_4 \in$ dom f and $f(x_4) = N$. Consider Mbeing a set such that $m \in M$ and $M \in$ rng f. Consider x_3 being an object such that $x_3 \in$ dom f and $f(x_3) = M$. \Box

3. Problem 68

Now we state the proposition:

(6) Problem 68:

Suppose a > 0 and b > 0. Then there exists an infinite subset N of \mathbb{N} such that for every natural numbers n, m for every prime number p such that $n, m \in N$ holds $p \mid (\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(n)$ iff $p \mid (\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(m)$. PROOF: Set $d = \operatorname{gcd}(a, a + b)$. Consider a_1, c being natural numbers such that $a = d \cdot a_1$ and $a + b = d \cdot c$ and a_1 and c are relatively prime. c > 1 by [2, (14)]. For every natural number $n, a_1 \mid (c^{\operatorname{Euler} a_1})^{n+1} - 1$ by [2, (14)], [20, (12)], [9, (18)], [28, (15)]. Define $\mathcal{F}(\text{natural number}) = c \cdot \frac{(c^{\operatorname{Euler} a_1})^{\$_1+1}-1}{a_1} + 1$. Consider f being a function such that dom $f = \mathbb{N}$ and for every element x of \mathbb{N} , $f(x) = \mathcal{F}(x)$ from [6, Sch. 4]. rng $f \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. For every objects x_1, x_2 such that $x_1, x_2 \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ holds $x_1 = x_2$ by [10, (30)]. Reconsider $N = \operatorname{rng} f$ as an infinite subset of \mathbb{N} . For every natural number n and for every prime number n such that $n \in N$ holds $p \mid (\operatorname{ArProg}(b, a))(n)$ iff $p \mid d$ or $p \mid c$ by [12, (7)], [19, (9), (6)], [27, (7)]. \Box

4. Problem 65

Now we state the propositions:

- (7) (i) Fib(6) = 8, and
 - (ii) Fib(7) = 13, and
 - (iii) Fib(8) = 21, and
 - (iv) Fib(9) = 34, and
 - (v) Fib(10) = 55, and
 - (vi) Fib(11) = 89, and
 - (vii) Fib(12) = 144, and
 - (viii) Fib(13) = 233, and

- (ix) Fib(14) = 377, and
- (x) Fib(15) = 610, and
- (xi) Fib(16) = 987, and
- (xii) Fib(17) = 1597, and
- (xiii) Fib(18) = 2584, and
- (xiv) Fib(19) = 4181, and
- (xv) Fib(20) = 6765, and
- (xvi) Fib(21) = 10946, and
- (xvii) Fib(22) = 17711, and
- (xviii) Fib(23) = 28657, and
 - (xix) Fib(24) = 46368, and
 - (xx) Fib(25) = 75025.
- (8) Fib $(n+2) \ge n$. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \text{Fib}(\$_1+2) \ge \$_1$. For every n such that $\mathcal{P}[n]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$ by [13, (44)], [2, (13)]. For every n, $\mathcal{P}[n]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box
- (9) If $k < n \leq 7$, then there exists *i* such that Fib(*i*) mod n = k. The theorem is a consequence of (7).
- (10) Let us consider a natural number j. Suppose $0 < j \leq 7$. Then there exists a natural number i such that
 - (i) i > 0, and
 - (ii) $\operatorname{Fib}(0) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(i) \pmod{j}$, and
 - (iii) $\operatorname{Fib}(1) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(i+1) \pmod{j}$.

The theorem is a consequence of (7).

(11) Suppose $\operatorname{Fib}(n) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(n+i) \pmod{j}$ and $\operatorname{Fib}(n+1) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(n+i+1) \pmod{j}$. Let us consider natural numbers x, y. Suppose $x \equiv y \pmod{i}$. Then $\operatorname{Fib}(x) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(y) \pmod{j}$.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \text{Fib}(\$_1) \equiv \text{Fib}(\$_1 + i) \pmod{j}$ and Fib $(\$_1+1) \equiv \text{Fib}(\$_1+i+1) \pmod{j}$. Define $\mathcal{Q}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \mathcal{P}[n+\$_1]$. For every natural number k such that $\mathcal{Q}[k]$ holds $\mathcal{Q}[k+1]$ by [24, (16)], [4, (1)]. For every natural number k, $\mathcal{Q}[k]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. Define $\mathcal{R}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \text{if } \$_1 \leq n$, then for every natural number i such that $i = n - \$_1$ holds $\mathcal{P}[i]$. For every natural number k such that $\mathcal{R}[k]$ holds $\mathcal{R}[k+1]$ by [4, (1)], [2, (13)], [24, (17)]. For every natural number k, $\mathcal{R}[k]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. For every natural number k, Fib $(k) \equiv \text{Fib}(k+i) \pmod{j}$ by [2, (21)]. \Box

- (12) Let us consider natural numbers i, j, k. Suppose 0 < j and k < i and for every natural numbers x, y such that $x \equiv y \pmod{j}$ holds $\operatorname{Fib}(x) \equiv$ $\operatorname{Fib}(y) \pmod{i}$ and for every natural number x such that x < j holds $\operatorname{Fib}(x) \mod i \neq k$. Let us consider a natural number m. Then $(\operatorname{ArProg}(k, i))(m)$ is not Fibonacci.
- (13) (i) $\operatorname{Fib}(0) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(12) \pmod{8}$, and
 - (ii) $Fib(1) \equiv Fib(12+1) \pmod{8}$, and
 - (iii) for every natural number x such that x < 12 holds $Fib(x) \mod 8 \neq 4$ and $Fib(x) \mod 8 \neq 6$.

The theorem is a consequence of (7).

Now we state the proposition:

- (14) Problem 65:
 - (i) for every i and j such that $0 < i \leq 7$ there exists k such that $(\operatorname{ArProg}(j,i))(k)$ is Fibonacci, and
 - (ii) for every k, $(\operatorname{ArProg}(4, 8))(k)$ is not Fibonacci.

PROOF: For every *i* and *j* such that $0 < i \leq 7$ there exists *k* such that $(\operatorname{ArProg}(j,i))(k)$ is Fibonacci by (10), [24, (58)], (9), [15, (5)]. Fib $(0) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(0+12) \pmod{8}$ and Fib $(0+1) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(0+12+1) \pmod{8}$. For every natural numbers *x*, *y* such that $x \equiv y \pmod{12}$ holds Fib $(x) \equiv \operatorname{Fib}(y) \pmod{8}$. For every natural number *x* such that x < 12 holds Fib $(x) \mod 8 \neq 4$. \Box

5. Problem 66

Now we state the proposition:

(15) Problem 66:

- (i) 4 and 11 are relatively prime, and
- (ii) for every natural number m, $(\operatorname{ArProg}(4, 11))(m)$ is not Fibonacci.

PROOF: Fib(0) \equiv Fib(0 + 10) (mod 11) and Fib(0 + 1) \equiv Fib(0 + 10 + 1) (mod 11). For every natural numbers x, y such that $x \equiv y \pmod{10}$ holds Fib(x) \equiv Fib(y) (mod 11). For every natural number x such that x < 10 holds Fib(x) mod 11 \neq 4 by [17, (16)], (7), [13, (21), (22), (23)]. \Box

6. Problem 96

Now we state the propositions:

- (16) value($\langle 1 \rangle \cap (n \mapsto 3), 10$) = $\frac{10^{n+1}-7}{3}$. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[$ natural number] $\equiv 3 \cdot ($ value($\langle 1 \rangle \cap (\$_1 \mapsto 3), 10$)) = $10^{\$_1+1} - 7$. For every n such that $\mathcal{P}[n]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$ by [26, (87), (27)], (1), [26, (34), (17)]. For every $n, \mathcal{P}[n]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box
- (17) There exists a natural number k such that 17 | $k = \frac{10^{16 \cdot n + 9} 7}{3}$. The theorem is a consequence of (16).
- (18) 33331 is prime.
- (19) 333331 is prime.

Now we state the proposition:

- (20) **PROBLEM 96**:
 - (i) for every non zero natural number n such that n < 6 holds value($\langle 1 \rangle \cap (n \longmapsto 3), 10$) is prime, and
 - (ii) value($\langle 1 \rangle \cap (8 \longmapsto 3), 10$) is not prime, and
 - (iii) {value($\langle 1 \rangle \cap (n \longmapsto 3), 10$), where *n* is a natural number : value($\langle 1 \rangle \cap (n \longmapsto 3), 10$) is non prime} is infinite.

PROOF: Consider v being a natural number such that $17 | v = \frac{10^{16 \cdot 0+9} - 7}{3}$. value($\langle 1 \rangle^{\frown}(8 \mapsto 3), 10 \rangle = \frac{10^{8+1} - 7}{3}$. Set $V = \{ \text{value}(\langle 1 \rangle^{\frown}(n \mapsto 3), 10), \text{ where } n \text{ is a natural number : value}(\langle 1 \rangle^{\frown}(n \mapsto 3), 10) \text{ is not prime } \}$. Define $\mathcal{F}(\text{natural number}) = \frac{10^{16 \cdot 8_1 + 9} - 7}{3}$. Consider f being a function such that dom $f = \mathbb{N}$ and for every element d of \mathbb{N} , $f(d) = \mathcal{F}(d)$ from [6, Sch. 4]. For every objects x_1, x_2 such that $x_1, x_2 \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ holds $x_1 = x_2$ by [10, (30)]. rng $f \subseteq V$. \Box

7. PRODUCT OF DIFFERENT PRIMES SELECTED PROPERTIES

Now we state the proposition:

(21) Let us consider a non zero natural number n, and a prime number p. Suppose support $PFExp(n) = \{p\}$. Then $n = p^{(PFExp(n))(p)}$.

Let us consider a non zero natural number n. Now we state the propositions:

(22) rng PFExp $(n) \subseteq \{0,1\}$ and support $\overline{PFExp}(n) = 1$ if and only if n is prime.

PROOF: rng PFExp $(n) \subseteq \{0,1\}$ by [16, (41)]. \Box

(23) $0 \in \operatorname{rng} \operatorname{PFExp}(n).$

Now we state the propositions:

- (24) Let us consider non zero natural numbers n, m. Suppose n and m are relatively prime. Then rng PFExp $(n \cdot m) =$ rng PFExp $(n) \cup$ rng PFExp(m). PROOF: rng PFExp $(n \cdot m) \subseteq$ rng PFExp $(n) \cup$ rng PFExp(m) by (23), [16, (44)]. rng PFExp $(n) \subseteq$ rng PFExp $(n \cdot m)$ by (23), [16, (44)]. rng PFExp $(m) \subseteq$ rng PFExp $(n \cdot m)$ by (23), [16, (44)]. \Box
- (25) $\prod \text{ primesFinS}((n+1)) = (\prod \text{ primesFinS}(n)) \cdot (\text{pr}(n)).$
- (26) Let us consider a natural number k. Then $2^k \leq \prod \text{ primesFinS}(k)$. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv 2^{\$_1} \leq \prod \text{ primesFinS}(\$_1)$. If $\mathcal{P}[n]$, then $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$ by (25), [11, (8), (21)], [19, (6)]. $\mathcal{P}[n]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box
- (27) If $2 \leq n$, then there exists a non zero natural number k such that $\prod \text{primesFinS}(k) \leq n < \prod \text{primesFinS}((k+1))$. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv n < \prod \text{primesFinS}((\$_1+1))$. Consider k being a natural number such that $2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}$. $2^{k+1} \leq \prod \text{primesFinS}((k+1))$. Consider m being a natural number such that $\mathcal{P}[m]$ and for every natural number w such that $\mathcal{P}[w]$ holds $m \leq w$ from [2, Sch. 5]. $\prod \text{primesFinS}(m) \leq n$ by [2, (13)]. \Box

Let us consider a prime number p and a natural number k. Now we state the propositions:

(28) (i) p-count $(\prod \text{ primesFinS}(k)) = 1$ iff primeindex(p) < k, and

(ii) p-count(\prod primesFinS(k)) = 0 iff primeindex(p) $\geq k$. PROOF: Define \mathcal{P} [natural number] \equiv for every prime number p, (p-count(\prod primesFin 1 iff primeindex(p) < $\$_1$) and (p-count(\prod primesFinS($\$_1$)) = 0 iff primeindex(p) \geq $\$_1$). \mathcal{P} [0] by [7, (94)], [16, (21)]. If \mathcal{P} [n], then \mathcal{P} [n + 1] by (25), [16, (28)], [2, (13)], [16, (24), (22)]. \mathcal{P} [n] from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box

- (29) $p \mid \prod \text{primesFinS}(k)$ if and only if primeindex(p) < k. PROOF: If $p \mid \prod \text{primesFinS}(k)$, then primeindex(p) < k by [16, (27)], (28). p-count $(\prod \text{primesFinS}(k)) = 1$. \Box
- (30) If $k \leq \text{primeindex}(p)$, then p and $\prod \text{primesFinS}(k)$ are relatively prime. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \text{if } \$_1 \leq k$, then p and $\prod \text{primesFinS}(\$_1)$ are relatively prime. If $\mathcal{P}[n]$, then $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$ by [2, (13)], (25), [11, (21)], [12, (3)]. $\mathcal{P}[n]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box

Now we state the proposition:

(31) (i) rng PrimeExponents($\prod \text{ primesFinS}(n)$) $\subseteq \{0, 1\}$, and

(ii) $\overline{\text{support PrimeExponents}(\prod \text{primesFinS}(n)))} = n.$

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \overline{\text{support PrimeExponents}(\prod \text{primesFinS}(\$_1))} = \$_1 \text{ and rng PrimeExponents}(\prod \text{primesFinS}(\$_1)) \subseteq \{0, 1\}.$ For every n such

that $\mathcal{P}[n]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$ by (25), [16, (46)], (30), [16, (44)]. For every n, $\mathcal{P}[n]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box

Let us consider natural numbers n, m. Now we state the propositions:

- (32) If for every natural number k such that k < m holds $pr(k) \mid n$, then $\prod \text{primesFinS}(m) \mid n$. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \text{if } \$_1 \leq m$, then $\prod \text{primesFinS}(\$_1) \mid n$. For every natural number i such that $\mathcal{P}[i]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[i+1]$ by [2, (13)], (30), [10, (4)], (25). For every natural number i, $\mathcal{P}[i]$ from [2, Sch. 2]. \Box
- (33) n < m if and only if $\prod \text{ primesFinS}(n) < \prod \text{ primesFinS}(m)$. PROOF: If n < m, then $\prod \text{ primesFinS}(n) < \prod \text{ primesFinS}(m)$ by [2, (13)], [11, (8), (21)], (25). \Box

8. Problem 93

Now we state the proposition:

(34) **Problem 93**:

Let us consider a sequence r of real numbers. Suppose for every non zero natural number n, there exists a prime number q such that $r(n) = \frac{q}{n}$ and $q \nmid n$ and for every prime number p such that $p \nmid n$ holds $q \leq p$. Then

(i) r is convergent, and

(ii) $\lim r = 0.$

PROOF: For every real number p such that 0 < p there exists a natural number n such that for every natural number m such that $n \leq m$ holds |r(m) - 0| < p by [21, (1)], (26), [2, (14)], [22, (12)]. \Box

9. Problem 95

Now we state the proposition:

(35) **PROBLEM 95**:

Let us consider a non zero natural number s, and a natural number n. Suppose $n > \prod \text{primesFinS}(s)$. Then there exists a natural number p such that

- (i) n , and
- (ii) rng PrimeExponents $(p) \subseteq \{0, 1\}$, and
- (iii) $\overline{\text{support PrimeExponents}(p)} = s.$

PROOF: Reconsider $s_1 = s - 1$ as a natural number. Set $P_1 = \prod \text{ primesFinS}(s_1)$. Set $k = n \text{ div } P_1$. Set $r = n \mod P_1$. $k \cdot P_1 + r > P_1 \cdot (\text{pr}(s_1))$. Consider p being a prime number such that $k . <math>p \neq 2 \cdot k$ by [12, (2)], [2, (13)]. $s_1 < \text{primeindex}(p)$ by [18, (12)]. support PFExp(p) misses support $\text{PFExp}(P_1)$. rng $\text{PFExp}(p \cdot P_1) = \text{rng PFExp}(p) \cup \text{rng PFExp}(P_1)$. rng $\text{PFExp}(p) \subseteq \{0, 1\}$. rng $\text{PFExp}(P_1) \subseteq \{0, 1\}$. support PFExp(p) = 1. \Box

10. Problem 102

Now we state the propositions:

(36) Let us consider a natural number n, and a prime number p. If $p \leq n$ and $p^2 \mid n!$, then $2 \cdot p \leq n$.

PROOF: Consider *o* being a natural number such that $p \cdot p \cdot o = n!$. Set I = idseq(n). For every real number *r* such that $r \in \text{rng } I$ holds 0 < r by [5, (49)], [25, (25)]. Consider *i* being a natural number such that $i \in \text{dom}((I \upharpoonright (p - '1)) \cap I_{|p})$ and $p \mid ((I \upharpoonright (p - '1)) \cap I_{|p})(i)$. \Box

- (37) If $0 < a < b \leq n$, then $a \cdot b \mid n!$. PROOF: For every object x such that $x \in \operatorname{dom}\langle a, b \rangle$ holds $\langle a, b \rangle(x) \leq n$ by [3, (44), (2)]. For every natural number i such that $i \in \operatorname{dom}\langle a \rangle$ holds $\langle a \rangle(i) < b$ by [3, (38), (2)]. \Box
- (38) Let us consider a prime number p. Suppose 2 < n and $n \operatorname{div} 2 . Then <math>p$ -count(n!) = 1. The theorem is a consequence of (36). Now we state the proposition:
- (39) PROBLEM 102:

for every natural number n such that n > 1 there exists a prime number p such that n if and only if for every natural number <math>n such that n > 1 there exists a prime number p such that p-count(n!) = 1. PROOF: Consider p being a prime number such that p-count $(2 \cdot n!) = 1$. n < p by (37), [19, (6)], [20, (9)], [11, (40)]. \Box

11. Problem 103

Now we state the proposition:

(40) Suppose for every natural number n such that n > 5 there exist prime numbers p, q such that n . Let us consider a natural number <math>n. Suppose n > 10. Then there exist prime numbers p, q such that

(i) p < q, and

- (ii) p-count(n!) = 1, and
- (iii) q-count(n!) = 1.

The theorem is a consequence of (36) and (38).

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