

Solution (#265) (i) Let T be a set of ordered pairs (n_1, n_2) of natural numbers such that:

$(0, 0)$ is in T and if (n_1, n_2) is in T then so are $(n_1, n_2 + 1)$ and $(n_1 + 1, n_2)$.

As $(0, 0)$ is in T , and $(k, 0)$ being in T means $(k + 1, 0)$, then it follows by induction that each $(n, 0)$ is in T .

For a given, but arbitrary, n we have $(n, 0)$ is in T and (n, k) being in T means $(n, k + 1)$ is in T , by induction we have any (n, m) is in T . That is $T = \mathbb{N}^2$.

(ii) Let T be a set of ordered pairs (n_1, n_2) of natural numbers such that:

each $(0, n_2)$ is in T and if (n_1, n_2) is in T for every n_2 then $(n_1 + 1, n_2)$ is in T for every n_2 .

If we take $P(k)$ to be the statement: ' (k, n_2) is in T for all n_2 ' then we may rephrase the above as

$P(0)$ is true and for all k , $P(k)$ is true implies $P(k + 1)$ is true.

By induction it follows that $P(n_1)$ is true for all n_1 and hence the general pair (n_1, n_2) is in T . That is $T = \mathbb{N}^2$.

(iii) Let T be a set of ordered pairs (n_1, n_2) of natural numbers such that:

each $(n_1, 0)$ is in T and if (n_1, n_2) is in T for every n_1 then $(n_1, n_2 + 1)$ is in T for every n_1 .

This is equivalent to (ii) with the roles of n_1 and n_2 swapped.