

Factorial

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Signature 0.1. Let n be a natural number. $n!$ is a natural number.

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Axiom 0.2. $0! = 1$.

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Axiom 0.3. Let n be a natural number. Then $(n + 1)! = n! \cdot (n + 1)$.

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Proposition 0.4. Let n be a natural number. Then $n! \neq 0$.

Proof. Define $\Phi = \{n' \in \mathbb{N} \mid n'! \neq 0\}$.

(1) Φ contains 0. Indeed $0! = 1 \neq 0$.

(2) For all $n' \in \Phi$ we have $n' + 1 \in \Phi$.

Proof. Let $n' \in \Phi$. We have $(n' + 1)! = (n' + 1) \cdot n'!$. $n' + 1$ and $n'!$ are nonzero. Hence $(n' + 1)! \neq 0$. Qed.

Thus Φ contains every natural number (by ARITHMETIC_01_4764664342773760). Therefore $n! \neq 0$. \square