

**Lemma 4.13.** [27N] (Solved on 2022-11-03)  $\forall n, h \in \mathbb{N}, f_{S(h)}(n) = S(f_h(n))$

*Proof.* Recall that  $S(f_h(n)) = f_h(S(n))$  by recursive definition; Consider

$$P(n) \doteq \forall h \in \mathbb{N}, f_{S(h)}(n) = S(f_h(n)) \quad ;$$

$P(0)$  is the clause

$$\forall h \in \mathbb{N}, f_{S(h)}(0) = S(f_h(0)) = S(h)$$

which is true because it is the initial value of the recursive definition  $f_{S(h)}$  and  $f_h$ . For the inductive step we assume that  $P(n)$  is true and we study  $P(S(n))$ , within which we can say

$$\begin{aligned} f_{S(h)}(S(n)) &\stackrel{(1)}{=} S(f_{S(h)}(n)) \stackrel{(2)}{=} \\ &SS(f_h(n)) \stackrel{(3)}{=} S(f_h(S(n))) \end{aligned}$$

where in (1) we used the recursive definition of  $f_h$  with  $S(h)$  instead  $h$ , in (2) we used the inductive hypothesis, and in (3) we used the recursive definition of  $f_h$ . This completes the inductive step.

(Note, in the first step, how important it is that in the definition of  $P(n)$  there is  $\forall h \in \mathbb{N}, \dots$ ). □