

## 6.2

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### 1 6.2, p.173

4. Let  $\psi(v_1)$  be  $Even(v_1)$ , and let  $\phi$  be the sentence generated when the Self-Reference Lemma is applied to  $\psi(v_1)$ . Then,  $N \vdash \phi$ , and  $N \not\vdash \neg\phi$ .

*Proof.* By the Self-Referencing Lemma,  $N \vdash \phi \leftrightarrow Even(\ulcorner \phi \urcorner)$ .

$\ulcorner \phi \urcorner$  is a product of powers of the first few primes

$$\implies 2 \mid \ulcorner \phi \urcorner$$

\*The authors instead use the fact that  $\phi$  is a sentence. I'm not sure why.\*

$$\implies N \vdash Even(v_1) \text{ since } Even(v_1) \text{ is a } \Delta\text{-formula}$$

\*I know this step follows from Prop. 4.6.1 on p.115, but I don't think I've quite yet wrapped my head around the significance of  $\Delta$ -formulas in all this. If  $Even(v_1)$  were a  $\Sigma$ -formula, wouldn't this statement still be true by Prop. 4.6.2? And if  $Even(v_1)$  were a  $\Pi$ -formula, then we wouldn't be able to say anything about whether  $N \vdash \phi$  or  $N \vdash \neg\phi$ , right?\*

$\therefore N \vdash \phi$  and  $N \not\vdash \neg\phi$ . ■