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- ▶ Suppose: $p \geq 11$. Then $7 < p - 3 < p$, so by (IH) $p - 3$ can be formed with k 3-cent stamps and ℓ 5-cent stamps. Hence p can be formed with $k + 1$ 3-cent stamps and ℓ 5-cent stamps.

Thereby the result is proved.

Define P on \mathbb{N} by:

$$P(p) := \exists_{k,\ell}[k, \ell \in \mathbb{N} : p = k \cdot 3 + \ell \cdot 5] .$$

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| (1) | var $p: p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p > 7$ |
| (2) | $\forall_j [j \in \mathbb{N} \wedge 7 < j < p : P(j)]$ |
| (3) | Case $p = 8$: $p = 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 5$, so (\exists^* -intro) $P(p)$ |
| (4) | Case $p = 9$: $p = 3 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 5$, so (\exists^* -intro) $P(p)$ |
| (5) | Case $p = 10$: $p = 0 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5$, so (\exists^* -intro) $P(p)$ |
| (6) | Case $p \geq 11$: $7 < p - 3 < p$, so (\forall -elim) $P(p - 3)$.
Pick k, ℓ with $k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p - 3 = k \cdot 3 + \ell \cdot 5$
Then : $p = (p - 3) + 3$ |
| (7) | $= (k \cdot 3 + \ell \cdot 5) + 3$
$= (k + 1) \cdot 3 + \ell \cdot 5$ |
| (8) | So (\exists^* -intro) $P(p)$
{ Case distinction:
$p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p > 7 \stackrel{val}{=} p = 8 \vee p = 9 \vee p = 10 \vee p \geq 11$ } |
| (9) | $P(p)$ |
| (10) | $\forall_j [j \in \mathbb{N} \wedge 7 < j < p : P(j)] \Rightarrow P(p)$ |
| (11) | $\forall_p [p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p > 7 : \forall_j [j \in \mathbb{N} \wedge 7 < j < p : P(j)] \Rightarrow P(p)]$ |
| (12) | { Strong induction: } |
| (13) | $\forall_p [p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p > 7 : P(p)]$ |

We prove with strong induction on p that every postage p greater than 7 can be formed using only 3-cent and 5-cent stamps.

Let p be an arbitrary postage > 7 .

Suppose: every postage p' with $7 < p' < p$ can be formed using only 3-cent and 5-cent stamps (IH).

We now distinguish four cases:

- ▶ If $p = 8$, then p can be formed with one 3-cent stamp, and one 5-cent stamp.
- ▶ If $p = 9$, then p can be formed with three 3-cent stamps.
- ▶ If $p = 10$, then p can be formed with two 5-cent stamps.
- ▶ Suppose: $p \geq 11$. Then $7 < p - 3 < p$, so by (IH) $p - 3$ can be formed with k 3-cent stamps and ℓ 5-cent stamps. Hence p can be formed with $k + 1$ 3-cent stamps and ℓ 5-cent stamps.

Thereby the result is proved.