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Basic definitions

Definition

We say that the set F is field if there exist two binary operations

$+$ and \cdot such that:

$$+: F \times F \rightarrow F$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow x + y \in F$$

$$\cdot: F \times F \rightarrow F$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow x \cdot y \in F, \quad x, y \neq 0$$

and :

1. $(F, +)$ is commutative group
2. $(F \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is commutative group.
3.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x \cdot (y + z) &= x \cdot y + x \cdot z \\ (x + y) \cdot z &= x \cdot z + y \cdot z \end{aligned} \right\} \forall x, y, z \in F \text{ distribution law}$$

We write $(F, +, \cdot)$ is a field.

Definition (ordered field)

We say that the field F is ordered if:

1. $\forall x, y \in F$, one and only one relation is true:

$$x < y, \quad y < x \quad \text{or} \quad x = y$$

2. If $a < b$ and $b < c$ then $a < c$
3. If $a < b$ then $a + c < b + c$, $\forall c \in F$. $+$ preserves ordering.
4. $0 < x$ and $0 < y$ then $0 < xy$
5. $x < y$ and $0 < z$ then $xz < yz$

Then $(F, +, \cdot, <)$ is ordered field.

The axiom of arithmetic of \mathbb{R} (field)

Define two functions:

$$+: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (x, y) \rightarrow x + y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\cdot: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (x, y) \rightarrow x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R}$$

And

$$A1- (a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$$

$$A2- a + b = b + a$$

$$A3- \text{there exists a unique element } 0 \in \mathbb{R} \ni a + 0 = 0 + a = a$$

$$A4- \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \text{there exists a unique element } x \in \mathbb{R} \ni a + x = a + x = 0.$$

(A1- A4) imply that $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ is commutative group.

$$A5- (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

$$A6- a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

A7- there exists a unique element $1 \in \mathbb{R} \ni a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$

A8- $\forall a \neq 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists a unique element $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\ni a \cdot x = a \cdot x = 1.$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

(A5- A8) imply that $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is commutative group.

A9- distribution law : $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$

$$(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$$

(A1- A9) imply that $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ is a field.

A10- either $a < b, b < a$ or $a = b$

A11- $a < b$ and $b < c \rightarrow a < c$

A12- $0 < a$ and $0 < b \rightarrow 0 < a \cdot b$

A13- $a < b \rightarrow a + c < b + c, \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}.$

A14- $a < b$ and $a < c$ then $a \cdot c < b \cdot c$

(A1- A14) imply that $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <)$ is an ordered field.

$$\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < x \text{ or } x = 0\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^- = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x < 0 \text{ or } x = 0\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{++} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < x\}$$

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, a is called : $\begin{cases} \text{positive if } 0 < a \\ \text{negative if } a < 0 \\ \text{non - negative if } 0 < a \text{ or } a = 0 \\ \text{non - positive if } a < 0 \text{ or } a = 0 \end{cases}$

Ex: \mathbb{Q} is an ordered field

Exercise: prove that $0 \leq x^2$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Definition: Absolute value

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ the absolute value of a is defined as:

$$|a| = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } 0 > a \\ 0 & \text{if } a = 0 \\ -a & \text{if } a > 0 \end{cases}$$

On the other hand, we can see $|\cdot|$ is a function defined on \mathbb{R} into \mathbb{R}^+ i.e. $|\cdot| : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$.

Properties of absolute value function:

1. $a \leq$

2. $|a|^2 \leq a^2$

3. $|ab| = |a||b|$ and $\frac{|a|}{|b|} = \left| \frac{a}{b} \right|$

4. $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$

$$|a - b| \geq ||a| - |b||$$

$$5. |a| = \max\{a, -a\}, -|a| = \min\{a, -a\}$$

$$6. \text{ If } \epsilon > 0 \text{ then } |a - b| < \epsilon \leftrightarrow b - \epsilon < a < b + \epsilon$$

Definition : let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, S is said to be bounded above if there is some real M such that: $x \leq M \quad \forall x \in S$.

M is called upper bound for S .

Definition M' is called the least upper bound (or supremum) of S if:

1- M' is an upper bound of S

2- $M' \leq M$ for all M , where M is an upper bound of S .

Notes: 1. M' (if exists) is unique (check)

2. we denote to M' by L.U.B(S) or $\sup(S)$

Definition Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, S is said to be bounded below if there is some $m \in \mathbb{R}$ s. t. $m \leq x, \forall x \in S$

m is called lower bound

Definition m' is called the greatest lower bound (or infimum) of S if:

1- m' is a lower bound of S

2- $m \leq m'$ for all m , where m is an lower bound of S .

Notes: 1. m' (if exists) is unique (check)

2. we denote to m' by glb(S) or $\inf(S)$

Definition : Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, S is called:

1. Unbounded above if there is no upper bound.

2. Unbounded below if there is no lower bound.

3. Unbounded= Unbounded above+ Unbounded below

Exercises

1. Prove that $\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0\}$ is bounded below and unbounded above.

2. Prove that $\mathbb{R}^- = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq 0\}$ is bounded above and unbounded below.

3. Find $\sup(S)$ and $\inf(S)$ where:

$$S = [0,1), \quad S = [0,1], \quad S = \mathbb{N}$$

$$S = (0, \infty), \quad S = \left\{\frac{1}{n}, n = 1,2,3, \dots\right\}$$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 - 9 > 0\}$$

4. Let A, B be two bounded sets and $A \subseteq B$.

Prove that: a) $\sup(A) \leq \sup(B)$

b) $\inf(B) \leq \inf(A)$

5. If a, b are two real numbers $\exists a \leq b + \epsilon, \forall \epsilon > 0$, then $a \leq b$

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