

Basic Properties of Real Numbers

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Summary. Basic facts of arithmetics of real numbers are presented: definitions and properties of the complement element, the inverse element, subtraction and division; some basic properties of the set REAL (e.g. density), and the scheme of separation for sets of reals.

For simplicity we adopt the following convention: x, y, z, t will denote objects of the type Real; r will denote an object of the type Any. Let us consider x, y . Let us note that it makes sense to consider the following functors on restricted areas. Then

$$x + y \quad \text{is} \quad \text{Real},$$

$$x \cdot y \quad \text{is} \quad \text{Real}.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(1) \quad r \text{ is Real iff } r \in \text{REAL},$$

$$(2) \quad x + y = y + x,$$

$$(3) \quad x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z,$$

$$(4) \quad x + 0 = x \& 0 + x = x,$$

$$(5) \quad x \cdot y = y \cdot x,$$

$$(6) \quad x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z,$$

$$(7) \quad x \cdot 1 = x \& 1 \cdot x = x,$$

$$(8) \quad (x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z \& z \cdot (x + y) = z \cdot x + z \cdot y,$$

$$(9) \quad z \neq 0 \& x \neq y \text{ implies } x \cdot z \neq y \cdot z \& z \cdot x \neq y \cdot z \& z \cdot x \neq z \cdot y \& x \cdot z \neq z \cdot y,$$

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$$(10) \quad z + x = z + y \text{ or } x + z = y + z \text{ or } z + x = y + z \text{ or } x + z = z + y \\ \text{implies } x = y,$$

$$(11) \quad x \neq y \text{ iff } x + z \neq y + z,$$

$$(12) \quad z \neq 0 \& (x \cdot z = y \cdot z \text{ or } z \cdot x = z \cdot y \text{ or } x \cdot z = z \cdot y \text{ or } z \cdot x = y \cdot z) \\ \text{implies } x = y.$$

We now define two new functors. Let us consider x . The functor

$$-x,$$

with values of the type Real, is defined by

$$x + \mathbf{it} = 0.$$

Assume that the following holds

$$x \neq 0.$$

The functor

$$x^{-1},$$

yields the type Real and is defined by

$$x \cdot \mathbf{it} = 1.$$

We now define two new functors. Let us consider x, y . The functor

$$x - y,$$

yields the type Real and is defined by

$$\mathbf{it} = x + (-y).$$

Assume that the following holds

$$y \neq 0.$$

The functor

$$x/y,$$

yields the type Real and is defined by

$$\mathbf{it} = x \cdot y^{-1}.$$

The following propositions are true:

$$(13) \quad x + -x = 0 \& -x + x = 0,$$

$$(14) \quad x - y = x + -y,$$

$$(15) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ implies } x \cdot x^{-1} = 1 \& x^{-1} \cdot x = 1,$$

$$(16) \quad y \neq 0 \text{ implies } x/y = x \cdot y^{-1} \& x/y = y^{-1} \cdot x,$$

$$(17) \quad x + y - z = x + (y - z),$$

$$(18) \quad -(-x) = x,$$

$$(19) \quad 0 - x = -x,$$

$$(20) \quad x \cdot 0 = 0 \& 0 \cdot x = 0,$$

$$(21) \quad (-x) \cdot y = -(x \cdot y) \& x \cdot (-y) = -(x \cdot y) \& (-x) \cdot y = x \cdot (-y),$$

$$(22) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ iff } -x \neq 0,$$

$$(23) \quad x \cdot y = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0,$$

$$(24) \quad x \neq 0 \& y \neq 0 \text{ implies } x^{-1} \cdot y^{-1} = (x \cdot y)^{-1},$$

$$(25) \quad x - 0 = x,$$

$$(26) \quad -0 = 0,$$

$$(27) \quad x - (y + z) = x - y - z,$$

$$(28) \quad x - (y - z) = x - y + z,$$

$$(29) \quad x \cdot (y - z) = x \cdot y - x \cdot z \& (y - z) \cdot x = y \cdot x - z \cdot x,$$

$$(30) \quad x + z = y \text{ implies } x = y - z \& z = y - x,$$

$$(31) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ implies } x^{-1} \neq 0,$$

$$(32) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ implies } x^{-1-1} = x,$$

$$(33) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ implies } 1/x = x^{-1} \& 1/x^{-1} = x,$$

$$(34) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ implies } x \cdot (1/x) = 1 \& (1/x) \cdot x = 1,$$

$$(35) \quad y \neq 0 \& t \neq 0 \text{ implies } (x/y) \cdot (z/t) = (x \cdot z)/(y \cdot t),$$

$$(36) \quad x - x = 0,$$

$$(37) \quad x \neq 0 \text{ implies } x/x = 1,$$

$$(38) \quad y \neq 0 \& z \neq 0 \text{ implies } x/y = (x \cdot z)/(y \cdot z),$$

$$(39) \quad y \neq 0 \text{ implies } -x/y = (-x)/y \& x/(-y) = -x/y,$$

$$(40) \quad z \neq 0 \text{ implies } x/z + y/z = (x + y)/z \& x/z - y/z = (x - y)/z,$$

$$(41) \quad y \neq 0 \& t \neq 0 \\ \text{implies } x/y + z/t = (x \cdot t + z \cdot y)/(y \cdot t) \& x/y - z/t = (x \cdot t - z \cdot y)/(y \cdot t),$$

$$(42) \quad y \neq 0 \& z \neq 0 \text{ implies } x/(y/z) = (x \cdot z)/y,$$

$$(43) \quad y \neq 0 \text{ implies } x/y \cdot y = x,$$

$$(44) \quad \text{for } x,y \text{ ex } z \text{ st } x = y + z \& x = z + y,$$

$$(45) \quad \text{for } x,y \text{ st } y \neq 0 \text{ ex } z \text{ st } x = y \cdot z \& x = z \cdot y,$$

$$(46) \quad x \leq y \& y \leq x \text{ implies } x = y,$$

$$(47) \quad x \leq y \& y \leq z \text{ implies } x \leq z,$$

$$(48) \quad x \leq y \text{ or } y \leq x,$$

$$(49) \quad x \leq y \text{ implies } x + z \leq y + z \& x - z \leq y - z,$$

$$(50) \quad x \leq y \text{ iff } -y \leq -x,$$

$$(51) \quad x \leq y \& 0 \leq z \text{ implies } x \cdot z \leq y \cdot z \& z \cdot x \leq z \cdot y \& z \cdot x \leq y \cdot z \& x \cdot z \leq z \cdot y,$$

$$(52) \quad x \leq y \& z \leq 0 \text{ implies } y \cdot z \leq x \cdot z \& z \cdot y \leq z \cdot x \& y \cdot z \leq z \cdot x \& z \cdot y \leq x \cdot z,$$

$$(53) \quad x \leq y \text{ iff } x + z \leq y + z,$$

$$(54) \quad x \leq y \text{ iff } x - z \leq y - z,$$

$$(55) \quad x \leq y \& z \leq t$$

$$\text{implies } x + z \leq y + t \& x + z \leq t + y \& z + x \leq t + y \& z + x \leq y + t,$$

$$(56) \quad x \leq x.$$

Let us consider x, y . The predicate

$$x < y \quad \text{is defined by} \quad x \leq y \& x \neq y.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(57) \quad x < y \text{ iff } x \leq y \& x \neq y,$$

$$(58) \quad x \leq y \& y < z \text{ or } x < y \& y \leq z \text{ or } x < y \& y < z \text{ implies } x < z,$$

$$(59) \quad x < y \text{ implies } x + z < y + z$$

$$\& x - z < y - z \& z + x < z + y \& x + z < z + y \& z + x < y + z,$$

$$(60) \quad x + z < y + z$$

or $z + x < z + y$ **or** $x + z < z + y$ **or** $z + x < y + z$ **or** $x - z < y - z$
implies $x < y$,

$$(61) \quad x \neq y \text{ implies } x < y \text{ or } y < x,$$

$$(62) \quad \text{not } x < y \text{ iff } y \leq x,$$

$$(63) \quad x < y \text{ or } y < x \text{ or } x = y,$$

$$(64) \quad x < y \text{ implies not } y < x,$$

$$(65) \quad 0 < 1,$$

$$(66) \quad x < 0 \text{ iff } 0 < -x,$$

$$(67) \quad x < y \& z \leq t \text{ or } x \leq y \& z < t \text{ or } x < y \& z < t$$

implies $x + z < y + t \& z + x < y + t \& z + x < t + y \& x + z < t + y$,

$$(68) \quad x < y \text{ iff } -y < -x,$$

$$(69) \quad \text{for } x,y \text{ st } 0 < x \text{ holds } y < y + x,$$

$$(70) \quad 0 < z \& x < y \text{ implies } x \cdot z < y \cdot z \& z \cdot x < z \cdot y \& x \cdot z < z \cdot y \& z \cdot x < y \cdot z,$$

$$(71) \quad z < 0 \& x < y \text{ implies } y \cdot z < x \cdot z \& z \cdot y < z \cdot x \& y \cdot z < z \cdot x \& z \cdot y < x \cdot z,$$

$$(72) \quad 0 < z \text{ implies } 0 < z^{-1},$$

$$(73) \quad 0 < z \text{ implies } (x < y \text{ iff } x/z < y/z),$$

$$(74) \quad z < 0 \text{ implies } (x < y \text{ iff } y/z < x/z),$$

$$(75) \quad x < y \text{ implies ex } z \text{ st } x < z \& z < y,$$

$$(76) \quad \text{for } x \text{ ex } y \text{ st } x < y,$$

$$(77) \quad \text{for } x \text{ ex } y \text{ st } y < x,$$

$$(78) \quad \text{for } X,Y \text{ being Subset of REAL st}$$

(ex x **st** $x \in X$) **&** **(ex** x **st** $x \in Y$) **&** **for** x,y **st** $x \in X \& y \in Y$ **holds** $x \leq y$
ex z **st** **for** x,y **st** $x \in X \& y \in Y$ **holds** $x \leq z \& z \leq y$.

The scheme *SepReal* concerns a unary predicate \mathcal{P} states that the following holds

ex X **being set of Real st for** x **holds** $x \in X$ **iff** $\mathcal{P}[x]$

for all values of the parameter.

The following propositions are true:

$$(79) \quad y = -x \text{ iff } x + y = 0,$$

$$(80) \quad \text{for } x, y \text{ st } x \neq 0 \text{ holds } y = x^{-1} \text{ iff } x \cdot y = 1,$$

$$(81) \quad \text{for } x, y \text{ st } x \neq 0 \& y \neq 0 \text{ holds } (x/y)^{-1} = y/x,$$

$$(82) \quad \text{for } x, y, z, t \text{ st } y \neq 0 \& z \neq 0 \& t \neq 0 \text{ holds } (x/y)/(z/t) = (x \cdot t)/(y \cdot z),$$

$$(83) \quad -(x - y) = y - x,$$

$$(84) \quad x + y \leq z \text{ iff } x \leq z - y,$$

$$(85) \quad x + y \leq z \text{ iff } y \leq z - x,$$

$$(86) \quad x \leq y + z \text{ iff } x - y \leq z,$$

$$(87) \quad x \leq y + z \text{ iff } x - z \leq y,$$

$$(88) \quad x + y < z \text{ iff } x < z - y,$$

$$(89) \quad x + y < z \text{ iff } y < z - x,$$

$$(90) \quad x < z + y \text{ iff } x - z < y,$$

$$(91) \quad x < y + z \text{ iff } x - z < y,$$

$$(92) \quad (x \leq y \& z \leq t \text{ implies } x - t \leq y - z) \\ \& \& (x < y \& z \leq t \text{ or } x \leq y \& z < t \text{ or } x < y \& z < t \text{ implies } x - t < y - z),$$

$$(93) \quad 0 \leq x \cdot x.$$

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