

Analysis I Homework 2

A Give the Dedekind cuts in $\mathbb{Q} \geq 0$ corresponding to the following. Your definition should not refer to the elements themselves.

(i) $\sqrt{6}$

(ii) $\sqrt[3]{5}$

(iii) $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$

(i) $A = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^2 < 6\}$

$B = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^2 \geq 6\}$

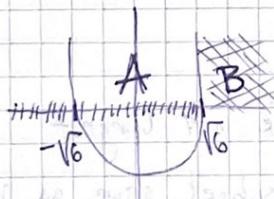
$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} A & | & B \\ \hline & & \sqrt{6} \end{array}$$

I want $\sqrt{6}$ to be a root of polynomial $P(x)$.

$(x - \sqrt{6})$ is a factor of $P(x)$.

$$P(x) = (x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6}) = x^2 - 6 \quad \Rightarrow \text{From this we know that } A_{\sqrt{6}} \cup B_{\sqrt{6}} = \mathbb{Q} \geq 0$$

With this we can state that the A subset will have not largest element or it will never reach 6. In the B subset same as in A subset there will be no largest element, which proves that B subset is not empty.



This proves the Dedekind cut for $A_{\sqrt{6}} \cup B_{\sqrt{6}}$.

(ii) $A = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^3 < 5\}$

$B = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^3 \geq 5\}$

I want $\sqrt[3]{5}$ to be a root of Polynomial $P(x)$.

$(x - \sqrt[3]{5})$ is a factor of $P(x)$.

$$P(x) = (x - \sqrt[3]{5})(x^2 + x\sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt[3]{25}) = x^3 - 5 \quad \Rightarrow \text{From this we know that } A_{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cup B_{\sqrt[3]{5}} = \mathbb{Q} \geq 0$$

With this we can state that the A subset will have not largest element or it will never reach 5. In the B subset same as in A subset there will be no largest element, which proves that B subset is not empty.

(iii) I want $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$ to be a root of a polynomial $P(x)$.

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow x - \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{2})^2 = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 2 = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3 = 2\sqrt{2}x \Rightarrow (x^2 - 3)^2 = (2\sqrt{2}x)^2 \Rightarrow x^4 - 6x^2 + 9 = 8x^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 14x^2 + 9$$

$$P(x) = x^4 - 14x^2 + 9$$

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x^4 - 14x^2 + 9 > 0, x < 4\}$$

$$B = \mathbb{Q} \setminus A$$

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{Q} \setminus 0$$

$$a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \Rightarrow a^4 < b^4 \Leftrightarrow a < b$$

With this we can state that the A subset will have not largest element ($x < 4$) or it will never reach 4. In the B subset same as in A subset there will be no largest element, which proves that B subset is nonempty.

B. Show that multiplication of two Dedekind cuts in $\mathbb{R} \geq 0$ (as on p17 of the notes) is commutative and associative.

Multiplication:

Assume $r, s \geq 0$

$r \cdot s = A \cap B$, where $A = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in Ar \text{ and } y \in As\}$, $r \cdot s$ is the cut

$\Rightarrow A$ has all non-negative rationals that cannot be written in this form

Associativity:

$$r \cdot s \cdot w : \{(x \cdot y) \cdot k \mid x \in Ar, y \in As, k \in Aw\} = \{x \cdot (y \cdot k) \mid x \in Ar, y \in As, k \in Aw\}$$

Commutativity:

$$r \cdot s : \{x \cdot y \mid x \in Ar, y \in As\} = \{y \cdot x \mid y \in As, x \in Ar\}$$

c. Prove that F_2 (as defined on p20 of the notes) is a field.

Let's say that F_2 is a field.

$(F_2, +, \cdot)$ is a field? $F_2 = \{0, 1\}$

1.1) Associativity for $(F_2, +)$

$\forall a, b, c \in F$

$$(a+b)+c \stackrel{?}{=} a+(b+c)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \\ \text{||} \\ a+b+c = a+b+c \end{array} \quad \checkmark$$

1.2) Commutativity for $(F_2, +)$

$\forall a, b \in F$

$a+b$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

$$a+b = b+a \quad \checkmark$$

1.3) Closure under \circ for $(F_2, +)$

$\forall a \in F, \exists e \in F$

$$a+e=a \Rightarrow e=0$$

$$e+a=a \Rightarrow e=0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a+e=e+a=a \text{ because we take that } (e=0). \end{array} \right\}$$

1.4) Inversion for $(F_2, +)$

$\forall a \in F$

$$a+a^{-1}=e=a^{-1}+a \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

We can tell that every element is the inverse of itself. $\Rightarrow a^{-1}=a$ except 0

2.1) Associativity $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \circ)$

$a \cdot b$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

$\forall a, b, c \in F_2$

$$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \Rightarrow \text{This is true because the operation is multiplication.}$$

2.2) Commutativity for $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \circ)$

We can see that this is true from the table above

2.3) Closure under \circ for $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \circ)$

$$a \cdot e = a \Rightarrow e=1 ?$$

$$e \cdot a = a \Rightarrow e=1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a \text{ because we take that } (e=1). \end{array} \right\}$$

2.4) Inversion for $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

$\forall a \in F$

$$a \in F \setminus \{0\}$$
$$a \cdot a^{-1} = e = a^{-1} \cdot a$$

We can tell that every element is inverse of itself. $\Rightarrow a^{-1} = a$ except 0.

3) Distributivity

$\forall a, b, c \in F_2$

$$a(b+c) \stackrel{?}{=} ab+ac$$

$$1 \cdot (0+0) = 0 = 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 \quad \text{True}$$

$$0 \cdot (0+0) = 0 = 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \quad \text{True}$$

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For $a=0$, we always have result 0 because every number that is multiplied by 0 is 0.

For $a=1$

$$1 \cdot (1+0) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 \quad \text{True}$$

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Because distributivity also applies, we can say that F_2 is a field.

D. Let S and T be sets of real numbers, and define $S+T$ to be $\{x+y : x \in S \text{ and } y \in T\}$. Show that if S and T are both bounded, then $S+T$ is also bounded.

$$S+T = \{x+y \mid x \in S, y \in T\}$$

From above (sup)

$$\sup(S+T) = \sup S + \sup T$$

$$\sup S = u, \sup T = v$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall a \in S, a \leq u \\ \forall b \in T, b \leq v \end{array} \right\} (\forall a \in S)(\forall b \in T) \sim a+b \leq u+v$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in (S+T)$$

$x \leq u+v \Rightarrow u+v$ is the largest element for $S+T$

$\exists z$ is the largest element for $S+T$ so that $z < u+v$

$z-u < v \Rightarrow v$ is the largest element for T

$$\exists y \in T \quad z-u < y < v$$

$$z-y < u \Rightarrow u = \sup S$$

From below (inf.)

$$\inf(S+T) = \inf S + \inf T$$

$$\inf S = m, \inf T = n$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall a \in S \quad a \geq m \\ \forall b \in T \quad b \geq n \end{array} \right\} (\forall a \in S)(\forall b \in T) \sim a+b \geq m+n$$

$$\forall x \in (S+T) \Rightarrow x \geq m+n$$

$m+n$ is the smallest element for $S+T$

$\exists z$ is the smallest element for $S+T$ so that $z > m+n$

$$z-n > m \Rightarrow m = \inf S$$

$$\exists y \in T \quad z-n > y > m$$

$$z-y > n \Rightarrow n = \inf T$$

E. Prove that the set of numbers $\mathbb{Q}\sqrt{3} = \{a+b\sqrt{3} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is a field. (You may use that \mathbb{R} is a field; this makes checking e.g. associativity very easy!)

If we take a_1, b_1 and $a_2, b_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{multiplication } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) = (a_1 a_2 + 2b_1 b_2) + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)\sqrt{3}$$

$$(a_1 + a_2); (b_1 + b_2); (a_1 a_2 + 2b_1 b_2); (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \text{ for which}$$

associativity applies.

Associativity

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum } a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3} + a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3} = a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3} + a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{multiplication } (a + b\sqrt{3})(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) =$$

$$= (a + b\sqrt{3})(a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2\sqrt{3} + b_1 a_2\sqrt{3} + 2b_1 b_2)$$

With this we can prove that the set of numbers $\mathbb{Q}\sqrt{3} = \{a+b\sqrt{3} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is a field.