

Modern Analysis 1 Lecture 3

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1 Minimal

- \mathbb{D} B is an ordered set, say $\alpha \in B$ is minimal iff $\forall x \in B, (x \leq \alpha \Rightarrow x = \alpha)$.
- Claim: Let B be the set of all upper bds for $A \subseteq S$. For $\alpha \in B$, the following are equivalent.
 1. α is minimal;
 2. $\forall x(x < \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin B)$ This is Rudins \mathbb{D} of least UB.
- Proof of the Claim:

We want to show that $x < \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin B$ is equivalent to α is minimal, i.e. $x < \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin B \equiv x \in B \Rightarrow (x \leq \alpha \Rightarrow x = \alpha)$

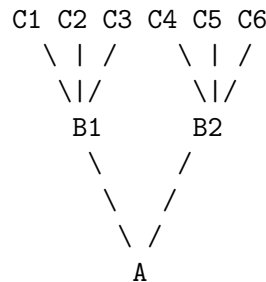
From right to left:

$$\begin{aligned} x \in B \Rightarrow (x \leq \alpha \Rightarrow x = \alpha) &\equiv (x \in B \wedge x \leq \alpha) \Rightarrow x = \alpha \\ &\equiv (x \leq \alpha \wedge x \in B) \Rightarrow x = \alpha \\ &\equiv x \leq \alpha \Rightarrow (x \in B \Rightarrow x = \alpha) \\ &\equiv x \leq \alpha \Rightarrow (x \neq \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv x \leq \alpha \wedge x \neq \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin B \\ &\equiv x < \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin B \end{aligned}$$

2 Least vs Minimal

- THM: Least \Rightarrow Minimal. In a total ordered set, Least \Leftrightarrow Minimal.
 - M For partially ordered set S, if $s \in S$ is the least element, then it is also a minimal element. In a total order set S, if $s \in S$ is a minimal element, then it is also a least element and vice versa.
 - M For a poset, if there exists a least element, then it is unique. Set $\{0, 0, 1\}$ is not a counterexample because according to the \mathbb{D} of set, “In mathematics, a set is defined as a collection of **distinct**, well-defined objects forming a group.”, $\{0, 0, 1\} \equiv \{0, 1\}$. Hence, the least element is still unique!
 - M in a poset, minimal element may not be unique. For example:



In this case, if we define set S s.t. S contains all sets above A. Then B1 and B2 are the minimal elements of set S. Here, $A \leq B = A \subseteq B$.

3 Compatibility

- \mathbb{D} Let F be a field. The total strict order $>$ on F is compatible iff $\forall a, b, c \in F$,
 1. $a > b, c \Rightarrow a + c > b + c$
 2. $a > 0, b > 0 \Rightarrow ab > 0$
- Remarks

$$1. a > 0 \Rightarrow -a < 0$$

Proof:

$$a + (-a) > 0 + (-a) \Rightarrow 0 > -a \equiv -a < 0$$

$$2. a \neq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 > 0$$

Proof:

$$a \neq 0 \Rightarrow a > 0 \vee a < 0$$

– case 1: $a > 0$. Replace $b = a$ of the 2 in \mathbb{D} , i.e. $a > 0, a > 0 \Rightarrow aa > 0 \equiv a^2 > 0$

– case 2: $a < 0$. It implies that $-a > 0$. Again, by replacing $b = -a$ of the 2 in \mathbb{D} , then 2 becomes $-a > 0, -a > 0 \Rightarrow (-a)(-a) > 0$.

But, $(-a)(-a) = a \cdot a$

Proof this “But”:

* Option 1:

First, $a(-a) + (-a)(-a) = (a + (-a))(-a) = 0(-a) = 0$. This implies that $(-a)(-a)$ is the additive inverse of $a(-a)$.

Second, $a(-a) + aa = a(-a + a) = a \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow a \cdot a$ is also the additive inverse of $a(-a)$.

But the additive inverse is unique.

Thus, $(-a)(-a) = a \cdot a = a^2$

* Option 2:

First, prove $(-1)a = -a$.

$\cdot \mathbb{E}$ Prove the above statement.

Then, $(-a)(-a) = (-1)a(-1)a = a^2$.

4 Negative Elements

- $\mathbb{D} P = \{x \in F | x > 0\}$ the positive elements of F . Then, $-P = \{-x | x \in P\} = \{x \in F | x < 0\}$.

- Claim: $F = P \cup \{0\} \cup -P$. In other words, F can be written as a disjoint union and P , the set of all positive elements of F , is closed under $+$ and \cdot .

Proof:

1. P is closed under addition, i.e. $a > 0, b > 0 \Rightarrow a + b > 0$
 $a > 0 \Rightarrow a + b > 0 + b$
and $b > 0 \Rightarrow 0 + b > 0 + 0$
 $\Rightarrow a + b > 0$
Thus, P is closed under addition.
 2. P is closed under multiplication. According to the second property of the \mathbb{D} of compatibility, it is closed.
- THM: (No Order) Let $F = P \cup \{0\} \cup -P$ be a disjoint union in which P is closed under “+” and “.”.
Then, the rule, $a > b := a - b \in P$, defines a compatible total (strict) order on F.
- Proof: We must show $>$ satisfies trichotomy, transitivity, and the compatibility. Note: trichotomy + transitivity \equiv totality!
 1. Trichotomy:
let $a, b \in F$, then $a - b \in P \cup \{0\} \cup -P$
 $a - b \in P \Rightarrow a > b$
 $a - b \in \{0\} \Rightarrow a = b$
 $a - b \in -P \Rightarrow a < b$
Thus, trichotomy is satisfied.
 2. Transitivity:
 $a > b, b > c \Rightarrow a - b, b - c \in P$
Then, the summation $(a - b) + (b - c) = a - c \in P$ since P is closed under addition. Thus $a - c \in P \Rightarrow a > c$, i.e. transitivity is satisfied.
 3. Compatibility:
Coming next lecture!

5 Disjoint Union

- \mathbb{D} Formally, let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a family of sets indexed by I . The **disjoint union** of this family is the set $\bigsqcup_{i \in I} A_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} \{(x, i) : x \in A_i\}$.
- \mathbb{M} In this disjoint set, all elements have the format as (x, i) . Therefore, this union is generated to be disjoint since even if A_i and A_j are not disjoint, the index element will make the resultant element disjoint.