The Incomplete Codex of Basic Mathematics for Computer Scientists

From Programmers to Hackers: Mathematical Basis to Computer Science

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2.1 Algebraic Structures

2.1.1 Sets

Definition 1 (Set)
A set is a collection of distinct objects.

Definition 2 (Order)
Let S be a set. An order on S is a relation, denoted by $<$, with the following properties:

- If $x \in S$ and $y \in S$ then one and only one of the following statements is true:

$$x < y, x = y, y < x$$

- For $x, y, z \in S$, if $x < y$ and $y < z$, then $x < z$.

Remark

- It is possible to write $x > y$ in place of $y < x$
- The notation $x \leq y$ indicates that $x < y$ or $x = y$.

Definition 3 (Ordered Set)
An ordered set is a set in which an order is defined.

Definition 4 (Bound)
Suppose S is an ordered set, and $E \subset S$.
If there exists $\beta \in S$ such that $x \leq \beta$ for every $x \in E$, we say that E is bounded above, and call β an upper bound of E. If there exists $\alpha \in S$ such that $x \geq \alpha$ for every $x \in E$, we say that E is bounded below, and call α a lower bound of E.

Definition 5 (Least Upper Bound)
Suppose that S is an ordered set, and $E \subset S$. If there exists a $\beta \in S$ with the following properties:

- β is an upper bound of E
- If $\gamma < \beta$, then γ is not an upper bound of E

Then β is called the Least Upper Bound of E or the supremum of E, denoted

$$\beta = sup(E)$$

Definition 6 (Greatest Lower Bound)
Suppose that S is an ordered set, and $E \subset S$. If there exists a $\alpha \in S$ with the following properties:

- α is a lower bound of E
- If $\gamma < \alpha$, then γ is not an lower bound of E

Then α is called the Greatest Lower Bound of E or the infimum of E, denoted

$$\beta = inf(E)$$

Definition 7 (least-upper-bound property)
An ordered set S is said to have the least-upper-bound property if the following is true: if $E \subset S$, E is not empty, and E is bounded above, then $sup(E)$ exists in S.

Definition 8 (greatest-lower-bound property)
An ordered set S is said to have the greatest-lower-bound property if the following is true:
if $E \subset S$, E is not empty, and E is bounded below, then $inf(E)$ exists in S.

Theorem 1
Suppose S is an ordered set with the least-upper-bound property, $B \subset S$, B is not empty, and B is bounded below.
Let L be the set of all lower bounds of B. Then

$$\alpha = sup(L)$$

exists in S, and $\alpha = inf(B)$.

Proof. Note that $\forall x \in L, y \in B, x \leq y$.
L is nonempty as B is bounded below.
L is bounded above since $\forall x \in S \backslash L, \forall y \in L, x > y$.
Since S has the least-upper-bound property and $L \subset S$, $\exists \alpha = sup(L)$.
The followings hold:

- α is a lower bound of B.
  $(\because)$ $\forall \gamma \in B, \gamma > \alpha$
- β with $\beta > \alpha$ is not a lower bound of B
  $(\because)$Since α is an upper bound of L, $\beta \notin L$.

Hence $\alpha = inf(B)$. □

Corollary
For all ordered sets, the Least Upper Bound property and the Greatest Lower Bound Porperty are equivalent.

2.1.2 Group

Definition 9 (Group)
A group is a set G with a binary operation $\cdot$, denoted $(G, \cdot)$, which satisfies the following conditions:

- **Closure:** $\forall a, b \in G, a \cdot b \in G$
- **Associativity:** $\forall a, b, c \in G, (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
- **Identity:** $\exists e \in G, \forall a \in G, a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a$

- **Inverse:** $\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G, a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e$

Definition 10 (Semigroup)
A semigroup is $(G, \cdot)$, which satisfies Closure and Associativity.

Definition 11 (Monoid)
A monoid is a semigroup $(G, \cdot)$ which also has identity.

Definition 12 (Abelian Group)
An Abelian Group or Commutative Group is a group $(G, \cdot)$ with the following property:

- **Commutativity:** $\forall a, b \in G, a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

2.1.3 Ring

Definition 13 (Ring)
A Ring is a set R with two binary operations $+$ and $\cdot$, often called the addition and multiplication of the ring, denoted $(R, +, \cdot)$, which satisfies the following conditions:

- $(R, +)$ is an abelian group
- $(R, \cdot)$ is a semigroup
- **Distribution:** $\cdot$ is distributive with respect to $+$, that is, $\forall a, b, c \in R$:
  - $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$
  - $(a + b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) + (b \cdot c)$

The identity element of $+$ is often noted 0.

Definition 14 (Ring with identity(1))
A Ring with identity is a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ of which $(R, \cdot)$ is a monoid. The identity element of $\cdot$ is often noted 1.

Definition 15 (Commutative Ring)
A commutative ring is a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ of which $\cdot$ is commutative.

Definition 16 (Zero Divisor)
For a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$, let 0 be the identity of $+$.
$a, b \in R$, $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, if $a \cdot b = 0$, a, b are called the zero divisors of the ring.

Definition 17 (Integral Domain)
An integral domain is a commutative ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ with 1 which does not have zero divisors.

2.1.4 Field

Definition 18 (Field)
A Field is a set F with two binary operations $+$ and $\cdot$, often called the addition and multiplication of the field, denoted $(R, +, \cdot)$, which satisfies the following conditions:

- $(F, +, \cdot)$ is a ring
- $(F \backslash \{0\}, \cdot)$ is a group

Alternatively, a Field may be defined with a set of Field Axioms listed below:

(A) **Axioms for Addition**

  (A1) **Closed under Addition**
  $\forall a, b \in F, a + b \in F$

(A2) **Addition is Commutative**
$\forall a, b \in F, a + b = b + a$

(A3) **Addition is Associative**
$\forall a, b, c \in F, (a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

(A4) **Identity of Addition**
$\exists 0 \in F, \forall a \in F, 0 + a = a$

(A5) **Inverse of Addition**
$\forall a \in F, \exists - a \in F, a + (-a) = 0$

(M) **Axioms for Multiplication**

(M1) **Closed under Multiplication**
$\forall a, b \in F, a \cdot b \in F$

(M2) **Multiplication is Commutative**
$\forall a, b \in F, a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

(M3) **Multiplication is Associative**
$\forall a, b, c \in F, (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$

(M4) **Identity of Multiplication**
$\exists 1 \in F, \forall a \in F, 1 \cdot a = a$

(M5) **Inverse of Multiplication**
$\forall a \in F \backslash \{0\}, \exists a^{-1} \in F, a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$

(D) **Distributive Law**
$\forall a, b, c \in F, (a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$
where $\cdot$ takes precedence over $+$.

Definition 19 (Ordered Field)
An ordered field is a field F which is an ordered set, such that

- $x + y < x + z$ if $x, y, z \in F$ and $y < z$
- $xy > 0$ if $x, y \in F$, $x > 0$ and $y > 0$

Theorem 2 (Existence of $\mathbb{R}$)
There exists an ordered field $\mathbb{R}$ containing $\mathbb{Q}$ as a subfield which has the least-upper-bound property.

Definition 20 (Extended Real Number System)
The extended real number system, denoted $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$, $[-\infty, \infty]$, or $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$, consists of the real field $\mathbb{R}$ and two symbols, $+\infty$ and $-\infty$. We preserve the original order in $\mathbb{R}$, and define $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

Remark
The extended real number system does not form a field.

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