

I. Review

\mathbb{Q} : algebraically closed

\mathbb{R} : geometrically closed

but $\mathbb{Q} \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbb{R} \not\subseteq \mathbb{Q}$

Question: can we find a both-closed field?

Answer: yes. $\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

\mathbb{C} is both algebraically and geometrically closed (topologically)

however: \mathbb{C} is not an ordered field
(hw: impossible to define linear order on \mathbb{C})

* Question: our completeness axiom of \mathbb{R} is based on order: so how can \mathbb{C} be geoly complete?

Answer: we can define the axiom without order \Rightarrow Cauchy seq. (next week)

Dual ver. of completeness axiom

$\forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R} (A \neq \emptyset)$

if A is bounded below $\Rightarrow \exists \inf A \in \mathbb{R}$

Pf1 Assume the conditions.

Let $L = \{\text{all LBs of } A\}$

By completeness axiom $\Rightarrow \sup L \in \mathbb{R}$

WTS: $\sup L = \inf A$

Pf2 def $-A = \{-a \mid a \in A\}$

so $-A \neq \emptyset$ and since A is bounded below, $-A$ is bounded above.

WTS: $\inf A = -\sup(-A)$

Lec 3. Useful facts ① 判断 sup 的方法/性质

$\forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $L \in \mathbb{R}$

if L is an UB of A

$\Rightarrow L = \sup A$ iff

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists a \in A$ st. $L - \varepsilon < a \leq L$

理解为: 只要下移一点点, 就会包含进



(Wrong) Def (by Newton/Leibniz): infinitesimal

$\varepsilon > 0$ is an infinitesimal if $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n\varepsilon < 1)$

Question: 存在 infinitesimal 吗?

Answer: depends on def of " \mathbb{R} "

acc. to our axiom 1-15 \Rightarrow no!

现在我们 prove 它不存在, by Archimedean property of \mathbb{R}

Lec 3 Lemma. ordered field 包含 $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$

Let F be an order field \otimes (任意, 不止 \mathbb{R})

then F must contain a copy of \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q}

Pf

$$\begin{aligned} 1_F &\Rightarrow 2_F = 1_F + 1_F \\ 3_F &= 1_F + 1_F + 1_F \\ &\vdots \\ 0_F &\Rightarrow -1_F = 0 - 1_F \\ -2_F &= 0 - 1_F - 1_F \\ &\vdots \\ \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)_F &= \frac{p_F}{q_F} \end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{N}
 \mathbb{Z}
 \mathbb{Q}

II. Archimedean properties (五条等价)

(1) $\forall x \in F, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ st. $x < n$

(2) $\forall x > 0$ in $F, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ st. $\frac{1}{n} < x$

(3) $\forall x \in F, \exists!$ unique $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ st. $n-1 < x \leq n$

(4) (Archimedean property) (Archimedean 性: "勺子填海")

$\forall x, y > 0 \in F, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ st. $ny > x$

(4) \Rightarrow (1) since can take $y=1$

But also (1) \Rightarrow (4) since given $x, y > 0$
by (1), can find $n > \frac{y}{x}$

(5) "density of \mathbb{Q} ": $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{F}$ s.t. $x < y$
 \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{F} 稠密性: $\Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x < r < y$
(任意两数间总有一个有理数)

(3) + (4) imply (5): $x < y \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow y - x > 0$
 \Rightarrow by (4) $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, n(y-x) > 2$; By (3), fix $m \in \mathbb{Z}$
s.t. $(m \leq ny < m+1) \Rightarrow nx < m-1 < ny \Rightarrow x < \frac{m-1}{n} < y$

满足 (1)-(5) properties (因为等价, 所以其一即可)
的 ordered field 称为 archimedean 的.

\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q} 都是 Archimedean 的

而也有不 Archimedean 的 ordered field: (因为没有 $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{100}$)

比如 $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$ 不是 Archimedean 的

我们可以发现: 尽管每个 ordered field 都含了一个 \mathbb{Q}
且 \mathbb{Q} 是 archimedean 的,
但却并不是每个 ordered field 都是
archimedean 的
多出的元素可以破坏 archimedean 性

其它例子: $\mathbb{R}(x)$ (all real functions); p -adic fields \mathbb{Q}_p

Thm \mathbb{R} 是一个 Archimedean ordered field.

Pf. Suppose $x \in \mathbb{R}$ 且 $\nexists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x < n$
(for contradiction)

$\Rightarrow x$ 为 $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ 的一个 UB

\Rightarrow By the completeness axiom, $\exists \sup \mathbb{N} \in \mathbb{R}$

Take $\sup \mathbb{N} - 1 \Rightarrow$ not an UB of \mathbb{N}

so $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\sup \mathbb{N} - 1 < m$

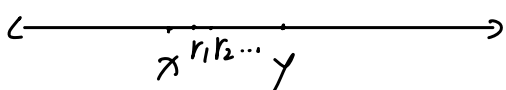
$\Rightarrow \sup \mathbb{N} < m+1$

But $m+1 \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$ contradicts $y = \sup \mathbb{N}$
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尽管 infinitesimal 在 real line 上不存在,

there is a consistent and rigorous way to do
calculus with infinitesimals (non-standard analysis)

The density of \mathbb{Q} implies: $\forall x < y \in \mathbb{R}$,
 \exists infmany rational pts between x, y



Note: $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ is also dense in \mathbb{R} (hw1)

III. Absolute value & metric space

(def 略)

Basic Properties of absolute value:

(i) $-|a| \leq a \leq |a|$

(ii) $|a| = \sqrt{a^2}, a^2 = |a|^2$

(iii) $|ab| = |a||b|$

(iv) $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$

$|a-b| \leq |a| + |b|$ } triangular ineqs.

$||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$

Pf of triangular ineqs.

$$\begin{aligned} |a+b|^2 &= (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\ &\leq a^2 + 2|a||b| + b^2 \\ &= a^2 + 2|a||b| + b^2 = (|a| + |b|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

So $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$

extended triangular ineq.

$\forall a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|$

Def Triangular properties, metric, metric space

对于一个集合 X , 定义一个函数 $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

如果其满足:

(i): 正定

(i) $d(a, b) \geq 0$, and $d(a, b) = 0$ iff $a=b$

(ii) $d(a, b) = d(b, a)$ (ii): 对称

(iii) $d(a, b) + d(b, c) \geq d(a, c)$ (iii): 三角.

这三条被称为 triangular properties

则称 d 为一个 metric 度量

且称 X 为一个 metric space 度量空间.

因而以 absolute value 作为 metric, \mathbb{R} 是一个 metric space

Thm $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, (\mathbb{R}^k) is a metric space

by metric: $d(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) = \|\vec{x}-\vec{y}\|$ (norm)

(where $\mathbb{R}^k = \{\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}, 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
It has an inner product: $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i y_i$)

Pf of (i) 正定: $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - y_i)^2} \geq 0$
if $x \neq y$ ($= 0$ if $x=y$)

Pf of (ii) 对称: $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - y_i)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k (y_i - x_i)^2} = d(\vec{y}, \vec{x})$

Pf of (iii) 三角:

It first needs Schwartz inequality:

$\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k, |\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$ (*)

Pf of *:

$$\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, (\lambda \vec{x} - \vec{y})^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} - 2\lambda \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{y} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 \|\vec{x}\|^2 - 2\lambda \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x} + \|\vec{y}\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Take } \lambda = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\|^2} \text{ if } x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})^2}{\|\vec{x}\|^4} - \frac{2\lambda \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\|^2} + \|\vec{y}\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})^2}{\|\vec{x}\|^4} \leq \|\vec{y}\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\|^2 \|\vec{y}\|^2 \geq (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \geq \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$$

现在 WTS: $\|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x} - \vec{z}\| + \|\vec{z} - \vec{y}\|$

let $\vec{a} = \vec{x} - \vec{y}, \vec{b} = \vec{x} - \vec{z}, \vec{c} = \vec{z} - \vec{y}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$(\|\vec{b}\| + \|\vec{c}\|)^2 = \|\vec{b}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{b}\|\|\vec{c}\| + \|\vec{c}\|^2$$

$$\|\vec{b} + \vec{c}\|^2 = (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \|\vec{b}\|^2 + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \|\vec{c}\|^2$$

$$\text{By } *: \|\vec{b}\|\|\vec{c}\| \geq \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\|\vec{b}\| + \|\vec{c}\|)^2 \geq \|\vec{b} + \vec{c}\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{b}\| + \|\vec{c}\| \geq \|\vec{a}\|$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|\vec{x} - \vec{z}\| + \|\vec{z} - \vec{y}\| \geq \|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\|$$