

(所有 complete ordered field 都 $\cong \mathbb{R}$)
 \mathbb{R} is the unique complete ordered field.
 \mathbb{N} is the intersection of all inductive subsets of \mathbb{R} .

\mathbb{N} : 没有 $+$, $+$, x^{-1}

\mathbb{Z} : 没有 x^{-1}

$(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times, <)$ satisfies Axiom 1-14

so \mathbb{Q} is an ordered field.

But \mathbb{Q} : algebraic deficiency (field with linear order)

there are algebraic equations using rational coefficients that has no rational roots

ex $x^2 - 2 = 0$ (Pythagoras: $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational)

Rational Roots Thm

Let $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k$ with $a_0 \neq 0$ and $\forall k, a_k \in \mathbb{Z}$

If $r = \frac{p}{q}$ is a root of $f(x)$, then $p|a_0$ and $q|a_n$ (p, q coprime, $q \neq 0$)

ex: $f(x) = x^2 - 2$

By the rational roots Thm,

if $r = \frac{p}{q}$ is a root of $f(x)$,

then $p|2, q|1 \Rightarrow r \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$

so $f(x)$ has no root in \mathbb{Q} .

Pf of the Thm:

Assuming the hypothesis, then

$$f(r) = f\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^k = 0$$

$$\text{multiplying by } q^n \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n a_k p^k q^{n-k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 q^n = - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k p^k q^{n-k} \\ = p \left(- \sum_{k=1}^n a_k p^{k-1} q^{n-k} \right) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Same reason, } a_n p^n = q \left(- \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p^k q^{n-1-k} \right) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(By FTA arithmetic), since $(p, q) = 1$ and $a_0, a_n \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow p|a_0, q|a_n$

Def A complex number α is algebraic ^{代数数}

if α is a root of a polynomial with coeffs in \mathbb{Q}

otherwise, α is transcendental ^{超越数}

ex $\sqrt{2}$ is root of $x^2 - 2 \Rightarrow$ algebraic

$\sqrt{2+3\sqrt{5}}$ is root of $x^6 - 6x^4 + 12x^2 - 13 \Rightarrow$ algebraic

$i = \sqrt{-1}$ is root of $x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow$ algebraic

(显然, $\forall q \in \mathbb{Q}, q$ is algebraic since q is a root of $x - q = 0$)

* π and e are transcendental (hard to prove)

The set of all algebraic number is denoted by $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$, which is a field called the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q} .

代数闭包

Def 一个 field \mathbb{F} 被称为是 algebraically closed ^{代数闭域}

if every polynomial of degree n with coeffs in \mathbb{F} has n roots in \mathbb{F} (counting multiplicities)

$\Rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ is algebraically closed

And FTA algebra: $\mathbb{C} (= \overline{\mathbb{R}})$ is algebraically closed

($\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ 中有: 一些 irr num, 一些 in num 和 \mathbb{Q})

$\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ algebraically closed, 但是仍有 geometric deficiency 见 F: order theory

Order Theory

recall: ① 一个 irreflexive, transitive 的 order 称为 partial order (如 \leq)

② 一个 trichotomy 的 partial order 称为 linear order. (如 $<$)

Def upper bound

令 $<$ 为一个 linear relation on set X .

$$(A \subseteq X, b \in X)$$

如果 $\forall a \in A, a \leq b$, 则称 b 为 A 的一个 upper bound
并称 A 是 bounded above in X 的

Def max (min), sup (inf)

$$b = \max A \text{ (largest element of } A)$$

if b 是 A 的一个 upper bound 且 $b \in A$

$b = \sup A$ if b 是 A 的 least upper bound

(supremum)

$$\forall \text{ UB of } A \text{ as } u, \\ u \geq b$$

同理 we have: lower bound, bounded below, $\min A$, infimum ($\inf A$)

Def $A \subseteq X$ is bounded in X if A

in X is both bounded above and below.

otherwise: unbounded above/below

Note: A 可以没有 \max/\min in X , 也可以没有 \sup/\inf in X .
但是

if $A \subseteq X$ has \max in X , then $\max A$ is unique.

Pf. suppose $a, b = \max A$

$$\text{then } a \in A, b \in A \Rightarrow a \leq b, b \leq a \Rightarrow a = b$$

Def Interval (老概念)

Let $<$ be a linear relation on X

一个 interval on X 指 $I \subseteq X$

s.t. $\exists z \in I$ whenever $x, y \in I$ and $x < z < y$
(I 中任意两点之间所有 X 中的点也在 I 中)

$$[a, b] = \{x \in X \mid a \leq x \leq b\} \text{ closed interval}$$

$$(a, b] = \{x \in X \mid a < x \leq b\} \text{ half-closed interval}$$

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Convention

$$[a, \infty) = \{x \in X \mid x \geq a\}$$

if A is not bounded above, $\sup A = +\infty$

if A is not bounded below, $\inf A = -\infty$

$$\sup \emptyset = -\infty$$

$$\inf \emptyset = +\infty$$

(They are not in \mathbb{R})

ex (1) Every finite set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is bounded and has \max, \min .

(2) $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$ are not bounded above in \mathbb{R}

(3) \mathbb{N} is bounded below in \mathbb{R}

$$\inf \mathbb{N} = 1, \{\text{all LB of } \mathbb{N} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\} = (-\infty, 1]$$

$$(4) \inf (0, 1) = \inf [0, 1) = 0$$

$$\sup (0, 1) = \sup [0, 1] = 1$$

$$(5) \min (0, 1) \text{ DNE}, \min [0, 1] = 0,$$

$$\max (0, 1) \text{ DNE}, \max [0, 1] = 1$$

$$(6) A = \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

$$\min A \text{ DNE}, \inf A = 0, \max A = 1 = \sup A$$

Note: ① if x is UB of A in X , then $\forall y \geq x$ in X ,
 y is UB of A (LB 同理)

② if $\exists \max A$, then $\exists \sup A$, and $\max A = \sup A$

LUB property.

if $A \subseteq X$ is not empty $\Rightarrow \sup A \in X$

满足该 property 的 ordered set 被称为 具有 LUB property 的
即 geometrically closed 的.

如果该 ordered set 是 field

则称其为 complete ordered field

(只有 \mathbb{R} complete ordered field: \mathbb{R})

\mathbb{Q} 和 $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ (代数数集) 都是有 geometric deficiency 的

$$A = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} \mid r^2 < 2\} \Rightarrow \sup A = \sqrt{2}, \notin \mathbb{Q}.$$

而 \mathbb{R} 是 complete ordered field (没有 algebraic deficiency)