

The Set \mathbb{R} of Real Numbers

The Basic algebraic operation's on \mathbb{Q} are addition and multiplication.

$\Rightarrow a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $a+b, ab \in \mathbb{Q}$

Properties:

$$A1: a + (b+c) = (a+b) + c \quad \forall a, b, c$$

$$A2: a + b = b + a \quad \forall a, b$$

$$A3: a + 0 = a \quad \forall a$$

$$A4: \forall a, \exists -a \text{ s.t. } a + (-a) = 0$$

$$M1: a(bc) = (ab)c \quad \forall a, b, c$$

$$M2: ab = ba \quad \forall a, b$$

$$M3: a \cdot 1 = a \quad \forall a$$

$$M4: \forall a \neq 0, \exists a^{-1} \text{ s.t. } a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$$

$$DL: a(b+c) = ab + ac \quad \forall a, b, c$$

A1, M1 - associative Law's

A2, M2 - Commutative Law's

DL - Distributive Law

A System that has more than one element, and satisfies these nine properties is called **Field**

The set \mathbb{Q} also has an order structure " \leq " satisfying

O1: Given a, b either $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$

O2: if $a \leq b$, $b \leq a$ then $a = b$

O3: if $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$, then $a \leq c$

O4: if $a \leq b$, then $a + c \leq b + c$

O5: if $a \leq b$, $0 \leq c$, then $ac \leq bc$

O3 - transitive Law

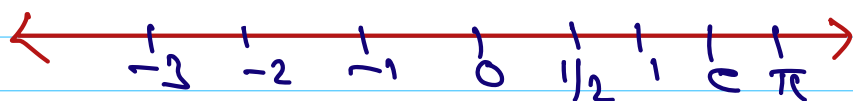
A Field with an ordering satisfying properties

O1 through O5 is called an "Ordered field."

The mathematical system on which we will do our analysis will be the set \mathbb{R} of all real numbers.

$$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} + \text{algebraic numbers} + \pi, e, \dots$$

\mathbb{R} can be drawn as a real number line



- * Unlike \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} will not have gaps.
- * Real numbers \mathbb{R} satisfy the Field Properties, A_1 to A_4 , M_1 through M_4 , and D_1
- * \mathbb{R} also has an order structure " \leq " that satisfy O_1 through O_5 .

Thus, Like \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} is an Ordered Field.

Theorem 3.1:

The following are the consequences of the field properties:

- (i) $a+c = b+c \Rightarrow a=b$
- (ii) $a \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \forall a$
- (iii) $(-a)b = -ab \quad \forall a, b$
- (iv) $(-a)(-b) = ab \quad \forall a, b$
- (v) $ac = bc \text{ and } c \neq 0 \Rightarrow a=b$
- (vi) $ab=0 \Rightarrow a=0 \text{ or } b=0 \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

Theorem 3.2:

The following are the consequences of the properties of an ordered field.

- (i) if $a \leq b$, then $-b \leq -a$
- (ii) if $a \leq b$, $c \leq 0$, then $ac \geq bc$
- (iii) if $0 \leq a$, $0 \leq b$, then $0 \leq ab$
- (iv) $0 \leq a^2 \quad \forall a$

$$(v) \quad 0 < 1$$

$$(vi) \quad \text{if } 0 < a, \text{ then } 0 < a^{-1}$$

$$(vii) \quad \text{if } 0 < a < b, \text{ then } 0 < b^{-1} < a^{-1}$$

Definition 3.3:

$$|a| = a \quad \text{if } a \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |a| = -a$$

$$|a| := \text{distance b/w } 0 \text{ and } a$$

Definition 3.4:

The number's a and b we define

$\text{dist}(a, b) = |a - b|$; $\text{dist}(a, b)$ represents
the distance b/w a and b

Theorem 3.5:

$$(i) \quad |a| \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(ii) \quad |ab| = |a| \cdot |b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(iii) \quad |a + b| \leq |a| + |b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proof: (iii)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -|a| - |b| \leq a+b \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$\Rightarrow -(|a| + |b|) \leq a+b \leq |a| + |b| \quad \text{①}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \& \quad \quad \quad -|a+b| \leq a+b \leq |a+b| \quad \text{②}$$

$$\text{①} \& \text{②}$$

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

Corollary:

$$\text{dist}(a,c) \leq \text{dist}(a,b) + \text{dist}(b,c)$$

$$\forall a,b,c \in \mathbb{R}$$