

第一章 The Integers 整数

1.1 Numbers and Sequences (数、序列)

整数集: $Z = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$ The set of integers

正整数集: $Z^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ The set of positive integers

有理数集: Q The set of rational numbers

实数集: R The set of real number

自然数集: N The set of natural numbers

$N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = Z^+$ $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

The Well-Ordering Property

Every nonempty set of positive integers has a least element.

【良序性质】 / 【良序公理】 每个非空的正整数集合都有最小元。

Definition. The real number r is *rational* if there are integers p and q , with $q \neq 0$, such that $r = p/q$. If r is not rational, it is said to be *irrational*.

【定义】 设 r 是实数, 若存在整数 p, q ($q \neq 0$), 使得 $r = p/q$, 则称 r 为有理数, 否则称 r 为无理数。

Theorem 1.2. $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

代数数/超越数 Algebraic/Transcendental

The greatest Integer function (最大整函数)

Floor function: 取整函数

上取整 (ceiling function)

Diophantine Approximation 丢番图逼近

Theorem 1.2. The Pigeonhole Principle

If $k+1$ or more objects are placed into k boxes, then at least one box contains two or more of the objects.

〔定理 1.2〕 鸽巢原则/抽屉原则

假设 $k+1$ 或更多的物体装入 k 个盒子 (boxes), 那么至少一个盒子有两个或更多的物体.

〔定理 1.3〕 *Dirichlet's approximation theorem* (逼近原理).

Sequences 序列

〔定义〕 序列 $\{a_n\}$ ($n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ 或 $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$)

Bijection 双射

also called one-to-one correspondence (一一映射).

Definition:

等比数列 (几何数列): Geometric Progression

等差数列 (算术数列): Arithmetic Progression

可数集/不可数集 Countable/uncountable

Definition. A set is *countable* if it is finite or it is infinite and there exists a one-to-one correspondence between the set of positive integers and the set. A set that is not countable is called *uncountable*

〔定义〕 有限集或无限集且它可与自然数集建立 1-1 对应关系的集称为可数集; 不是可数集的集合称为不可数集.

1.2 Sume and Products 和与积

Products 求积: $\prod_{j=1}^n a_j = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

〔定义〕 阶乘

Definition. Let n be a positive integer. The $n!$ (read as “n factorial”) is the product of the integers $1, 2, \dots, n$. we also specify that $0! = 1$. In terms of product notation, we have