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## 1.1 Algebraic axioms for real numbers

Two binary operations,  $+$  addition and  $\cdot$  multiplication on  $\mathbb{R}$  are defined and have the following properties for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ :

1.  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$ . Associative law for addition.
2.  $\exists 0$  such that  $x + 0 = 0 + x = x$ . Existence of additive identity.
3. There exist an element  $-x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x + (-x) = (-x) + x = 0$ . Existence of additive inverse.
4.  $x + y = y + x$ . Commutative law for addition.
5.  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ . Associative law for multiplication.
6.  $\exists 1 \neq 0$  such that  $x \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot x = x$ . Existence of multiplicative identity.
7. If  $x \neq 0$ , then there exist an element  $x^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \cdot x^{-1} = x^{-1} \cdot x = 1$ . Existence of multiplicative inverse.
8.  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ . Commutative law for multiplication.
9.  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ . Distributive law.

In the language of algebra, axioms above state that  $\mathbb{R}$  with addition and multiplication is a **field**.

## 1.2 The order axioms for real number

A binary relation  $\leq$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined and satisfies the following properties for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

1.  $x \leq x$ . Reflexivity.
2. If  $x \leq y$ ,  $y \leq x$  then  $x = y$ . Antisymmetry.
3. If  $x \leq y$ ,  $y \leq z$  then  $x \leq z$ . Transitivity.
4. Either  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ . Totality.
5. If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x + z \leq y + z$
6. If  $0 \leq x$  and  $0 \leq y$ , then  $0 \leq x \cdot y$ .

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### 2.1 Real Number

$\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{n}{m} | n, m \in \mathbb{Z}, m \neq 0\}$ . We have  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then

$$p + q = \frac{n}{m} + \frac{k}{l} = \frac{kn + ml}{mk}; pq = \frac{nl}{mk}; p \geq q \Leftrightarrow p - q \geq 0$$

For  $+, \times, \geq$  satisfy A1-A15.

**Remark 1.**  $\mathbb{Q}$  is incomplete in the following sense. There is no  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $r^2 = 2$ . Remember Pythagoras theorem,  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Pict :  $\because$  if  $c \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $c = \frac{n}{m}$  ( $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}, m \neq 0$ ). We may assume that either  $m$  or  $n$  is odd.

$$c^2 = 2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^2 = 2 \rightarrow n^2 = 2m^2$$

**case 1 :**  $n$  is odd  $\Rightarrow$  odd = even (impossible)

**case 2 :**  $n$  is even  $\Rightarrow m$  is odd (from assumption)  $\Rightarrow n^2$  can be divided by 4 but  $2m^2$  can not be divided by 4 (contradiction)

**Question :** How to fill the gap of  $\mathbb{Q}$  ? Answer : Idea of Weirstrass (supreme axioms)

**Definition 1.**  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

- $A$  is bounded from above  $\Leftrightarrow \exists b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a \leq b$  ( $\forall a \in A$ ). such  $b$  is called upper bound of  $A$ .
- $A$  is bounded from below  $\Rightarrow \exists b' \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a \geq b'$  ( $\forall a \in A$ ). Such  $b'$  is called lower bound of  $A$
- $\alpha = \sup A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  the minimum of the set of upper bound  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  1.  $\alpha$  is an upper bound of  $A$  ; 2. if  $b$  is an upper bound of  $A$ , then  $\alpha \leq b$ .
- $\beta = \inf A \Leftrightarrow$  the maximum of the set of lower bounds of  $A$ .

**Remark 2.**  $\sup A(\inf A)$  is uniquely determined if it exist. For example,  $\sup \mathbb{Q}(\inf \mathbb{Q})$  does not exist.  $\because \mathbb{Q}$  is not bounded from above (below)

**Remark 3. Completeness axioms.** Every nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is bounded from above (below) has a supremum (infimum) in  $\mathbb{R}$

### 2.2 Real sequence

**Definition 2.** For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|x| = \begin{cases} x & , x \geq 0 \\ -x & , x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

**Remark 4.** •  $|x| \geq 0$ ,  $|x| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$

- $|xy| = |x||y|$
- $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$  (triangle inequality)

An infinite sequence of  $\mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow a : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  usually we write  $a_n = a(n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  or  $a_1, a_2, \dots$

**Question :** Limiting behavior of  $a_n$  as  $n$  increases ?

Answer :  $a_n \rightarrow l$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow$  as  $n$  become larger and larger, the value  $a_n$  become arbitrarily close to  $l$ .

**Definition 3.  $\epsilon - N$  definition of the limit.**  $\{a_n\}$  converges to  $l \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|a_n - l| < \epsilon, \forall n \geq N$ . We write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$ .

**Definition 4.** •  $a_n \rightarrow +\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall M > 0. \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a_n > M$  ( $\forall n \geq N$ )

- $a_n \rightarrow -\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall M > 0. \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a_n < -M$  ( $\forall n \geq N$ )

**Remark 5.** A convergent sequence has a unique limit.

$$\begin{aligned} \because \quad \epsilon &= \frac{1}{2}|l - l'| > 0 \\ \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } |a_n - l| &< \epsilon, \quad (\forall n \geq N) \\ \exists N' \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } |a_n - l'| &< \epsilon, \quad (\forall n \geq N') \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\tilde{N} = \max\{N, N'\} \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $n \geq \tilde{N} \Rightarrow |a_n - l| < \epsilon$ ,  $|a_n - l'| < \epsilon$  is impossible.

## REPORT 1

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1. Problem : Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$  be a real sequence. Suppose that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$b_n \leq a_n \leq c_n$$

and also suppose that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n$$

for some  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l.$$

Answer : By definition of limit,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $l \in \mathbb{R}$

$$|b_n - l| < \epsilon, \forall n \geq N_1,$$

$$|c_n - l| < \epsilon, \forall n \geq N_2.$$

Then we can obtain

$$|b_n - l| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow -\epsilon < b_n - l < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow l - \epsilon < b_n < l + \epsilon,$$

$$|c_n - l| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow -\epsilon < c_n - l < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow l - \epsilon < c_n < l + \epsilon.$$

Take  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , then  $\forall n > N$

$$b_n \leq a_n \leq c_n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow l - \epsilon < b_n \leq a_n \leq c_n < l + \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow l - \epsilon < a_n < l + \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\epsilon < a_n - l < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |a_n - l| < \epsilon.$$

It is proved that  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $l \in \mathbb{R}$

$$|a_n - l| < \epsilon, \forall n \geq N$$

or we can write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l.$$

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2. (a) Problem : If a sequence of real numbers converges, then it is bounded.

Answer : Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in real number. Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is converge to  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n > N$ ,

$$|x_n - a| < \epsilon.$$

From triangle inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n - a| &< \epsilon \\ |x_n| - |a| &< \epsilon \\ |x_n| &< \epsilon + |a|. \end{aligned}$$

Takes  $M = \max\{\epsilon + |a|, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$ , we obtain

$$|x_n| \leq M.$$

It shows that  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists M > 0$  such that  $|x_n| \leq M, \forall n$  or it is proved that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.  $\square$

- (b) Problem : If a sequence of real numbers converge, then it is a Cauchy sequence.

Answer : Let  $\{x_n\}, \{x_m\}$  be a sequence in real number. Suppose  $\{x_n\}, \{x_m\}$  is converge to  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n > N_1$ ,

$$|x_n - a| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

and  $\forall m > N_2$ ,

$$|x_m - a| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Takes  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$  then  $\forall n, m > N$

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n - x_m| &\leq |x_n - a + a - x_m| \\ &\leq |x_n - a| + |x_m - a| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &< \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Then, it is proved that  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $n, m > N$

$$|x_n - x_m| < \epsilon$$

or it is Cauchy sequence.  $\square$

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#### 3.1 Landau Symbol

Symbol for representing the behavior of functions.  $O$  : big o and  $o$  : small o.

Let  $f, g$  be function around  $x = a \in \mathbb{R}$  (or  $x > M$  for some  $M \in \mathbb{R}$ )

- $f(x) = O(g(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow a$  if  $\exists \delta > 0, \exists A > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq A g(x)$  for  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ .  
Means : eventually the graph  $f(x)$  is below of  $y = A g(x)$ .
- $f(x) = O(g(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow a$  if  $\exists m > M, \exists A > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq A g(x)$  for  $x > m$ .  
Means :  $|f(x)|$  is eventually *dominated* by linear function as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Example :

$f(x) = O(x^2)$ , ( $x \rightarrow \infty$ ) then  $f(x)$  is eventually dominated by a quadratic function as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

$f(x) = O(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  then  $f(x)$  is a bounded function around  $\infty$

Explanation behavior :  $f(x)$  is a polynomial time behaviour as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .  $f(x) = O(e^{ax})$ ,  $f(x) = o(x^n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- $f(x) = o(g(x))$ , ( $x \rightarrow \infty$ ) if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq \epsilon g(x)$ ,  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$   
(or equivalently, if  $g(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$ )
- $f(x) = o(g(x))$ , ( $x \rightarrow \infty$ ) if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists m > 0$  such that  $x > m \Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq \epsilon g(x)$   
(or equivalently, if  $g(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$ )
- $f(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 0$
- $f(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 0$
- $f(x) = o(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$
- $f(x) = o(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow a$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}$ )  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$

**Remark 6.** 1.  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$  iff  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - f(a)) = 0$   
by previous,  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) - f(a) = o(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow a \Leftrightarrow f(x) = f(a) + o(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow a$

2.  $f(x)$  is differentiable as  $x = a \Leftrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a)$  iff  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a) + o(1)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow f(a+h) = f(a) + f'(a)h + o(h)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$   
note :  $o(h) \Leftrightarrow \frac{o(h)}{h} = 0 \Rightarrow o(1)h \Rightarrow \frac{o(1)h}{h} = o(1) \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$

$D$  : domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f$  : function on  $D$

$$f_x(a, b) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h, b) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

$$f_y(a, b) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a, b+k) - f(a, b)}{k}$$

$$f(a+h, b) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)h + o(h) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

$$f(a, b+k) = f(a, b) + f_y(a, b)k + o(k) \text{ as } k \rightarrow 0$$