

### 0.0.1 recap

We defined "+" on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

### 0.0.2 Properties of $\mathbb{N}$

[Exercises]

1. If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $m \in n$  iff  $m \subsetneq n$
2. If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we say  $m \leq n$  if either  $m \in n$  or  $m = n$  For any two  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , either  $m < n$  or  $n < m$  or  $n = m$  (Exactly one is true - Trichotomy)
3. For every  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $m \leq n \iff$  there is a unique  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m + k = n$  - Induction proof
4. If  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n + m = n + k$ , then  $m = k$ . - Induction proof

**Definition 0.1 (Subtraction)** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $m \leq n$ , set  $n - m :=$  the unique  $k$ , such that  $m + k = n$

**Definition 0.2 (Multiplication)** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $p_m$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  with two properties:

1.  $p_m(0) = 0$
2.  $p_m(n+) = p_m(n) + m$

Proceeding exactly with  $S_m$ , we can show that there is a function that satisfies the above properties. Properties:

1. Commutativity
2. Associativity etc.

## 0.1 Construction of the Integers $\mathbb{Z}$

[Equivalence classes of pairs of naturals]

Let  $Z := \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

Define the following relation  $R$  on  $Z \times Z$  as follows:  $R \subset Z \times Z$

$$R := \{((a, b), (c, d)) \in Z \times Z \mid a + d = b + c\}$$

$((1, 5), (5, 9))$  etc.

**Claim 0.3**  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

**Proof:**

- Reflexivity:  $\forall (a, b) \in Z$ , notice:  $a + b = b + a \implies ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$  (comm)
- Symmetry:  $\forall ((a, b), (c, d)) \in R, ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$  (comm)
- Transitivity: Suppose  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$  and  $((c, d), (p, q)) \in R$   $a + d = b + c$  and  $c + q = d + p$  (assoc and comm)  $(a+d) + (c+q) = (b+c) + (d+p)$   $(a+q) + (c+d) = (b+p) + (c+d)$  (property 4)  
 $a + q = b + p \implies ((a, b), (p, q)) \in R$

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$R$  is an equivalence relation on  $Z \times Z$ .

If  $x \in Z$ , then  $[x] =$  equivalence class of  $x = \{y \in Z \mid (x, y) \in R\}$   $[x] \subseteq Z$  and  $[x] \neq \emptyset$

Define  $\mathbb{Z} := Z/R =$  set of equivalence classes of  $R$  on  $Z$

$= [x] \mid x \in Z$

E.g.  $[(1, 3)] = [(2, 4)] \in \mathbb{Z}$

$i : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , given by  $n \mapsto [(n, 0)]$   $[(a, b)] + [(c, d)] := [(a + c, b + d)]$

2) Negative:

If  $[(a, b)]$ , define  $-[(a, b)] := [(b, a)]$

3) Subtraction.

If  $[(a, b)], [(c, d)] \in \mathbb{Z}$  then

$[(a, b)] - [(c, d)] := [(a, b)] + (-[(c, d)]) = [(a, b)] + [(d, c)] = [(a + d, b + c)]$

4) Order relation:

$[(a, b)] \leq [(c, a)]$  if  $a + d \leq b + c$ .

Well defined, and strict/total order. That is, for all  $[(a, b)], [(c, d)]$  well defined, or  $(c, d) \leq (a, b)$  or  $[(a, b)] = [(c, d)]$ . Exactly one satisfied].

5) Multiplication  $(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = [ac + bd, ad + bc]$

6) Absolute value  $|[(a, b)]| = a - b$  if  $a \geq b$ ,  $b - a$  otherwise

From now on, we'll write integers the usual way,  $[(a, b)] = (a - b)$

$-(b - a)$  if  $b \geq a$

## 0.2 Constructions of the rationals $\mathbb{Q}$

$\mathbb{Q} = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid b \neq 0\}$

Define relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$   $[R \subset \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}]$ .

$((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$  iff  $ad = bc$