

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:

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

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

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 $b > a$

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 $ad = bc$