

A Natural Language Formalization of Perfectoid Rings in \mathbb{N} aproche

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Formalization in the \mathbb{N} aproche Natural language proof checking system:

Definition. R is perfectoid iff R is complete and uniform and there exists a pseudouniformizer ϖ of R such that $\varpi^{p,R} | p^{[R]}$ in R° within R and

$$\Phi^R: R^\circ / \varpi \cong R^\circ / \varpi^{p,R}.$$

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within R . Indeed $(x - y)^p - t = x^p - y^p$. \square

This map also respects the ring operations modulo ϖ and ϖ^p .

Lemma 286. $\Phi(0) = 0$.

Lemma 287. $\Phi(1) = 1$.

Lemma 288. Let ϖ be an element of R° such that $(\varpi^p)|_{p^{[R]}}$ in R° within R . Let x, y be elements of R° . Then

$\Phi(x + y) \equiv_{R^\circ} \Phi(x) + \Phi(y) \bmod \varpi^p$ within R .

Proof. $p^{[R]}$ divides $(x + y)^p - (x^p + y^p)$ in R° within R . Then ϖ^p divides $(x + y)^p - (x^p + y^p)$ in R° within R . \square

Lemma 289. Let ϖ be an element of R° such that $(\varpi^p)|_{p^{[R]}}$ in R° within R . Let x be an element of R° . Then

$\Phi(-x) \equiv_{R^\circ} -\Phi(x) \bmod \varpi^p$ within R .

Proof.

$\Phi(x + (-x)) \equiv_{R^\circ} \Phi(x) + \Phi(-x) \bmod \varpi^p$ within R .

ϖ^p divides $0 - (\Phi(x) + \Phi(-x))$ in R° within R . [timelimit 10] ϖ^p divides $-\Phi(x) - \Phi(-x)$ in R° within R . [timelimit 3] \square

Lemma 290. Let ϖ be an element of R° such that $(\varpi^p)|_{p^{[R]}}$ in R° within R . Let x, y be elements of R° . Then

$\Phi(x \cdot y) \equiv_{R^\circ} \Phi(x) \cdot \Phi(y) \bmod \varpi^p$ within R .

Proof. $\Phi(x \cdot y) = (x \cdot y)^p = x^p \cdot y^p = \Phi(x) \cdot \Phi(y)$. \square

A perfectoid ring requires the Frobenius map to be an isomorphism. So far we have established that it is a homomorphism. To express the crucial isomorphism property one would ordinarily apply a general predicate for ring congruence to the rings R°/a and R°/b . To cut things short, we (slightly miss-)use the notation $\Phi : S/a \cong T/b$ within L^AT_EX source

$\Phi : S / a \cong T / b$

by defining its meaning in terms of congruences using the parameters S, a, T, b .

Definition 291. Let $S, T \subseteq R$. Let $a \in S$ and $b \in T$. $\Phi : S/a \cong T/b$ iff (for every $x, y \in S$ if $\Phi(x) \equiv_T \Phi(y) \bmod b$ within R then $x \equiv_S y \bmod a$ within R) and (for every $z \in T$ there exists $w \in S$

such that $z \equiv_T \Phi(w) \bmod b$ within R).

14 Perfectoid rings

Now all ingredients are prepared for defining perfectoid rings in Naproche:

Let R denote a Tate ring.

Lemma 292. Let R be complete and ϖ be a pseudouniformizer of R . Then ϖ, ϖ^p do not divide 1 in R° within R .

Proof. ϖ does not divide 1 in R° within R .

Assume that ϖ^p divides 1 in R° within R . Take $b \in R^\circ$ such that $\varpi^p \cdot b = 1$. Let $q = p - 1$. Then $\varpi^p = \varpi \cdot \varpi^q$. $\varpi \cdot (\varpi^q \cdot b) = (\varpi \cdot \varpi^q) \cdot b = 1$. [timelimit 6] Then ϖ divides 1 in R° within R . Indeed $\varpi^q \in R^\circ$. [timelimit 3] \square

In this case the quotients R°/ϖ and R°/ϖ^p are well-defined rings, and one can define:

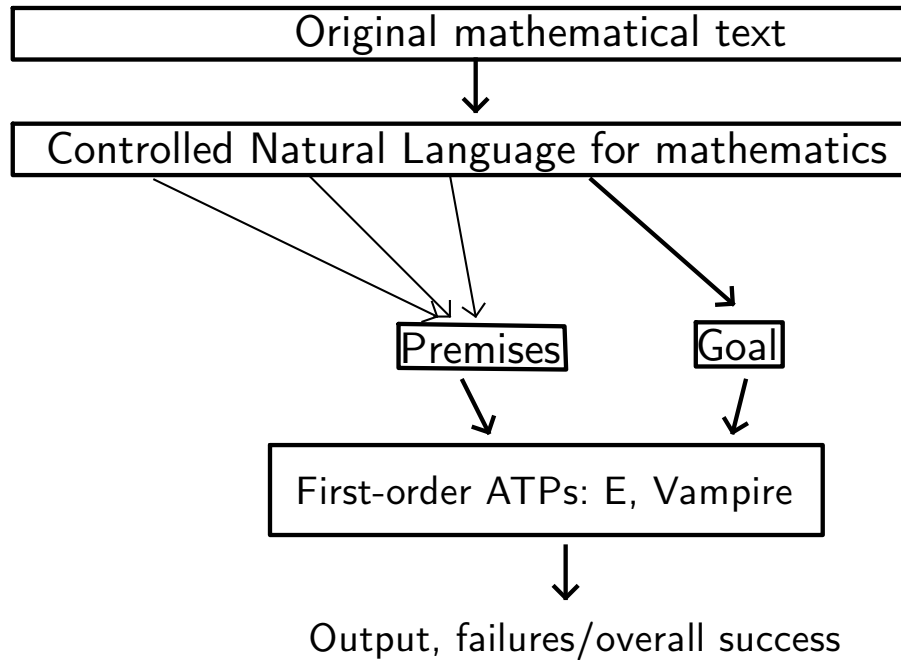
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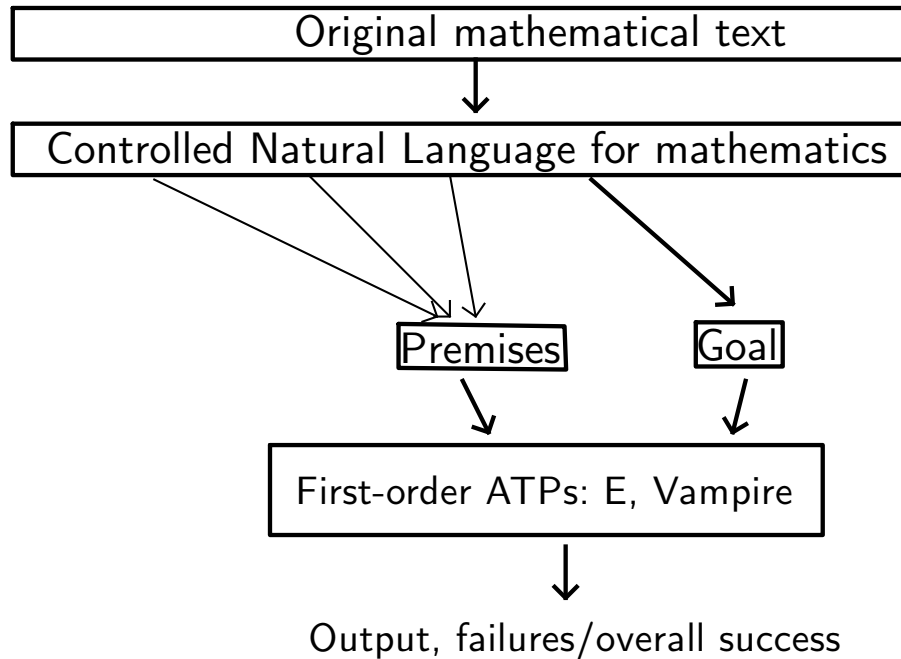
The present formalization has mainly been directed towards the definition of perfectoid rings in a readable and proof-checked mathematical language. We do not pursue the theory of perfectoid rings any further and we do not consider examples. If one wanted to do so one would have to refine and considerably expand the previous developments.

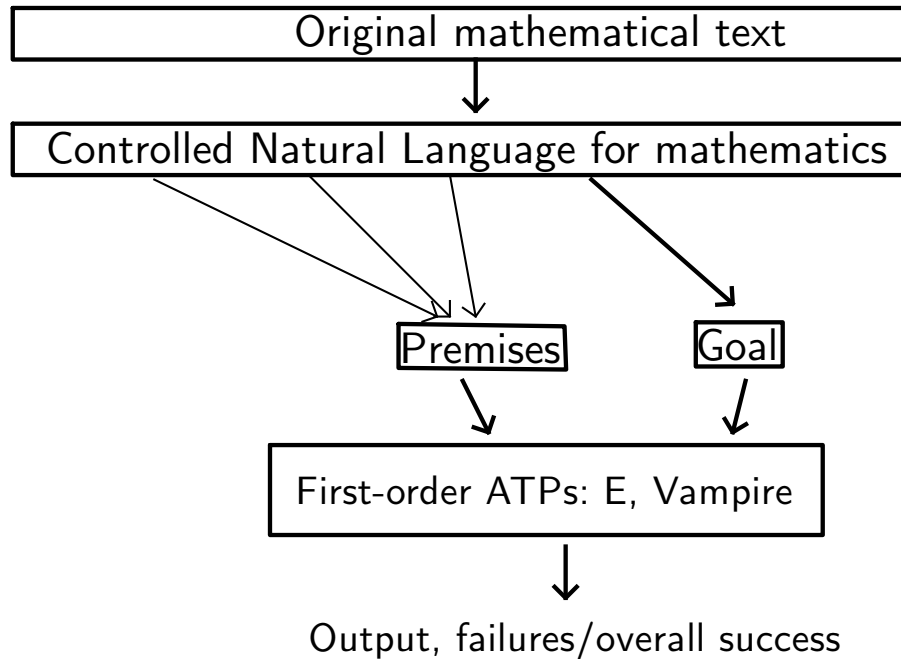
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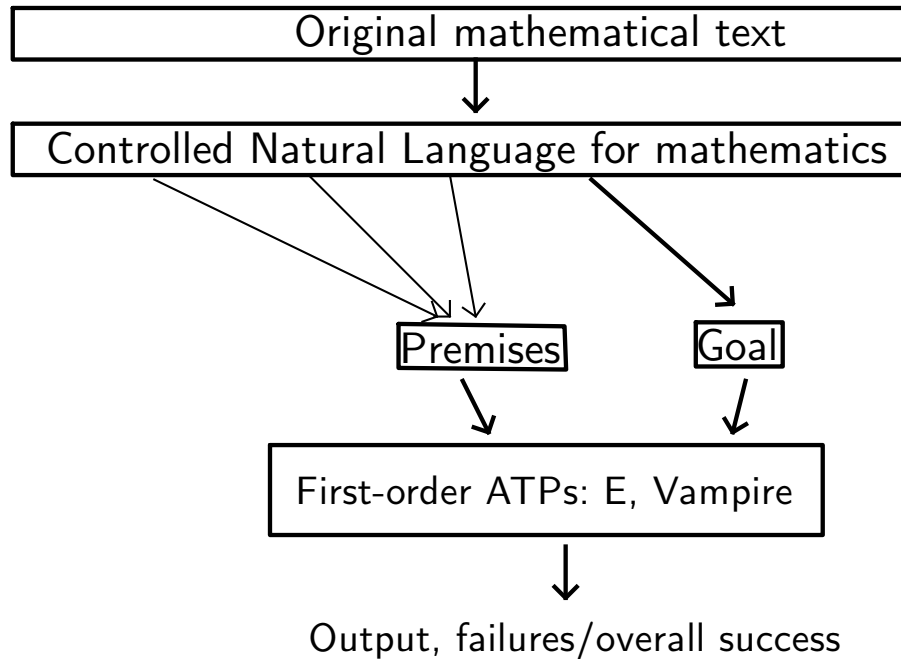
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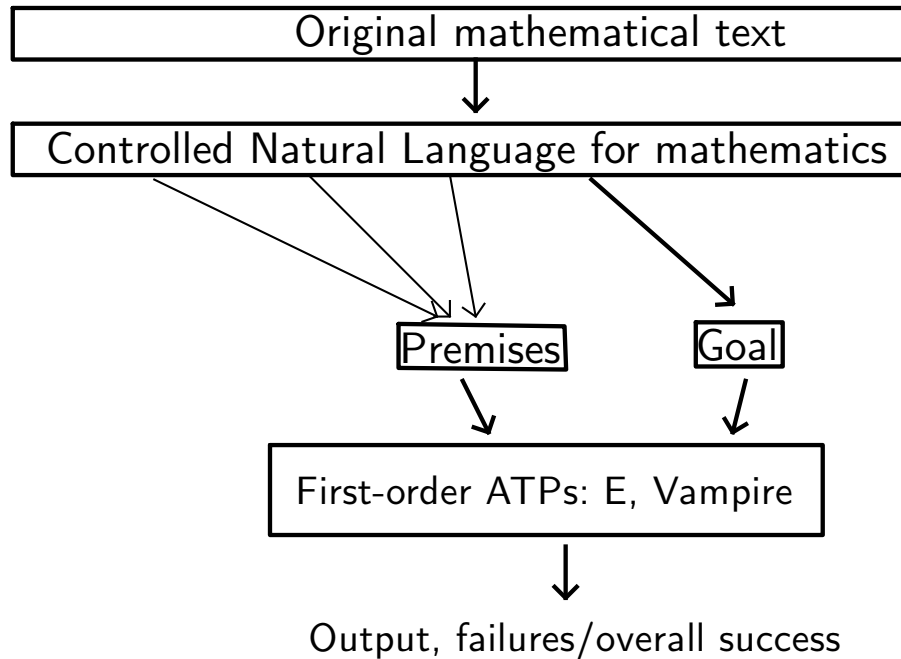
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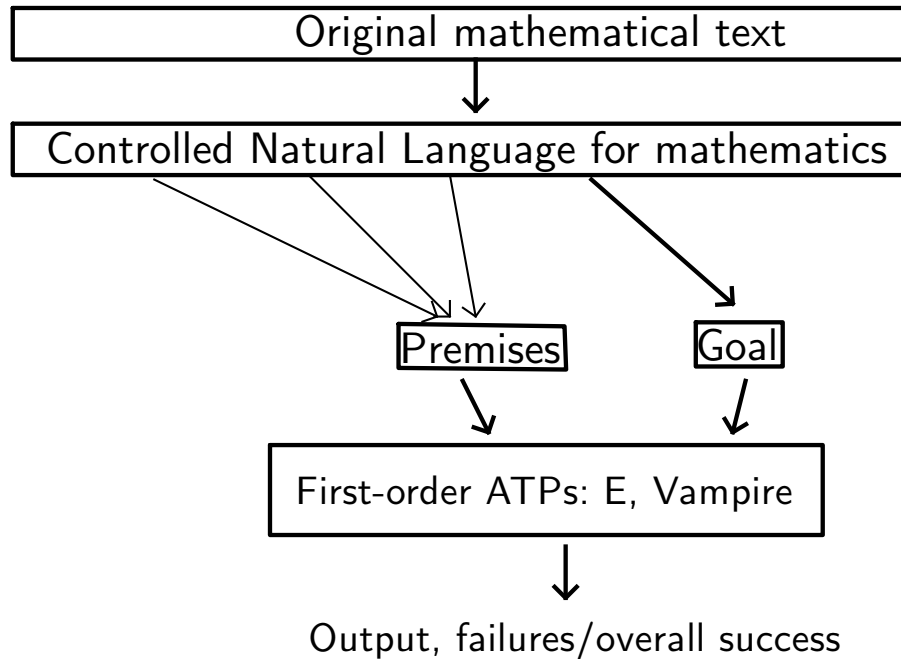


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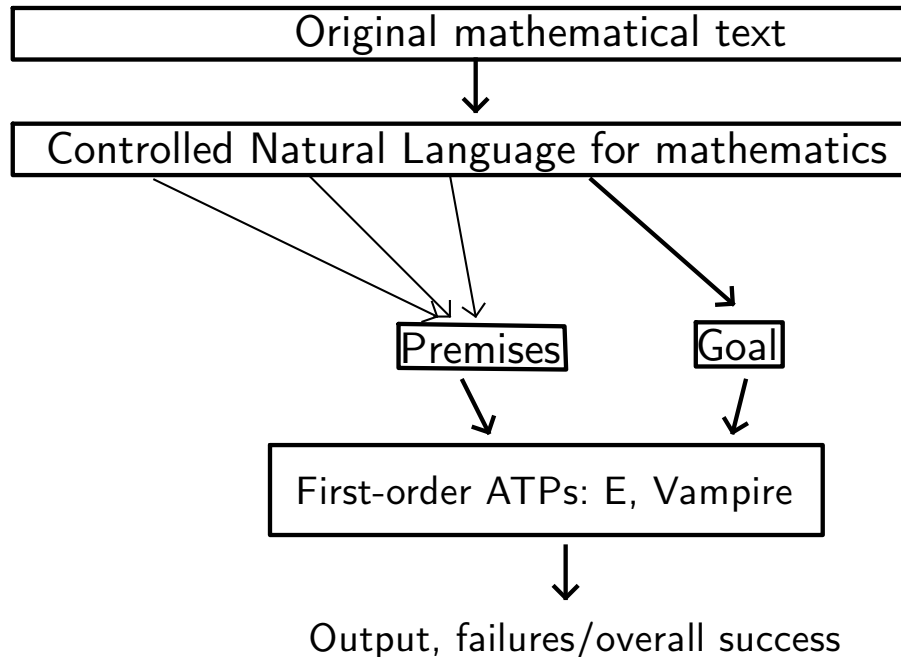
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The \mathbb{N} aproche formalization was motivated and guided by the Lean formalization of perfectoid spaces by Kevin Buzzard, Johan Commelin, and Patrick Massot.

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-- We fix a prime number p
parameter (p : primes)

/-- A perfectoid ring is a Huber ring that is complete, uniform,
that has a pseudo-uniformizer whose p-th power divides p in the power bounded subring,
and such that Frobenius is a surjection on the reduction modulo p.-/
structure perfectoid_ring (R : Type) [Huber_ring R] extends Tate_ring R : Prop :=
  (complete : is_complete_hausdorff R)
  (uniform : is_uniform R)
  (ramified :  $\exists \varpi$  : pseudo_uniformizer R,  $\varpi^p \mid p$  in  $R^\circ$ )
  (Frobenius : surjective (Frob  $R^\circ/p$ ))

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CLVRS ("complete locally valued ringed space") is a category
whose objects are topological spaces with a sheaf of complete topological rings
and an equivalence class of valuation on each stalk, whose support is the unique
maximal ideal of the stalk; in Wedhorn's notes this category is called  $\mathcal{V}$ .
A perfectoid space is an object of CLVRS which is locally isomorphic to  $\mathrm{Spa}(A)$  with
A a perfectoid ring. Note however that CLVRS is a full subcategory of the category
`PreValuedRingedSpace` of topological spaces equipped with a presheaf of topological
rings and a valuation on each stalk, so the isomorphism can be checked in
PreValuedRingedSpace instead, which is what we do.
-/

/-- Condition for an object of CLVRS to be perfectoid: every point should have an open
neighbourhood isomorphic to  $\mathrm{Spa}(A)$  for some perfectoid ring A.-/
def is_perfectoid (X : CLVRS) : Prop :=
 $\forall x : X, \exists (U : \text{opens } X) (A : \text{Huber\_pair}) [\text{perfectoid\_ring } A],$ 
  ( $x \in U$ )  $\wedge$  ( $\mathrm{Spa } A \cong U$ )

/-- The category of perfectoid spaces.-/
def PerfectoidSpace := {X : CLVRS // is_perfectoid X}

end
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Boundedness in topological rings

Think of rings of formal power series like

$$R = S((X)) = \left\{ \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n X^n, N \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

with metric

$$d(f, g) = 2^{-\text{ord}(f-g)}.$$

Let R denote a ring that is a topological space.

Definition 240 (title = L 42). Assume that B is a subset of R . B is bounded in R iff for all neighborhoods U of 0 in R there exists a neighborhood V of 0 in R such that $v \cdot b \in U$ where $v \in V$ and $b \in B$.

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Uniform and Huber rings

Definition 259 (title = L 310). $R^\circ = \{x \in R \mid x \text{ is power-bounded in } R\}$.

Definition 233. G is nonarchimedean iff every neighborhood U of 0^G in G has a subset S that is a subgroup of G and open in G .

Lemma 268 (title = L 371). Let R be nonarchimedean. Then R° is a subring of R .

Definition 269 (title = 380). R is uniform iff R° is a bounded subset of R .

Definition 276. A Huber ring is a topological ring R such that for some subset U of R and some finite subset T of U $\{U^{n,R} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a fundamental system of neighborhoods of R and $T \cdot U = U \cdot U \subseteq U$.

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$$U = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n X^n \right\}$$

$$T = \{X\}$$

Tate rings

Definition 270 (title = L 30). Let r be an element of R . r is topologically nilpotent in R iff for all neighborhoods U of 0 in R there exists a natural number N such that $r^n \in U$ for all natural numbers n such that $n > N$.

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See [Wedhorn, Def 5.27, p. 36]. -/
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Wedhorn original:

Definition 5.27. Let A be a topological ring. A subset B of A is called *bounded* if for every neighborhood U of 0 in A there exists an open neighborhood V of 0 in A such that $vb \in U$ for all $v \in V$ and $b \in B$.

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--A subset of a bounded subset
is bounded. See [Wedhorn, Rmk
5.28(2)].-/

lemma subset {S1 S2 : set R} (h
: S1 ⊆ S2) (H : is_bounded S2) :
is_bounded S1 :=

begin
  intros U hU,
  rcases H U hU with ⟨V, hV1, hV2⟩,
  use [V, hV1],
  intros v hv b hb,
  exact hV2 _ hv _ (h hb),
end
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Lemma 1. (title = L 136) *Every subset of every bounded subset of R is a bounded subset of R .*

Proof. Let B be a bounded subset of R . Let $A \subseteq B$. Let U be a neighborhood of 0^R in R . Take a neighborhood V of 0^R in R such that $V \star^R B \subseteq U$. Then $V \star^R A \subseteq V \star^R B \subseteq U$. $V \star^R A \subseteq U$. \square

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--The sum of two power bounded
elements of a nonarchimedean ring is
power bounded.-/
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lemma add (hR : nonarchimedean R)
(a b : R)(ha : is_power_bounded
a) (hb : is_power_bounded b) :
is_power_bounded (a + b) :=
begin
  rw singleton at ha hb ⊢,
  refine subset _ (add_group.closure
hR (union ha hb)),
  rw set.singleton_subset_iff,
  apply is_add_submonoid.add_mem;
    apply add_group.subset_closure;
simp
end
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Lemma 2. (title = L 290) *Let R be nonarchimedean. Let a, b be elements of R that are powerbounded in R . Then $a +^R b$ is powerbounded in R .*

Proof. Let U be a neighborhood of 0^R in R . Take a subset U' of U that is a subgroup of R and open in R . U' is a neighborhood of 0^R in R . [timelimit 30] Take a neighborhood V of 0^R in R such that $v \cdot^R b^{n,R} \in U'$ where $v \in V$ and n is a natural number. [timelimit 30] Take a neighborhood W of 0^R in R such that $w \cdot^R a^{m,R} \in V$ where $w \in W$ and m is a natural number. [timelimit 3]
(1) $w \cdot^R (a^{m,R} \cdot^R b^{n,R}) \in U'$ where $w \in W$ and m, n are natural numbers.

Proof. Let $w \in W$ and m, n be natural numbers. $w \cdot^R a^{m,R} \in V$ and $w \cdot^R (a^{m,R} \cdot^R b^{n,R}) = (w \cdot^R a^{m,R}) \cdot^R b^{n,R} \in U$. qed.

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import topology.basic

import topology.algebra.ring

import algebra.group_power

import ring_theory.subring

import tactic.ring


import for_mathlib.topological_rings

import
for_mathlib.nonarchimedean.adic_topology
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Preliminaries in the \mathbb{N} aproche formalization

2 Natural Numbers

We introduce the notion (or type) of natural numbers. Together with an induction axiom to be stated later, the natural numbers can be understood as the inductive type generated by 0 and +1.

In this chapter we proceed towards prime numbers and divisibility properties of factorials and binomial coefficients.

2.1 Axioms

Signature 28. A natural number is a mathematical object.

Let n, m, k, l, i, j denote natural numbers.

Definition 29. \mathbb{N} is the collection of natural numbers.

Axiom 30 (Axiom of Infinity). \mathbb{N} is a set.

Signature 31. 0 is a natural number.

Let x is nonzero stand for $x \neq 0$.

Signature 32. 1 is a nonzero natural number.

Signature 33. $m + n$ is a natural number.

Axiom 34. If n is a nonzero natural number then $n = m + 1$ for

5 Rings

5.1 Axioms

We shall only consider commutative rings with 1. After defining a group as a *set* with further structure, we can now define a ring as a *group* together with multiplication and a 1.

Signature 130. A ring is an additive group.

Let R denote a ring.

Signature 131. 1^R is an element of R such that $1^R \neq 0^R$.

Signature 132. Let $x, y \in R$. $x \cdot^R y$ is an element of R .

Axiom 133. $(x \cdot^R y) \cdot^R z = x \cdot^R (y \cdot^R z)$ for all $x, y, z \in R$.

Axiom 134. $x \cdot^R 1^R = x$ for all $x \in R$.

Axiom 135 (title = Commutativity). $x \cdot^R y = y \cdot^R x$ for all $x, y \in R$.

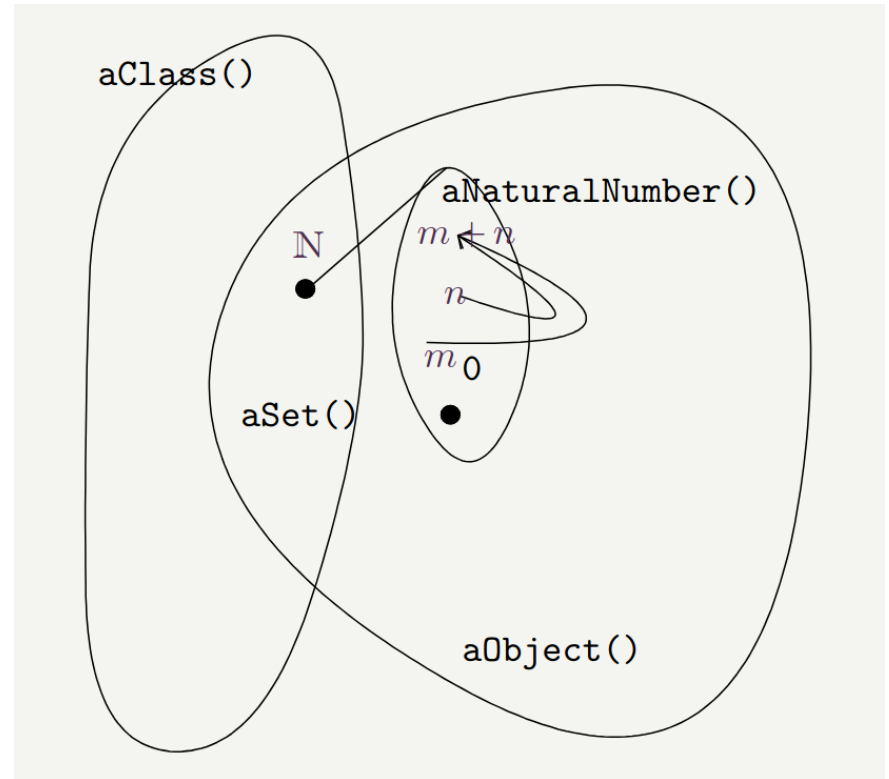
Axiom 136 (title = Distributivity). Let $x, y, z \in R$. $(x +^R y) \cdot^R z = (x \cdot^R z) +^R (y \cdot^R z)$.

Again readability is improved if we hide the recurring superscript R by the above method.

Preliminaries in the \mathbb{N} aproche formalization

The \mathbb{N} aproche preliminaries build a highly structured FO universe with FO-defined notions (\sim types).

\mathbb{N} aproche provides rudimentary notions of *objects*, *sets* and *classes*, that can be further specified by axioms.



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- checking the perfectoid formalization takes
 \sim 30 minutes

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