

Bundles

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Note

The following is a construction of (dyadic) Dedekind **rods** as opposed to the famous cuts. Only positive real-like numbers are developed, though it's easy from here to use equivalence classes of pairs of rods to get the rest. Instead of thinking of the real number as a parting of the rationals, we can also think of each real number as a measuring rod. In this case each rod is a well-ordered and countably infinite set of simpler dyadic rods. The magnitude suggested by such a infinite set is the smallest stretch of space in which all of the simple rods will fit. This presentation takes some experience with limits for granted. Only the more difficult propositions are proved, and these are proved somewhat informally.

Definition

Let \mathcal{N} be the set of positive integers.

Definition

For $n \in \mathcal{N}$, define $E_n = \{j/n : j \in \mathcal{N}\}$.

Definition

Define $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$.

Note

This means that \mathcal{P} is just the set of positive rational numbers.

Definition

For $A, B \subset \mathcal{P}$, define $A < B$ to mean $A \subsetneq B$.

Definition

Define $\mathcal{X} = \{A \subset \mathcal{P} : \emptyset < A < \mathcal{P}, p < q \in A \implies p \in A, \forall q \in A \exists p \in A q < p\}$.

Note

The entities defined above are nonempty, proper subsets of the positive rationals which are closed downward and have no maximum.

1 Injecting \mathcal{P} into \mathcal{X}

Definition

For $p \in \mathcal{P}$, define $(q < p) = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : q < p\}$.

Definition

Define $h : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ by $h(p) = (q < p)$.

Proposition

$p \in \mathcal{P} \implies h(p) \in \mathcal{X}$.

- (1) $0 < p/2 < p \implies p/2 \in h(p) \implies \emptyset < h(p)$.
- (2) $q \in h(p) \implies q < p \implies p \notin h(p) \implies h(p) < \mathcal{P}$.
- (3) $q < q' \in h(p) \implies 0 < q < q' < p \implies q \in h(p)$.
- (4) $q \in h(p) \implies q < p \implies q < (q+p)/2 < p \implies (q+p)/2 \in h(p)$.

Proposition

$\forall q, q' \in \mathcal{P} \quad h(q) = h(q') \implies q = q'.$

2 Ordering each element of X

Definition

For $A \in \mathcal{X}$ and $n \in \mathcal{N}$, define $\Omega_n^A = A \cap E_n$.

Proposition

$\forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad |\Omega_n^A| \in \mathcal{N}.$

Proposition

$A = \bigcup_n^\infty \Omega_n^A.$

Definition

Let $a \in \Omega_i^A, a' \in \Omega_j^A$ and define $a \prec a'$ if (1) $i < j$ or (2) $i = j$ and $a < a'$.

Proposition

The order \prec can be used to enumerate A , with elements appearing more than once.

Definition

For $A \in \mathcal{X}$, define $\omega^A : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow A$ to be sequence of A 's elements as ordered by \prec .

Example

Let $A = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : q < 1\}$. Then $\omega^A = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots$ and $\omega_2^A = \frac{1}{3}$.

Definition

Define $\mu^A = \min\{m \in \mathcal{N} : 1/m \in A\}.$

Definition

For $A \in \mathcal{X}$ and $n \in \mathcal{N}$, define $\Xi_n^A = \Omega_{n+\mu^A-1}^A.$

Proposition

$\forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad \Xi_n^A \neq \emptyset.$

Definition

For each $A \in \mathcal{X}$, define $f_n^A = \max \Xi_n^A.$

Example

Let $A = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : q < 1\}$. Then $\mu^A = 1$ and $f^A = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{15}{16}, \frac{31}{32}, \frac{63}{64}, \frac{127}{128}, \dots$

Proposition

$\forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{N} \quad f_n^A \leq f_{kn}^A.$

(1) $\Xi_n^A \subset \Xi_{kn}^A \implies \max \Xi_n^A \leq \max \Xi_{kn}^A.$

Proposition

$\forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad f_n^A \in A.$

Proposition

$\forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad f_n^A + 2^{-n} \notin A.$

(1) $f_n^A = \max A \cap E_{\mu^A+n} < f_n^A + 2^{-\mu^A-n} \in E_{\mu^A+n} \implies f_n^A + 2^{-\mu^A-n} \notin A \implies f_n^A + 2^{-n} \notin A.$

Proposition

$\forall a \in A \quad \exists n \in \mathcal{N} \quad a \leq f_n^A.$

$$(1) a \in A = \bigcup(A \cap E_n) \implies a \in A \cap E_{n_0} \implies a \leq f_{n_0}^A = \max A \cap E_{n_0}$$

Definition

For $A \in \mathcal{X}$ define $l^A : A \rightarrow A$ by $l^A(a) = \omega_{m_0}^A$, where $m_0 = \min\{m \in \mathcal{N} : \omega^A(m) > a\}$.

Definition

For $A \in \mathcal{X}$ define $\beta^A = \min\{k \in \mathcal{P} : k \notin A\}$.

Definition

For $A, B \in \mathcal{X}$ define $AB = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : \exists a' \in A \exists b' \in B \ q < a'b'\}$.

Proposition

$A, B \in \mathcal{X} \implies AB \in \mathcal{X}$.

- (1) $2^{-m_0} < \omega_1^A \omega_1^B \implies 2^{-m_0} \in AB$.
- (2) $p < q' \in AB \implies p < q' < ab \implies p \in AB$.
- (3) $q \in AB \implies q < a'b' < l^A(a')l^B(b') \implies a'b' \in AB$.
- (4) $\beta^A \beta^B \in AB \implies \beta^A \beta^B < a'b' < \beta^A \beta^B$, hence $\beta^A \beta^B \notin AB$.

Definition

Define $I = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : q < 1\}$.

Proposition

$\forall A \in \mathcal{X} \ AI = A$.

- (1) $q \in AI \implies q < ai < a \implies q \in A$. Hence $AI \subset A$.
- (2) $q \in A \implies q < l^A(q) \in A \implies \exists n_0 \ q < l^A(q)(1 - 2^{-n_0}) \implies a \in AI$. Hence $A \subset AI$.

Definition

Define $\Psi : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ by $\Psi(p) = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : q^2 < p\}$.

Proposition

$[f_n^{\Psi(p)}]^2 \nearrow p$.

- (1) $[f_n^{\Psi(p)}]^2 < p < [f_n^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-n}]^2 = [f_n^{\Psi(p)}]^2 + 2^{1-n} f_n^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-2n} < p + 2^{1-n} \beta^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-2n}$.
- (2) $0 < p - [f_n^{\Psi(p)}]^2 < 2^{1-n} \beta^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-2n} \rightarrow 0$.

Proposition

$[f_n^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-n}]^2 \searrow p$.

- (1) $0 < [f_n^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-n}]^2 - p < [f_n^{\Psi(p)}]^2 + 2^{-n} - [f_n^{\Psi(p)}]^2 < 2^{1-n} \beta^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-2n} \rightarrow 0$.

Proposition

$\Psi(\mathcal{P}) \subset \mathcal{X}$.

- (1) $2^{-n_0} < \min\{x, 1\} \implies (2^{-n_0})^2 = 2^{-2n_0} < 2^{-n_0} < p \implies 2^{-n_0} \in \Psi(p)$.
- (2) $q < p \in \Psi(p) \implies q^2 < p^2 < p \implies q \in \Psi(p)$.
- (3) $q \in \Psi(p) \implies q^2 < p \implies (q + 2^{-n_0})^2 = q^2 + 2^{1-n_0} q + 2^{-2n_0} < p \implies (q + 2^{-n_0})^2 \in \Psi(p)$.
- (4) $q = \max\{p, 1\} \implies q^2 \geq q \geq p \implies q \notin \Psi(p)$.

Proposition

$\forall p \in \mathcal{P} \ \Psi(p)\Psi(p) = h(p)$.

- (1) $x \in \Psi(p)\Psi(p) \implies x < q_0 q_1 < q_{\max}^2 < p \implies x \in h(p)$. Hence $\Psi(p)\Psi(p) \subset h(p)$.
- (2) $p \in h(p)$ and $[f_n^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-n}]^2 \searrow p \implies \exists n_0 \in \mathcal{N} \ p < [f_{n_0}^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-n_0}]^2 < s$.
- (3) $f_{n_0}^{\Psi(p)} + 2^{-n_0} \in \Psi(p) \implies p \in \Psi(p)\Psi(p)$. Hence $h(p) \subset \Psi(p)\Psi(p)$.

Definition

For all $A \subset \mathcal{P}$, define $\sqrt{A} = \{q \in \mathcal{P} : q^2 \in A\}$.

Proposition

$$A \in \mathcal{X} \implies \sqrt{A} \in \mathcal{X}.$$

- (1) $2^{-n_0} \in P \implies 2^{-2n_0} < 2^{-n_0} \in P \implies 2^{-2n_0} \in P \implies 2^{-n_0} \in \sqrt{P}.$
- (2) $q < p \in \sqrt{P} \implies q^2 < p^2 \in P \implies q^2 \in P \implies q \in \sqrt{P}.$
- (3) $q \in \sqrt{P} \implies q^2 < p_0 \in P \implies (q + 2^{-n_0})^2 < p_0 \implies q + 2^{-n_0} \in \sqrt{P}.$
- (4) $p < \beta_P < \beta_P^2 \implies \beta_P \notin \sqrt{P}.$

Proposition

$$A \in \mathcal{X} \implies \sqrt{A}\sqrt{A} = A.$$

- (1) $q \in \sqrt{A}\sqrt{A} \implies \exists r_0, r_1 \in \sqrt{A} \quad q < r_0 r_1 \leq r_{\max}^2 \in A \implies q \in A.$ Hence $\sqrt{A}\sqrt{A} \subset A.$
- (2) $a \in A$ and $[f_n^{\Psi(a)} + 2^{-n}]^2 \searrow a \implies \exists n_0 \in \mathcal{N} \quad a < [f_{n_0}^{\Psi(a)} + 2^{-n_0}]^2 < l^A(a).$
- (3) $f_{n_0}^{\Psi(a)} + 2^{-n_0} \in \sqrt{A} \implies a \in \sqrt{A}\sqrt{A}.$ Hence $A \subset \sqrt{A}\sqrt{A}.$

Definition

For $A \subset \mathcal{P}$, define $\bar{A} := \{q \in \mathcal{P} : \exists n \in \mathcal{N} \quad \forall a \in A \quad [q + 2^{-n}]a < 1\}.$

Proposition

$$A \in \mathcal{X} \implies \bar{A} \in \mathcal{X}.$$

- (1) $[2^{-m_0} + 2^{-m_0}]\beta^A < 1 \implies [2^{-m_0} + 2^{-m_0}]a < [2^{-m_0} + 2^{-m_0}]\beta^A < 1 \implies 2^{-m_0} \in \bar{A}.$
- (2) $y < x \in \bar{A} \implies \forall q \in A \quad [y + 2^{-m_0}]a < [x + 2^{-m_0}]a < 1 \implies y \in \bar{A}.$
- (3) $x \in \bar{A} \implies \forall q \in A \quad [x + 2^{-m_0}]a = [x + 2^{-m_0-1} + 2^{-m_0-1}]a < 1 \implies x + 2^{-m_0-1} \in \bar{A}.$
- (4) $2^{-n_0} < \omega_1^A \implies 1 < 2^{n_0}\omega_1^A \implies 2^{n_0} \notin \bar{A}.$

Definition

Define $\zeta_n^A = \omega_{m_n}^A$ where $m_n = \min M_n$, where $M_n = \{m \in \mathcal{N} : \omega_m^A[f_n^{\bar{A}} + 2^{-n}] \geq 1\}.$

Note

The set M_n above is not empty for any n , else $f_n^{\bar{A}} + 2^{-n} \in \bar{A}$, which is impossible by the definition of $f_n^{\bar{A}}.$

Proposition

$$\forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad 0 < f_n^{\bar{A}}\zeta_n^A < 1.$$

Proposition

$$A \in \mathcal{X} \implies A\bar{A} = I.$$

- (1) $x \in A\bar{A} \implies x < a_0\bar{a}_0 < 1 \implies x \in I.$ Hence $A\bar{A} \subset I.$
- (2) $f_n^{\bar{A}}\zeta_n^A < 1 \leq [f_n^{\bar{A}} + 2^{1-n}]\zeta_n^A = f_n^{\bar{A}}\zeta_n^A + 2^{1-n}\zeta_n^A < 1 + 2^{1-n}\beta^A \implies 0 < 1 - f_n^{\bar{A}}\zeta_n^A < 2^{1-n}\beta^A \implies f_n^{\bar{A}}\zeta_n^A \rightarrow 1.$
- (3) $p \in I \implies 0 < p < 1 \implies \exists n_0 \in \mathcal{N} \quad 0 < p < f_{n_0}^{\bar{A}}\zeta_{n_0}^A < 1 \implies p \in A\bar{A}.$ Hence $I \subset A\bar{A}.$

Definition

For $A \subset \mathcal{P}$ and $p \in \mathcal{P}$ define $A < p$ if $\forall a \in A \quad a < p.$

Definition

For $A, A' \in \mathcal{X}$, define $A < A'$ iff $A' - A \neq \emptyset.$

Proposition

$$[\exists B \in \mathcal{X} \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad B > A_n \in \mathcal{X}] \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Proposition

$$[A \in \mathcal{X} \wedge \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad A_n = h(\omega_n^A)] \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A.$$

- (1) $a \in A \implies a < l^A(a) = \omega_{n_0}^A \implies a \in A_{n_0} \implies a \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n.$ Hence $A \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n.$
- (2) $p \in A_n \implies p < \omega_n^A \in A \implies p \in A.$ Hence $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \subset A.$