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01. PROOFS

Sets of Numbers

 \mathbb{N} : natural numbers ($\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$)

Z: integers

① : rational numbers

R: real numbers

C: complex numbers

Basic Properties of Integers

Closure (under + and x)

$$x + y \in \mathbb{Z} \land xy \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Commutativity

$$a+b=b+a\wedge ab=ba$$

Associativity

$$a + b + c = a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

 $abc = a(bc) = (ab)c$

Distributivity

a(b+c) = ab + ac

Trichotomy

 $(a < b) \lor (a > b) \lor (a = b)$

Number Definitions

Even/Odd

n is even $\leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k$ $n \text{ is odd} \leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k + 1$

Prime/Composite

n is prime $\leftrightarrow n > 1$ and $\forall r, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n = rs \to (r = rs)$ $n) \vee (r = s)$ n is composite $\leftrightarrow n > 1$ and $\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+ s.t.n =$

rs and 1 < r < n and 1 < s < n

Divisibility ("d divides n": $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $d \neq 0$) $d \mid n \leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = kd$

Rational

r is rational $\leftrightarrow \exists a,b \in \mathbb{Z} \mid r = \frac{a}{b}$ and $b \neq 0$

Fraction in lowest term

 $\frac{a}{b}$ where $b \neq 0$ is said to be in *lowest terms* if the largest integer that divides both a and b is 1.

Congruence

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. a is **congruent** to b modulo n, $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \leftrightarrow n \mid (a-b) \text{ or } \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}(a-b=nk)$

04. METHODS OF PROOF

Proof by Exhaustion/Cases

- 1. list out possible cases
- 1.1. Case 1: n is odd OR If n = 9, ...
- 1.2. Case 2: n is even OR If n = 16. ...
- 2. therefore ...

Proof by Contradiction

- 1. Suppose not, i.e. ... (note: use De Morgan's Law if required)
- 1.1. ¡proof¿
- 1.2. ... but this contradicts ...
- 2. Hence the supposition that ... is false. Therefore ...

Proof by Contraposition

- 1. Contrapositive statement: $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$
- 2. let $\sim q$
- 2.1. ¡proof;
- 2.2. hence $\sim p$
- 3. $p \rightarrow q$

Proof by Construction

- 1. Let x = 3, y = 4, z = 5.
- 2. Then $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and $x^{2} + y^{2} = 3^{2} + 4^{2} = 9 + 16 = 25 = 5^{2}$.
- 3. Thus $\exists x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ such that $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$.

Proof by Induction

- 1. For each $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, let P(n) be the proposition "..."
- 2. (base step) P(1) is true because manual method.
- 3. (induction step)
- 3.1. let $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ s.t. P(k) is true
- 3.2. Then ...
- 3.3. proof that P(k+1) is true e.g. $P(k+1) = P(k) + term_{k+1}$
- 3.4. So P(k + 1) is true.
- 4. Hence $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} P(n)$ is true by MI.

Proofs for Sets

Equality of Sets (A=B)

- 1. (\subseteq) Take any $z \in A$.
- 1.1. . . .
- 1.2. $\therefore z \in B$.
- 2. (\supset) Take any $z \in B$.
- 2.1. ...
- 2.2. $\therefore z \in A$.
- 3. Therefore, A = B (by definition of set equality).

Element Method

- 1. $A \cap (B \setminus C) = \{x : x \in A \land x \in (B \setminus C)\}$ (by def. of \cap)
- 2. = $\{x : x \in A \land (x \in B \land x \notin C)\}$ (by def. of \)
- 3. ...
- 4. = $(A \cap B) \setminus C$ (by def. of \)

Proofs for Relations

Equivalence Relation

- 1. ("Reflexivity") Take any $a \in A$

 - 1.2. Thus, a R a and R is reflexive.
- 2. ("Symmetry") Take any $a, b \in A$.
- 2.1. Suppose a R b.
- 2.2. ...
- 2.3. Thus, b R a and R is symmetric.
- 3. ("Transitivity") Take any $a, b, c \in A$.
- 3.1. Suppose a R b and b R c.
- 3.3. Thus, a R c and R is transitive.
- 4. Therefore, R is an equivalence relation.

Partial Order

- 1. ("Reflexivity") Take any $a \in A$
- 1.1. ...
- 1.2. Thus, a R a and R is reflexive.
- 2. ("Antisymmetry") Take any $a, b \in A$.
- 2.1. Suppose a R b and b R a.
- 2.2. ...
- 2.3. Thus, a = b and R is antisymmetric.
- 3. ("Transitivity") Take any $a, b, c \in A$.
- 3.1. Suppose a R b and b R c.
- 3.2. ...
- 3.3. Thus, a R c and R is transitive.
- 4. Therefore, R is a partial order.

Other Proofs

iff $(A \leftrightarrow B)$

- 1. (\Rightarrow) Suppose A.
- 1.1. ... ¡proof¿ . . .
- 1.2. Hence $A \rightarrow B$
- 2. (\Leftarrow) Suppose B. 2.1. ... jproof¿ ...
- 2.2. Hence $B \to A$

Logical equivalence of multiple statements

- 1. $((i) \rightarrow (ii))$
- 1.1. ...
- 1.2. Hence . . .
- 2. $((ii) \rightarrow (iii))$
- 2.1. ...
- 2.2. Hence ...
- 3. $((iii) \rightarrow (i))$ 3.1. ...
- 3.2. Hence ...
- 4. Therefore, (i), (ii) and (iii) are logically equivalent.

02. COMPOUND STATEMENTS

Operations

- $1 \sim$: negation (not)
- 2 \(\Lambda\): conjunction (and)
- 2 \vee : disjunction (or) coequal to \wedge
- $3 \rightarrow$: if-then/conditional

Logical Equivalence

- identical truth values in truth table
- definitions
- · to show non-equivalence:
 - truth table method (only needs 1 row)
 - · counter-example method

Conditional Statements

hypothesis/antecedent → conclusion/consequent

- vacuously true: hypothesis is false
- implication law : $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \lor q$
- common if/then statements:
 - if p then q: $p \rightarrow q$ • p if q: $q \rightarrow p$
 - p only if q: $p \rightarrow q$
- p iff q: $p \leftrightarrow q$ • contrapositive : $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ converse ≡ inverse
- inverse : $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$ statement = contrapositive • converse : $q \rightarrow p$

- **Valid Arguments** · determining validity: construct truth table • valid \leftrightarrow conclusion is true when premises are true
- syllogism: (argument form) 2 premises, 1 conclusion • sound argument : is valid & all premises are true

Rules of Inference

| Modus Ponens | q ightarrow r | Transitivity |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| p 	o q | ∴ r | p 	o q |
| p | Generalisation | $q \rightarrow r$ |
| $\therefore q$ | p | $p \rightarrow r$ |
| Modus Tollens | $p \lor q$ | Conjunction |
| p 	o q | Specialisation | p |
| $\sim q$ | $p \wedge q$ | q |
| $\therefore \sim p$ | $\therefore p$ | $p \wedge q$ |
| Proof by Division | Elimination | Contradiction |
| into Cases | $p \lor q$ | Rule |
| $p \lor q$ | $\sim q$ | $\sim p 	o \mathbf{false}$ |
| p 	o r | $ \therefore p $ | $\therefore p$ |

Fallacies

| Converse Error | Inverse Error |
|----------------|---------------------|
| p 	o q | p 	o q |
| q | ${\sim}p$ |
| $\therefore p$ | $\therefore \sim q$ |

03. QUANTIFIED STATEMENTS

- truth set of $P(x) = \{x \in D \mid P(x)\}$
- $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x) : \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$
- $P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x) : \forall x (P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x))$
- relation between $\forall . \exists . \land . \lor$ • $\forall x \in D, Q(x) \equiv Q(x_1) \land Q(x_2) \land \cdots \land Q(x_n)$

• $\exists x \in D \mid Q(x) \equiv Q(x_1) \lor Q(x_2) \lor \cdots \lor Q(x_n)$

Similar to compound statements: Contrapositive, converse, inverse, necessary and sufficient, only if, rules of inference

05. SETS

Notation

- Set Roster Notation [1]: $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$
- Set Roster Notation [2]: $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$
- Set-Builder Notation: $\{x\in\mathbb{U}:P(x)\}$ or $\{x\in\mathbb{U}\mid P(x)\}$ • Replacement Notation: $\{t(x): x \in A\}$ or $\{t(x) \mid x \in A\}$
- Intervals of real numbers: $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$ · Unions/Intersection of Indexed Collection of Sets:

$$\bigcup_{i=0}^n A_i = \{x \in U \mid x \in A_i \text{ for at least one } i = 0,1,2,\ldots,n\} = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \cdots \cup A_n$$

$$\bigcap_n A_i = \{x \in U \mid x \in A_i \text{ for all } i = 0,1,2,\ldots,n\} = 0$$

$A_0 \cap A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_n$ Set Definitions

- Cardinality of a set, |A|: number of elements
- · Singleton: sets of size 1
 - $A = B \leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B) \land (A \supseteq B)$

• r is a **sufficient** condition for s: $r \rightarrow s$ biconditional / necessary & sufficient : ↔

• r is a **necessary** condition for s: $\sim r \rightarrow \sim s$ and $s \rightarrow r$

• Empty Set, \varnothing : \varnothing \subseteq all sets (T6.2.4) • Subset : $A \subseteq B \leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

• Proper Subset : $A \subseteq B \leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B) \land (A \neq B)$

· Set Equality :

 $A = B \leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B) \leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \land B \subseteq A$

• Disjoint : $A \cap B = \emptyset$

• Mutually/pairwise disjoint: $A_i \cap A_i = \emptyset$ whenever $i \neq j$

• Power Set of A : $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{X \mid X \subseteq A\}$

• $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^{|A|}$, given that A is a finite set (T6.3.1)

methods of proof for sets

· direct proof

· element method

· truth table

Set Operations

• Union: $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \lor x \in B\}$

• Intersection: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \land x \in B\}$

• Difference (of A minus B) or Relative Complement (of B in A): $A \setminus B = A - B = \{x : x \in A \land x \notin B\}$

• Complement (of B): \bar{B} or $B^c = U \setminus B$ • set difference law: $A \setminus B = A \cap \bar{B}$

Ordered Pairs and Cartesian Products

• Ordered pair : (x, y)

• $(a,b) = (c,d) \leftrightarrow (a=c) \land (b=d)$

• Cartesian product : $A \times B = \{(x, y) : x \in A \land y \in B\}$

• $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$

 Orderned n-tuple: expression of the form (x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n)

Subset Relations (T6.2.1)

• Inclusion of Intersection: $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$

• Inclusion in Union: $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$ Transitive Property of Subsets:

 $A \subseteq B \land B \subseteq C \rightarrow A \subseteq C$

06. RELATIONS

Relations Definitions

Let A and B be sets. A (binary) relation from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$. Given an ordered pair $(x,y) \in A \times B$, **x**

is related to y by R or x is R-related to y $x R y \leftrightarrow (x, y) \in R$

• **Domain**: $Dom(R) = \{a \in A : a \ R \ b \text{ for some } b \in B\}$

• Co-domain: coDom(R) = B

• Range: $Range(R) = \{b \in B : a \ R \ b \text{ for some } a \in A\}$

• A **relation on a set** A is a relation from A to $A \subset A^2$.

· Inverse Relation:

 $R^{-1} = \{ (y, x) \in B \times A : (x, y) \in R \}$

• Composition of R with S:

 $\forall x \in A, \forall z \in C (x S \circ R z \leftrightarrow (\exists y \in B(x R y \land y S z)))$

• *n*-ary Relation R on $A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_n$ is a subset of $A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_n$ (2-ary = binary, 3-ary = ternary)

Properties of Relations

Let A be a set and R be a relation on A.

• Reflexive: $\forall x \in A \ (x \ R \ x)$

• Symmetric: $\forall x, y \in A \ (x \ R \ y \rightarrow y \ R \ x)$

• Transitive: $\forall x, y, z \in A (x R y \land y R z \rightarrow x R z)$

• Note: Relations are reflexive, elements are **related** to themselves

• Transitive Closure of R is relation R^t on A such that:

R^t is transitive.

• $R \subseteq R^t$

• If S is any other transitive relation that contains R, then

• Antisymmetry: $\forall x, y \in A(x \ R \ y \land y \ R \ x \rightarrow x = y)$

Equivalence Relations

Let A be a set and \sim be a relation on A.

• \sim is an **equivalence relation** on A iff \sim is reflexive. symmetric and transitive.

• Equivalence class of a: $[a]_{\sim} = \{x \in A : a \sim x\}$

 Lemma Rel.1 Equivalence Classes: $x \sim y \leftrightarrow [x] = [y] \leftrightarrow [x] \cap [y] \neq \emptyset$

• T8.3.4: Distinct equivalence classes of R form a partition of A, i.e. the union of equivalence classes is all of A, and the intersection of any 2 distinct classes is empty.

• Set of equivalence classes: $A/R = \{[x]_{\infty} : x \in A\}$

• Theorem Rel.2 Equivalence classes form a partition: A/\sim is a partition of A.

Partitions

• \(\text{\epsilon} \) is a **partition** of a set \(A \) if the following hold:

• $\varnothing \neq S \subseteq A$ for all $S \in \mathscr{C}$ (all elements are non-empty subsets of A)

• $\forall x \in A \ \exists S \in \mathscr{C}(x \in S)$ and $\forall x \in A \ \forall S_1, S_2 \in \mathscr{C}(x \in S_1 \land x \in S_2 \rightarrow S_1 = S_2)$ OR $\forall x \in A \exists ! S \in \mathscr{C}(x \in S)$

Components: elements of a partition

• Relation induced by a Partition: $\forall x, y \in A$, $x R u \leftrightarrow \exists$ a component S of \mathscr{C} s.t. $x, u \in S$

 Relation induced by a Partition is an reflexive. symmetric and transitive, i.e. an equivalence relation. (T8.3.1)

Partial Order

Let A be a set and R be a relation on A.

• R is a partial order if R is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

 $oldsymbol{\cdot}$ A is called a partially ordered set/poset w.r.t partial order relation R on A, denoted by (A, R).

• L6. Slide 68: Example of Partial order relations

< relation on a set of real numbers

Comparability

Let \leq be a partial order on a set A.

• Hasse Diagram of \leq satisfies for all distinct $x, y, m \in A$: If $x \leq y$ and no $m \in A$ such that $x \leq m \leq y$, then x is placed below u with a line joining them, else no line joins x

• Comparable: $\forall x, y \in A \ (x \leq y \vee y \leq x)$

Let \leq be a partial order on a set A and $c \in A$.

• Minimal element ("nothing below"):

 $\forall x \in A \ (x \le c \Rightarrow c = x)$

• Maximal element ("nothing above"): $\forall x \in A \ (c \leq x \Rightarrow c = x)$

• Smallest/Minimum/Least element ("everything above"): $\forall x \in a \ (c \leq x).$

• Largest/Maximum/Greatest ("everything below"): $\forall x \in a \ (x \leq c).$

· L6. Slide 83: A smallest element is minimal.

A is well-ordered iff

 $\forall S \in \mathcal{P}(A), S \neq \emptyset \rightarrow (\exists x \in S \ \forall y \in S(x \leq y))$

• $(\mathbb{N}, <)$ is well-ordered.

• $(\mathbb{Z}, <)$ is not well-ordered.

Linearization

• R is a total order relation on A iff R is a partial order and $\forall x, y \in A(x R y \vee y R x)$

• Linearization of \leq is a total order \leq * on A such that $\forall x, y \in A(x \leq y \rightarrow x \leq^* y)$

LOGICAL EQUIVALENCES (T2.1.1)

Commutative Laws Associative Laws Distributive Laws **Identity Laws** Idempotent Laws Universal Bound Laws Negation Laws **Double Negation Law** Absorption Laws De Morgan's Laws Negation of true and false Variant Absorption Laws (A1, Q1a)

 $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ $p \wedge \mathsf{true} \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$ $p \vee \mathsf{true} \equiv \mathsf{true}$ $p \lor \sim p \equiv \mathsf{true}$ $\sim (\sim p) \equiv p$ $p \lor (p \land q) \equiv p$ $\sim (p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$ \sim true \equiv false $p \lor (\sim p \land q) \equiv p \lor q$

 $p \lor q \equiv q \lor p$ $(p \lor q) \lor r \equiv p \lor (q \lor r)$ $p \lor (q \land r) \equiv (p \lor q) \land (p \lor r)$ $p \vee \mathsf{false} \equiv p$ $p \lor p \equiv p$ $p \wedge \mathsf{false} \equiv \mathsf{false}$ $p \wedge \sim p \equiv \mathsf{false}$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$ $\sim (p \land q) \equiv \sim p \lor \sim q$ \sim false \equiv true $p \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge q$

Universal Bound Laws Double Complement Law Complements of U and \varnothing

SET IDENTITIES (T6.2.2) Commutaive Laws $A \cap B = B \cap A$ Associative Laws $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$ Distributive Laws $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ Identity Laws $A \cap U = A$ Idempotent Laws $A \cap A = A$ $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ Complement Laws $A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$ $(\overline{A}) = A$ Absorption Laws $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ De Morgan's Laws $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ $\bar{U} = \varnothing$ Set Difference Law $A \setminus B = A \cap \bar{B}$

 $A \cup B = B \cup A$ $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$ $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ $A \cup \emptyset = A$ $A \cup A = A$ $A \cup U = U$ $A \cup \overline{A} = U$ $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$ $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ $\bar{\varnothing} = U$

Proven:

Numbers

- T4.2.1 Evey integer is a rational number
- T4.2.2 The sum of any 2 rational numbers is rational
- C4.2.3 The double of a rational number is rational
- T4.6.1 There is no greatest integer
- P4.6.4 For all integers n, if n^2 is even then n is even
- E1.1 The product of 2 consecutive odd numbers is always odd
- E1.5 The difference between 2 consecutive squares is always odd
- E1.7 There exist irrational numbers p and q such that p^q is rational
- T4.7.1 $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
- Tut 1, Q9 Product of 2 odd integers is an odd integer
- Tut 1, Q10 n^2 is odd iff n is odd
- Tut 2. Q3b Rational numbers are closed under addition

Divisibility

- T4.3.1 For all positive integers a and b, if a|b, then $a \leq b$.
- T4.3.2 The only divisors of 1 are 1 and -1
- T4.3.3 Transitivity of divisibility: $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}(a \mid b \land b \mid c \rightarrow a \mid c)$
- T4.4.1 Quotient-Remainder Theorem: Given any integer n and positive integer d. there exist unique integers a and r such that n = da + r and $0 \le r \le d$.

Logic

- T3.2.1 Negation of a universal statement:
 - $\sim (\forall x \in D, P(x)) \equiv \exists x \in D \mid \sim P(x)$
- T3.2.2 Negation of an existential statement:
- $\sim (\exists x \in D \mid P(x)) \equiv \forall x \in D, \sim P(x)$
- A1, Q1b $((p \rightarrow q) \land (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

Sets

- T6.2.1 Subset Relations (see Sets section)
- T6.2.4 An empty subset is a subset of every set, i.e. $\emptyset \in A$ for all sets A
- T6.3.1 Suppose A is a finite set with n elements, then $\mathcal{P}(A)$ has 2^n elements
- Tut 3 Q5 $A \cap (B \setminus C) = (A \cap B) \setminus C$
- Tut 3 Q6 $A \setminus (B \setminus C) = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- Tut 3 Q7 Symmetric difference (⊕):
- $A \oplus B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$ (given) $= (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$ (proven)
- Tut 3 Q8 $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A \cup B = B$
- Tut 3 Q12: Let $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_k$ and $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_l$ such that
- $\overset{\circ}{\bigcup}\ B_i\subseteq \overset{\circ}{\cap}\ C_j$ $B_i\subseteq C_j$ for any $i\in\{1,2,\ldots,k\}$ and any i=1 j=1 $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$

Relations

- T8.3.1 Relation Induced by a Partition (see Partitions section)
- L Rel.1 Equivalence Classes (see Equivalence Relations section)
- T8.3.4 Partition Induced by an Equivalence Relation (see Equivalence Relations section)

- T Rel.2 Equivalence Classes form a Partition (see Equivalence Relations
- Tut 4, Q2 The following statements are logically equivalent:
 - $\forall x, y \in A(x R y \rightarrow y R x)$ (R is symmetric)
 - $\forall x, y \in A(x R y \leftrightarrow y R x)$
 - $R = R^{-}1$
- Tut 4, Q6 Composition of relations is Associative
- $T \circ (S \circ R) = (T \circ S) \circ R$
- Tut 4, Q9 Let $\mathcal C$ be a partition of a set A. Denote by \sim the same-component relation with respect to C, i.e. for all $x, y \in A$.
 - $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x$ is in the same component of \mathcal{C} as $y \Leftrightarrow x, y \in S$ for some $S \in \mathcal{C}$
 - Proven: $x \in S \in \mathcal{C} \to [x] = S$
 - Proven: $A/\sim = \mathcal{C}$
- Tut 5, Q3 \subseteq on $\mathcal{P}(A)$ is a partial order
- Tut 5, Q5 $xSy \Leftrightarrow x = y \lor x \mathrel{R} y$ for all $x,y \in A$ is called the **reflexive** closure of R
- Tut 5, Q6 Asymmetry: $\forall x, y \in A(x R y \Rightarrow y Rx)$ Every asymmetric relation is antisymmetric
- Tut 5, Q7 In a total order

 on A, all minimal elements are smallest
- Tut 5. Q8 a, b are compatible iff there exists $c \in A$ such that $a \leq c$ and $b \leq c$
- Tut 5, Q10 In all partially ordered sets, any two comparable elements are compatible.

Appendix A

Field Axioms

- F1 Commutative Laws: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a+b=b+a \text{ and } ab=ba$
- F2 Associative Laws:
- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, (a+b)+c=a+(b+c) \text{ and } (ab)c=a(bc)$
- F3 Distributive Laws:
- $\forall a, c, c \in \mathbb{R}, a(b+c) = ab + ac \text{ and } (b+c)a = ba + ca$
- F4 Existence of Identity Elements: There exist two distinct real numbers. denoted 0 and 1, such that

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, 0+a=a+0=a \text{ and } 1 \cdot a=a \cdot 1=a$$

- F5 Existence of Additive Inverses: $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$, there is a real number, denoted -a and called the **additive inverse** of a, such that a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0
- F6 Existence of Reciprocals: $\forall a \in \mathbf{R}$, there is a real number, denoted 1/a or a^{-1} , called the **reciprocal** of a, such that $a \cdot (\frac{1}{a}) = (\frac{1}{a}) \cdot a = 1$

Algebra

Let a, b, c, d represent arbitrary real numbers.

- T1 Cancellation Law for Addition: If a+b=a+c, then b=c
- T2 Possibility of Subtraction: Given a and b, there is exactly one x such that a+x=b. This x is denoted by b-a. In particular, 0-a is the additive inverse of a, -a.
- T3 b a = b + (-a)

- T4 -(-a) = a
- T5 a(b c) = ab ac
- T6 $0 \cdot a = a \cdot 0 = 0$
- T7 Cancellation Law for Multiplication: If ab = ac and $a \neq 0$, then b = c
- T8 Possibility of Division: Given a and b with $a \neq 0$, there is exactly one x such that ax = b. This x is denoted by b/a and is called the **quotient** of b and a. In particular, $\frac{1}{a}$ is the reciprocal of a
- T9 If $a \neq 0$, then $b/a = b \cdot a^{-1}$
- T10 If $a \neq 0$, then $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$
- T11 Zero Product Property: If ab = 0, then a = 0 or b = 0
- T12 Rule for Multiplication with Negative Signs (-a)b = a(-b) = -(ab), (-a)(-b) = ab
- and $-\frac{a}{b} = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{a}{-b}$ • T13 - Equivalent Fractions Property: $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{ac}{bc}$ if $b \neq 0$ and $c \neq 0$
- T14 Rule for Addition of Fractions: $\frac{a}{b}+\frac{c}{d}=\frac{ad+bc}{bd}$ if $b\neq 0$ and $d\neq 0$ T15 Rule for Multiplication of Fractions: $\frac{a}{b}\cdot\frac{c}{d}=\frac{ad+bc}{bd}$ if $b\neq 0$ and $d\neq 0$
- T16 Rule for Division of Fractions: $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{ad}{bc}$ if $b \neq 0, c \neq 0, d \neq 0$

Order Axioms

- Ord1 For any real nubmers a and b, if a and b are positive, so are a+b and ab.
- Ord2 For every real number $a \neq 0$, either a is positive or -a is positive but
- Ord3 The number 0 is not positive.

Inequality

- T17 Trichotomy Law: For arbitrary real numbers a and b, exactly one of three relations a < b, b < a or a = b holds
- T18 Transitive Law: If a < b and b < c, then a < c
- T19 If a < b, then a + c < b + c
- T20 If a < b and c > 0, then ac < bc
- T21 If $a \neq 0$, then $a^2 > 0$
- T22 1 > 0
- T23 If a < b and c < 0, then ac > bc
- T24 If a < b, then -a > -b. In particular, if a < 0, then -a > 0
- T25 If ab > 0, then both a and b are positive or both are negative
- T26 If a < c and b < d, then a + b < c + d
- T27 if 0 < a < c and 0 < b < d, then 0 < ab < cd

Abbreviations

- · L Lemma
- Ex.y Example (Lecture X, Example Y)
- P Proposition
- T Theorem
- · Tut Tutorial
- A Assignment