

The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra — Logically

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The Theorem

Every (non-trivial) Polynomial Has a Complex Root.

Coefficients can be real or complex.

Logically

a first-order scheme

$$\forall \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n \exists x (x^n + \mathbf{a}_n x^{n-1} + \mathbf{a}_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_2 x + \mathbf{a}_1 = 0)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

More Logically

- 1 $\forall a_1 \exists x(x + a_1 = 0)$
- 2 $\forall a_1, a_2 \exists x(x^2 + a_2x + a_1 = 0)$
- 3 $\forall a_1, a_2, a_3 \exists x(x^3 + a_3x^2 + a_2x + a_1 = 0)$
- 4 $\forall a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \exists x(x^4 + a_4x^3 + a_3x^2 + a_2x + a_1 = 0)$
- 5 $\forall a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \exists x(x^5 + a_5x^4 + a_4x^3 + a_3x^2 + a_2x + a_1 = 0)$
- \vdots
- (n) $\forall \bar{a} \exists x(x^n + \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} a_i x^{i-1} = 0)$
- \vdots

Axiom / Axiomatic / Axiomatization

Merriam-Webster:

www.merriam-webster.com

AXIOM:

a statement accepted as true as the basis for argument or inference

Postulate

AXIOMATIC:

based on or involving an axiom or system of axioms

AXIOMATIZATION:

the act or process of reducing to a system of axioms

Axiom / Axiomatic / Axiomatize

Oxford:

www.oxforddictionaries.com

AXIOM:

a statement or proposition which is regarded as being established, accepted, or self-evidently true *the axiom that sport builds character*

Math: a statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based

Origin: late 15th century: from French *axiome* or Latin *axioma*, from Greek *axio-ma* 'what is thought fitting', from *axios* 'worthy'

AXIOMATIC: self-evident or unquestionable

it is axiomatic that good athletes have a strong mental attitude

Math: relating to or containing axioms

AXIOMATIZE: express (a theory) as a set of axioms

the attempts that are made to axiomatize linguistics

Axiomatizing Mathematical Structures

Addition and Multiplication of the Complex Numbers $\langle \mathbb{C}, +, \cdot \rangle$

Tarski: The (First-Order Logical) Theory of the Structure $\langle \mathbb{C}, 0, 1, -, {}^{-1}, +, \cdot \rangle$ is Decidable and CAN BE AXIOMATIZED AS an **Algebraically Closed Field** with zero characteristic.

- $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
- $x + y = y + x$
- $x + 0 = x$
- $x + (-x) = 0$
- $x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)$
- $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
- $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
- $x \cdot 1 = x$
- $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$
- $0 \neq 1 + \dots + 1 = n$
- $\forall a_1, \dots, a_n \exists x (x^n + \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} a_i x^{i-1} = 0) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

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Algebraic Geometry

 \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} with $+$ and \cdot

Tarski & Chevalley:

The projection of a constructible set (in \mathbb{C}) is constructible.

Constructible:

Boolean (\cap , \cup) Combinations of $\{\bar{x} \mid p(\bar{x}) = 0\}$'s.

Tarski & Seidenberg:

The projection of a semi-algebraic set (in \mathbb{R}) is semialgebraic.

Semi-Algebraic:

Boolean Combinations of $\{\bar{x} \mid p(\bar{x}) = 0\}$'s and $\{\bar{x} \mid p(\bar{x}) > 0\}$'s.

Axiomatizing Mathematical Structures

Addition, Multiplication and Order of the Reals $\langle \mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, < \rangle$

Tarski: The (First-Order Logical) Theory of the Structure

$\langle \mathbb{R}, 0, 1, -, ^{-1}, +, \cdot, < \rangle$ is Decidable and CAN BE AXIOMATIZED

As a **Real Closed (Ordered) Field.**

- $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
 - $x + y = y + x$
 - $x + 0 = x$
 - $x + (-x) = 0$
 - $x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)$
 - $x < y < z \rightarrow x < z$
 - $x < y \rightarrow x + z < y + z$
 - $x < y \wedge 0 < z \rightarrow x \cdot z < y \cdot z$
 - $\forall a_1, \dots, a_{2n+1} \exists x (x^{2n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i x^{i-1} = 0)$
 - $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
 - $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
 - $x \cdot 1 = x$
 - $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$
 - $0 < 1$
 - $x < y \vee x = y \vee y < x$
 - $x \not< x$
 - $0 < z \rightarrow \exists y (z = y \cdot y)$
- $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Axiomatizing Mathematical Structures

Addition and Multiplication of the Real Numbers $\langle \mathbb{R}, +, \cdot \rangle$

Tarski: The (First-Order Logical) Theory of the Structure $\langle \mathbb{R}, 0, 1, -, {}^{-1}, +, \cdot \rangle$ is Decidable and CAN BE AXIOMATIZED BY:

- $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
- $x + y = y + x$
- $x + 0 = x$
- $x + (-x) = 0$
- $x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)$
- $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = y = z = 0$
- $\forall a_1, \dots, a_{2n+1} \exists x (x^{2n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{i=2n+1} a_i x^{i-1} = 0)$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
- $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
- $x \cdot 1 = x$
- $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$
- $0 \neq 1$
- $\exists y (x = y^2 \vee x + y^2 = 0)$

Axiomatizing Mathematical Structures

Addition and Multiplication of Naturals, Integers and Rationals

Can We Axiomatize $\langle \mathbb{N}, +, \cdot \rangle$, $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot \rangle$ or $\langle \mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot \rangle$?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{N} & \subset & \mathbb{Z} & \subset & \mathbb{Q} & \subset & \mathbb{R}_{\text{Geom.Const.}} \subset \mathbb{R}_{\text{alg}} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C} \\ & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap \\ & & \mathbb{Z}[i] & \subset & \mathbb{Q}[i] & \subset & \mathbb{C}_{\text{Geom.Const.}} \subset \mathbb{C}_{\text{alg}} \subset \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

Any Set of Sentences Can Be Regarded As A Set of Axioms
Only When

It Is A Recursively (Computationally) Enumerable Set Of Sentences!

Computationally Enumerable set A : an (input-free) algorithm \mathcal{P} lists all members of A ; i.e., $A = \text{output}(\mathcal{P})$.

Computably Enumerable vs. Computably Decidable

- Computably Enumerable set A : an (input-free) algorithm \mathcal{P} lists all members of A ; i.e., $A = \text{output}(\mathcal{P})$.
- Computably Decidable set A : an algorithm \mathcal{P} decides on any input x whether $x \in A$ (outputs YES) or $x \notin A$ (outputs NO).

• Post–Kleene’s Theorem: A Set is Computably Decidable if and only if Both it and its Complement are Computably Enumerable.

∴ So, if the theory of a structure $\text{Th}(\mathfrak{A}) = \{\psi \mid \mathfrak{A} \models \psi\}$ is computably enumerable then so is its complement:

$\text{Th}(\mathfrak{A})^c = \{\theta \mid \mathfrak{A} \not\models \theta\} = \{\theta \mid \mathfrak{A} \models \neg\theta\} = \{\neg\varphi \mid \varphi \in \text{Th}(\mathfrak{A})\}$,
whence it is decidable. Thus

$\text{Th}(\mathfrak{A})$ is decidable $\iff \mathfrak{A}$ is axiomatizable (in a c.e. way)

Axiomatizability of Mathematical Structures

Addition and Multiplication

 $\langle \mathbb{N}, +, \cdot \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot \rangle$

Gödel's First Incompleteness Theorem:

$\text{Th}(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot)$ is Not Computably Enumerable.

An Immediate Corollary:

$\text{Th}(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is Not Computably Enumerable.

Because \mathbb{N} is definable in it: for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have

$$m \in \mathbb{N} \iff \exists a, b, c, d (\in \mathbb{Z}) (m = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2),$$

by Lagrange's Four Square Theorem.

Neither is $\text{Th}(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$.

Since, $\langle \mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot \rangle$ can define \mathbb{Z} :

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Axiomatizability of Mathematical Structures

Addition and Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{N} & \subset & \mathbb{Z} & \subset & \mathbb{Q} & \subset & \mathbb{R}_{\text{Geom.Const.}} \subset \mathbb{R}_{\text{alg}} \subset \mathbb{R} \\ & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap \\ & & \mathbb{Z}[i] & \subset & \mathbb{Q}[i] & \subset & \mathbb{C}_{\text{Geom.Const.}} \subset \mathbb{C}_{\text{alg}} \subset \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

	\mathbb{N}	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Q}	\mathbb{R}_G	\mathbb{R}_{alg}	\mathbb{R}
$\{+, \cdot\}$	Δ_1	Δ_1	Δ_1	?	Δ_1	Δ_1
		$\mathbb{Z}[i]$	$\mathbb{Q}[i]$	$\mathbb{R}_G[i]$	$\mathbb{R}_{\text{alg}}[i]$	$\mathbb{R}[i]$
$\{+, \cdot\}$		Δ_1	Δ_1	?	Δ_1	Δ_1

Axiomatizability of Mathematical Structures

Addition and Multiplication of the Complex Numbers $\langle \mathbb{C}, +, \cdot \rangle$

THEORY OF FIELDS WITH ZERO CHARACTERISTIC

- $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
- $x + y = y + x$
- $x + 0 = x$
- $x + (-x) = 0$
- $x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)$
- $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
- $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
- $x \cdot 1 = x$
- $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$
- $0 \neq 1 + \dots + 1 = n$

+ SOMETHING ELSE ...

which should also prove

$$\bullet \forall a_1, \dots, a_n \exists x (x^n + \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} a_i x^{i-1} = 0)$$

FTA

Axiomatizing the Field of Complex Numbers

Another Way ...

$$\text{Fields}_0 + \Psi = \text{Th}(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$$

$$\text{Fields}_0 + \Psi \vdash \text{FTA}$$

$$\text{Fields}_0 + \text{FTA} \vdash \Psi$$

So,

$$\Psi \equiv_{\text{Fields}_0} \text{FTA}$$

One Man's Axiom is Another Man's Theorem.
One Man's Theorem is Another Man's Axiom.

story of the Parallel Postulate equivalents

Axiomatizing or Theoremizing

One Man's Meat is Another Man's Poison.

<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/>

One Man's Loss is Another Man's Gain.

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure.

<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/>

One Man's Ceiling is Another Man's Floor.

<http://vimeo.com/55169787>

One Man's Magic is Another Man's Engineering.

—Robert A. Heinlein

Axiomatizing or Theoremizing

One Man's Mistake is Another Man's Opportunity.

—Steven Brust

One Man's Home is Another Man's Uranium Dump.

<http://mg.co.za/>

One Man's Hate is Another Man's Faith.

<http://fullcomment.nationalpost.com/>

One Man's Terrorist is Another Man's Freedom Fighter. ...

—Kayode Olatunbosun (Author House 2011)

One Man's Tall is Another Man's Small: ...

Health Economics 23:7 (2014) 776–791

Algebraic Geometry vs. Mathematical Logic

One Man's Theorem is Another Man's Principle.

Tarski & Chevalley:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x \left(\bigwedge_i p_i(x, \bar{y}) = 0 \wedge \bigwedge_j q_j(x, \bar{y}) \neq 0 \right) &\equiv_{\mathbb{C}} \\ &\equiv_{\mathbb{C}} \bigvee_{l,n} \left(\bigwedge_k P_{k,l}(\bar{y}) = 0 \wedge \bigwedge_m Q_{m,n}(\bar{y}) \neq 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Tarski & Seidenberg:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x \left(\bigwedge_i p_i(x, \bar{y}) = 0 \wedge \bigwedge_j q_j(x, \bar{y}) > 0 \right) &\equiv_{\mathbb{R}} \\ &\equiv_{\mathbb{R}} \bigvee_{l,n} \left(\bigwedge_k P_{k,l}(\bar{y}) = 0 \wedge \bigwedge_m Q_{m,n}(\bar{y}) > 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Axiomatizing the Field of Real Numbers

Another Way ...

So, any proof of $\text{Fields}_0 \vdash_{\mathbb{C}} \text{FTA}$ should give away another axiomatization of $\langle \mathbb{C}, +, \cdot \rangle$. But most of the proofs are in \mathbb{R} .

Another Way of Axiomatizing the Real Field?

THEORY OF FORMALLY REAL FIELDS WITH SQUARE ROOTS

- $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
- $x + y = y + x$
- $x + 0 = x$
- $x + (-x) = 0$
- $x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)$
- $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = y = z = 0$
- $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
- $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
- $x \cdot 1 = x$
- $x \neq 0 \rightarrow x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$
- $0 \neq 1$
- $\exists y (x = y^2 \vee x + y^2 = 0)$

+ SOMETHING ELSE ...

Axiomatizing the Field of Real Numbers

Another Way ...

$\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{+}} + \Psi = \text{Th}(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ So,

$$\Psi \equiv_{\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{+}}} \text{FTA}_{\text{odd}} = \left\{ \forall \bar{a} \exists x \left(x^{2n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i x^{i-1} = 0 \right) \right\}_n$$

Suggestions:

$$\text{FTA}_{\mathbb{R}} = \forall \bar{a} \exists \bar{b}, \bar{c} \forall x \left(\left(x^{2n} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n} a_i x^{i-1} \right) = \prod_{j=1}^n (x^2 + b_j x + c_j) \right)$$

$$\text{IVT} = \forall P \forall u, v \exists x \left[u < v \wedge P(u) \cdot P(v) < 0 \longrightarrow u < x < v \wedge P(x) = 0 \right]$$

Intermediate Value Theorem $\forall P = \forall \bar{a}, P(y) = y^m + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i y^{i-1}$

Alternative Axiomatizations for the Field of Real Numbers

Three Beautiful Proofs

Theorem

$$\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{+}} + \text{FTA}_{\mathbb{R}} \vdash \text{FTA}_{\text{odd}}$$

Proof.

$\forall \bar{a} \exists \bar{b} \exists \bar{c} \left[(x^{2n+2} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i x^i) = \prod_{j=1}^{n+1} (x^2 + b_j x + c_j) \right]$. Since,
 $\prod_{j=1}^{n+1} c_j = 0$, for some j , $c_j = 0$. Put $c_{n+1} = 0$. Whence
 $x \cdot (x^{2n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i x^{i-1}) = x \cdot (x + b_{n+1}) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^n (x^2 + b_j x + c_j)$.
 Thus $(-b_{n+1})^{2n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i (-b_{n+1})^{i-1} = 0$. \square

Question

A Nice (First-Order) Proof For $\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{+}} + \text{FTA}_{\text{odd}} \vdash \text{FTA}_{\mathbb{R}}$?

Theorem

Fields $_{\sqrt{\quad}}$ + FTA $_{\mathbb{R}}$ \vdash IVT

Proof.

For $P(y) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i y^{i-1}$ with $u < v$ and $P(u) \cdot P(v) < 0$, put $Q(y) = \frac{1}{P(u)}(1 + y^2)^m P(u + \frac{v-u}{1+y^2})$. Then $Q(y) = y^{2m} + R(y^2)$ with $\deg(R) < m$ and $Q(0) = \frac{P(v)}{P(u)} = \frac{P(u)P(v)}{P(u)^2} < 0$. For some \bar{b} and \bar{c} we have $Q(y) = \prod_{j=1}^m (y^2 + b_j y + c_j)$. Then $\prod_{j=1}^m c_j < 0$ and so some $c_j < 0$. Whence, $Q(\mathfrak{z}) = 0$ for $\mathfrak{z} = \frac{1}{2}(-b_j + \sqrt{b_j^2 - 4c_j})$ and for $\mathfrak{x} = u + \frac{v-u}{1+\mathfrak{z}^2}$ we have $u < \mathfrak{x} < v$ and $P(\mathfrak{x}) = 0$. \square

Question

A Nice (First-Order) Proof For Fields $_{\sqrt{\quad}}$ + IVT \vdash FTA $_{\mathbb{R}}$?

Indeed, we have the following classical result:

Theorem

$\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{\quad}} + \text{IVT} \vdash \text{FTA}_{\text{odd}}$

Proof.

For $P(x) = x^{2n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i x^{i-1}$ let $v = 1 + \sum_i |a_i|$ and $u = -v$.

Then $u \leq -1 < 0 < 1 \leq v$, so $|u|, |v| \geq 1$ and by $u + \sum_i |a_i| = -1$,

$$P(u) = u^{2n+1} + \sum_i a_i u^{i-1} \leq u^{2n+1} + \sum_i |a_i| |u|^{i-1} \leq$$

$$u^{2n+1} + \sum_i |a_i| u^{2n} = u^{2n} (u + \sum_i |a_i|) = -u^{2n} < 0; \text{ also}$$

$$P(v) = v^{2n+1} + \sum_i a_i v^{i-1} \geq v^{2n+1} - \sum_i |a_i| v^{i-1} \geq$$

$$v^{2n+1} - \sum_i |a_i| v^{2n} = v^{2n} (v - \sum_i |a_i|) = v^{2n} > 0. \quad \square$$

Question

A Nice (First-Order) Proof For $\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{\quad}} + \text{FTA}_{\text{odd}} \vdash \text{IVT}?$

The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra is then really FUNDAMENTAL

For Algebra, Analysis on Polynomials, Algebraic Geometry,
First-Order Logical Axiomatization of Addition and Multiplication in
Real (algebraic) and (algebraic) Complex Numbers, etc.

The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra equivalent of other axiomatizations for reals

- Order Completeness of \mathbb{R}
- Induction on \mathbb{R}
- etc.

Axiomatizing the Field of Real Numbers

Another Way ... ?

Order Completeness of \mathbb{R} : (in second order logic)
 For any $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, if $X \neq \emptyset$ and $\exists u[\forall x \in X : x \leq u]$ then $\exists s[s = \sup X]$
 i.e., $\forall y[(\forall x \in X : x \leq y) \leftrightarrow s \leq y]$.

First-Order Scheme: (OrdCom)

$\exists x\varphi(x) \wedge \exists u[\forall x(\varphi(x) \rightarrow x \leq u)] \rightarrow \exists s\forall y[\forall x(\varphi(x) \rightarrow x \leq y) \leftrightarrow s \leq y]$

Classical Real Analysis:

OrderedFields + OrdCom \vdash Fields $_{\sqrt{\mp}}$ $(\forall x\exists y[0 < x \rightarrow x = y^2])$.

OrderedFields + IVT \vdash Fields $_{\sqrt{\mp}}$ $(\forall x\exists y[0 < x \rightarrow x = y^2])$.

OrderedFields + OrdCom \vdash IVT.

$\varphi(z) \equiv u < z < v \wedge P(z)P(v) < 0$

Question

A Nice 1st Order Proof of $\text{OrderedFields} + \text{OrdCom} \vdash \text{FTA}_{\mathbb{R}}?$

A Nice 1st Order Proof of $\text{Fields}_{\sqrt{+}} + \text{FTA}_{\mathbb{R}} \vdash \text{OrdCom}?$

A Nice 1st Order Proof of $\text{OrderedFields} + \text{IVT} \vdash \text{OrdCom}?$

Dedekind Completeness of \mathbb{R} : (in second order logic)

For any $\emptyset \neq X, Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, if $X \prec Y$ then $\exists \nu [X \preceq \nu \preceq Y]$

First-Order Scheme: (**Ddk-Com**)

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x \varphi(x) \wedge \exists y \psi(y) \wedge \forall x, y (\varphi(x) \wedge \psi(y) \rightarrow x < y) &\longrightarrow \\ &\longrightarrow \exists \nu \forall x, y ([\varphi(x) \rightarrow x \leq \nu] \wedge [\psi(y) \rightarrow \nu \leq y]) \end{aligned}$$

$\text{OrderedFields} + \text{Ddk-Com} \vdash \text{OrdCom}$

$$\psi(y) \equiv \forall x [\varphi(x) \rightarrow x \leq y]$$

$\text{OrderedFields} + \text{OrdCom} \vdash \text{Ddk-Com}$

$$\sup_x \varphi(x) \preceq \psi$$

Axiomatizing the Field of Real Numbers

Continuous Induction

PETE L. CLARK, *The Instructor's Guide to Real Induction*

http://www.math.uga.edu/~pete/instructors_guide_shorter.pdf

“The earliest instance ... 1919 note of Y.R. Chao ...”

Y.R. CHAO, *A note on “Continuous mathematical induction”*, *Bull Amer Math Soc* 26:1.

“A literature search turned up the following papers, each of which introduces some form of ‘continuous induction’, in many cases with no reference to past precedent:”

<http://www.math.uga.edu/~pete/Kalantari07.pdf>

$$\exists x\varphi(x) \wedge \forall x, y [y < x \wedge \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(y)] \wedge \forall x \exists y [\varphi(x) \rightarrow x < y \wedge \varphi(y)] \longrightarrow \forall x \varphi(x).$$

Ind $_{\mathbb{R}}$

and the story goes on ...

Axiomatizing the Field of Real Numbers after constructing it

A Fast(er) Way of Constructing Reals (and short proving its completeness):

► Build $\mathbb{N}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ by Induction $\langle 1, \mathfrak{s} \rangle$ $\mathbb{N}^+ = \langle 1 \rangle_{\mathfrak{s}}$
 $x + 1 = \mathfrak{s}(x)$, $x + \mathfrak{s}(y) = (x + y)$; $x \cdot 1 = x$, $x \cdot \mathfrak{s}(y) = (x \cdot y) + y$.

► Build \mathbb{Q}^+ by $[\mathbb{N}^+/\mathbb{N}^+]_{\approx}$ where $(a/b) \approx (p/q) \iff a \cdot q = b \cdot p$
 $(a/b) + (p/q) = (a \cdot q + b \cdot p)/(p \cdot q)$ $(a/b) \cdot (p/q) = (a \cdot p)/(b \cdot q)$

► $x < y \iff \exists z[z + x = y]$

► Build \mathbb{R}^+ as **nonempty, downward closed, and bounded above subsets of \mathbb{Q}^+ without maximum elements:**

IWASE ZJUŃCI, Rapid (Quick) [Fast] Construction of Real Numbers by Half-Cuts

<http://www5a.biglobe.ne.jp/~iwase47/HalfCuts4.pdf> (HalfCuts5.pdf) [HalfCuts6.pdf]

► Adding 0 is easy and adding negatives can be done either by
 (i) introducing the minus function – or (ii) constructing the equivalence classes of subtractions (the usual way of constructing \mathbb{Z} from \mathbb{N}).

Thank You!



Thanks to



The Participants For Listening...



and



The Organizers For Taking Care of Everything...

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