

# Foundations of mathematics

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## (Classical) Logic

### 1. Propositional logic

⇒ **Definition**: a proposition (logical statement) can take the values true (T) or false (F), no other.

⇒ **Remark**: It is not in the purview of propositional logic to study the 'interior structure' of a proposition.

⇒ One can define new propositions in terms of given ones with logical operators.

### Logical operators

a) **Unary operators**: only 1 variable

	Poss. 1	Poss. 2	
P	T	F	$\neg P$ : either T or F
$\neg P$	F	T	$\neg P$ : not P
IDP	T	T	ID: Same as P
$\top P$	T	T	$\top P$ : always T
$\perp P$	F	F	$\perp P$ : never T

b) **Binary operators**: 2 variables

	P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \wedge q$	$P \Rightarrow q$	$P \Leftrightarrow q$
poss. 1	T	T	T	T	T	T
poss. 2	T	F	T	F	F	F
poss. 3	F	T	T	F	T	F
poss. 4	F	F	F	F	T	T

$p \vee q$ : true when at least  $p$  or  $q$  is true

$p \wedge q$ : only true when  $p$  or  $q$  is true and the other one false

$p \Rightarrow q$ : only from true to false is false

$p \Leftrightarrow q$ : true when  $p$  and  $q$  have the same value

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem:  $(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow ((\neg q) \Rightarrow (\neg p))$

$P$	$Q$	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$(\neg Q) \Rightarrow (\neg P)$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

These are the same, so  $\Leftrightarrow$

$\hookrightarrow$  Remark: This logical theorem is essentially the license to conduct proofs by the way of contradiction.

$\hookrightarrow$  Remark: There are other logics than classical logic where proofs by contradiction are not possible.

$\Rightarrow$  Convention about the notation

$\hookrightarrow$  We agree that the 'binding strenght' of the following operators strictly decreases:

$\neg, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$

$\hookrightarrow$  Example:  $(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow ((\neg q) \Rightarrow (\neg p))$  can now be written as:  $p \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$

c) **N-ary operators**:  $n$  variables

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem: Every  $n$ -ary operator can be expressed solely in terms of one binary operator.

$P$	$Q$	$P \uparrow Q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	T

$P \uparrow Q$ : not both  $p$  and  $q$  can't be true

$\hookrightarrow$  example a)  $\neg p \Leftrightarrow P \uparrow P$

b)  $p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow (p \uparrow q) \uparrow (p \uparrow q)$

LHS of this equivalence is defined in terms of the RHS

## 2. Predicate Logic

⇒ Refines propositional logic

⇒ Instead of propositions, predicate logic uses:

1) (not further specified) objects  $x, y, z$

2) Predicates  $P, Q, R, \dots$

↳ where each predicate is assigned a so-called valence (e.g.  $\text{val}(P) = 1$ , could be any non-negative integer) who play together such that any evaluation of a predicate  $P$  on  $\text{val}(P)$ -many objects  $x_1, \dots, x_{\text{val}(P)}$

↳  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\text{val}(P)})$

Predicate      objects

evaluation of  $P$  on  $x_1, \dots, x_{\text{val}(P)}$  is a proposition

⇒ Remark: A valence of zero means predicate  $M$  is a proposition

⇒ Examples:

a) - let  $P$  be of valence 1

- let  $R$  be of valence 2

then

$Q(x, y, z) : (\Leftrightarrow) P(x) \wedge R(y, z)$

defines a predicate  $Q$  of valence 3

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b) -  $R$  is above

$S(x) : (\Leftrightarrow) R(x, x)$

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## Quantification

⇒ universal quantifier:  $\forall x : P(x)$

↳ definition: 'For all  $x$ ,  $x$  is  $p$  (or  $P$  is true)'

↳  $\forall x : P(x) : (\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} \text{True if } P(x) \text{ is independent of } x \\ \text{False else} \end{cases}$

⇒ Existential quantifier:  $\exists x : P(x)$

↳ definition: 'For some  $x$ ,  $x$  is  $p$  (or  $p$  is true)'

↳  $\exists x : P(x) : (\Leftrightarrow) \neg(\forall x : \neg(P(x)))$

⇒ Theorem:  $\forall x: P(x) \Rightarrow P(y)$  ?

⇒ Non theorem:  $\forall x: \exists y: R(x,y)$  is generically (for any choice of what it can be) not equivalent to  $\exists y: \forall x: R(x,y)$

### 3. Axiomatic systems & Proofs

⇒ **Definition**: An axiomatic system is given by a finite list of propositions  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ , called the axioms (statement assumed true without proof)

⇒ **Definition**: A formal proof for proposition  $P$  under assumptions  $S_1, \dots, S_n$  (all props) within an axiomatic system is a finite list  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{j-1}, P$  of proposition with the following properties: for every  $j$  with  $1 \leq j < n$  one of the following conditions applies:

- (A)  $q_j$  is one of the axioms
- (S)  $q_j$  is one of the assumptions
- (T)  $q_j$  is a tautology (e.g.  $q_j : (\Leftrightarrow p \vee \neg p)$ )
- (M)  $\exists m, n$  with  $1 \leq m, n < j$  (previous steps)  $q_m \wedge q_n \Rightarrow q_j$

### Set theory

⇒ Set theory is built on predicate logic. There are two further types of stipulations:

- 1) There are objects that satisfy a set of additional conditions (called axioms) and then qualify as sets.
- 2) There is a particular valence-two predicate  $\in$ , which is defined on objects that happen to be sets. In other words, if  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $\in(A, B)$

⇒ **Remark**: notation correction  $A \in B : (\Leftrightarrow) \in(A, B)$

## 1. Naive set theory

⇒ Basic idea: sets are collections of objects, where the selection of which objects belongs to a particular set is made by a valence-one predicate  $S$ , the so-called selection predicate

↳ More precisely: the one and only axiom of NST is

### Ⓐ Axiom of general comprehension

⇒ Let  $S$  be a predicate of valence one. Then there is a (naïve) set denoted  $\{x \mid S(x)\}$ , which is defined by

$$E \in \{x \mid S(x)\} : \Leftrightarrow S(E)$$

⇒ **Definition:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be (the same) sets. Then

$$A = B : \Leftrightarrow \forall E : (E \in A \Leftrightarrow E \in B)$$

↳ = means are the same sets

$$\text{↳ Subset: } A \subseteq B : \Leftrightarrow \forall E : (E \in A \Rightarrow E \in B)$$

$A$  is a subset of  $B$  Ⓐ

Thus we have defined two further valence-two predicates  $=, \subseteq$  in terms of the given  $\in$ .

The general comprehension axiom wonderfully allows to conduct any set one needs in order to erect all of the modern mathematics on the basis of naive set theory

⇒ Examples: Empty set (i)  $\emptyset := \{x \mid S(x)\}$  where  $S(x) : \Leftrightarrow \text{F}$

Justification of terminology

$$\text{↳ } E \in \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \text{F} \quad (\emptyset \text{ has no elements})$$

$$\text{↳ } \emptyset \in \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \text{F}$$

Let  $A, B$  be naive sets and form a union:

$$A \cup B := \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\} \text{ by } \text{Ⓐ } E \in A \cup B \Leftrightarrow E \in A \vee E \in B$$

$$A \cap B := \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$$

$$A \setminus B := \{x \mid x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B)\}$$

$x \notin B$

$A \cup B$



$A \cap B$



$A \setminus B$



$\Rightarrow$  **Powerset**: the powerset  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  includes all the subsets from set  $A$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) := \{x \mid x \subseteq A\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  **Trouble**:

naïve set  $u := \{x \mid \underbrace{\exists (x \in x)}_{S(x)}\}$  by general comprehension

- $$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1) u \in u \Rightarrow u \notin u \\ 2) u \notin u \Rightarrow u \in u \end{array} \right\} \text{Contradiction}$$

## 2. Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory

$\Rightarrow$  Formulation of set theory in which modern maths is founded.

$\Rightarrow$  Overview of axioms

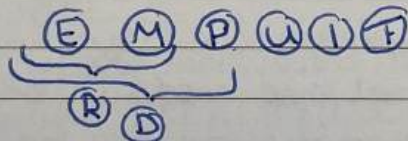
naïve

(C)

weakened

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ZFC



### (E) Axioms of empty set existence

$\Rightarrow$  There is a set  $E$  such that  $\forall x: \neg(x \in E)$

$\hookrightarrow$  Terminology: any such set is called an empty set.

$\Rightarrow$  Theory: let  $E$  and  $\tilde{E}$  be empty sets, then  $E = \tilde{E}$

$\hookrightarrow$  Proof:  $E$  empty, thus  $x \in E$  is false, but then  $\underbrace{x \in E}_{\text{F}} \Rightarrow x \in \tilde{E}_{\text{T}}$

Analogously:  $\tilde{E}$  empty  $\Rightarrow x \in \tilde{E}$  is false, thus  $\underbrace{x \in \tilde{E}_{\text{F}} \Rightarrow x \in E}_{\text{True}}$

Thus  $x \in E \Leftrightarrow x \in \tilde{E}$

Thus  $E = \tilde{E}$  by def. of QED

⇒ In order to state axiom (M) we need a preceding definition

⇒ **Definition:** A valence-two predicate  $F$  is called a mapping with the property  $\forall x: \exists! y: F(x, y)$   
↳  $\exists!$  means there is a unique

### (M) Axiom on mapped sets

⇒ Let  $A$  be a (ZFC) set and  $F$  a mapping. Then there is a set which we denote  $\text{im}_F(A)$  (the image set of  $A$  under mapping  $F$ ) and which is defined by  $y \in \text{im}_F(A) \Leftrightarrow \exists x: [x \in A \wedge F(x, y)]$

### (R) Combining (E) and (M)

⇒ One finds as an implication to most heavily used theorem of mathematics

⇒ **Theorem:** The principle of restricted comprehension

↳ Let  $A$  be a (ZFC) set and let  $S$  be a valence-one, then the set denoted by  $\{x \in A \mid S(x)\}$  and defined by  $E \in \{x \in A \mid S(x)\} \Leftrightarrow E \in A \wedge S(E)$  is (already) a set of ZFC set theory

↳ Proof:

i) Suppose there exists no  $E$  such that  $E \in A \wedge S(E)$ . Then define  $\{x \in A \mid S(x)\} := \emptyset$

ii) Suppose there exists a  $E$  such that  $E \in A \wedge S(E)$ . Then define a predicate  $F$  of valence two through

$$F(x, y) := S(x) \wedge (y=x) \vee \neg S(x) \wedge (y=E)$$

Then we define  $\{x \in A \mid S(x)\} := \text{im}_F(A)$

In both cases the element  $y$  results in the property  $y \in A \wedge S(y)$  QED

### (D) Doublet sets (combining (M) (E) (P))

⇒ **Theorem:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be (ZFC) sets. Then there is a (ZFC) set  $\{A, B\}$  such that  $x \in \{A, B\} \Leftrightarrow x = A \vee x = B$

⇒ **Remark/Definition:**  $\{x\} := \{x, x\}$

↳ Proof:  $\{x, y\} = \{y, x\}$   
 $a \in \{x, y\} \Rightarrow a \in \{y, x\}$   
 $a \in \{y, x\} \Rightarrow a \in \{x, y\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \{x, y\} \subseteq \{y, x\} \\ \{y, x\} \subseteq \{x, y\} \end{array} \right\} \{x, y\} = \{y, x\}$

## Ⓐ Axiom on unions

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $C$  be a (ZFC) set. Then there is a set denoted  $\cup C$  defined by  $x \in \cup C : \Leftrightarrow \exists S : (S \in C \wedge x \in S)$  called the union set.

$\Rightarrow$  Observation/definition: Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  be (ZFC) sets.

$\{A_1, A_2\}$  is a (ZFC) set by Ⓐ

$\{A\} := \{A, A\}$  is a (ZFC) set

$\{A_1, A_2, A_3\} := \cup \{ \{A_1, A_2\}, \{A_3\} \}$

## Ⓘ Axiom of infinity

$\Rightarrow$  There exists a set  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\emptyset \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\forall x (x \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \{x\} \in \mathbb{N})$

$\Rightarrow$  Remark:  $\mathbb{N} \quad \mathbb{N} \quad \mathbb{N} \quad \dots$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $\emptyset \quad \{\emptyset\} \quad \{\{\emptyset\}\} \quad \dots$   
 nicknames: 0 1 2  $\dots$

## Relations & maps

### 1. Order from disorder

$\Rightarrow$  In sets there is no order  $\{A, B\} = \{B, A\}$ ,  $\{A, B, C\} = \{C, B, A\}, \dots$

$\Rightarrow$  Definition: let  $a, b$  be sets. Define the ordered pair

$(a, b) \neq (b, a)$

$\hookrightarrow (a, b) := \{ \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$



⇒ Observation: i)  $(b,a) = \{\{b\}, \{b,a\}\}$  is not the same set as above  
ii)  $(a,a) = \{\{a\}, \{a,a\}\} = \{\{a\}, \{a\}\} = \{\{a\}\}$

⇒ Theorem: first entry of  $(a,b)$  is  $\underbrace{u \cap (a,b)}_{\{a\}}$

Second entry of  $(a,b)$  is  $\left. \begin{array}{l} u \cap (a,b) \text{ if } u \cap (a,b) = \{a,b\} \\ u \setminus (u \cap (a,b)) \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$

⇒ Definition: let  $A$  and  $B$  be (ZFC) sets. Then the Cartesian product of  $A$  and  $B$  is  
 $A \times B := \{(a,b) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(u\{A,B\})) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$

⇒ Remark: can be extended to  $A \times B \times C := (A \times B) \times C$   
with notation choices (Toc)  $\rightsquigarrow$   $N$ -tuples  $(a_1, \dots, a_N)$

## 2. Relations

⇒ Definition: A relation  $R$  between a set  $A$  and a set  $B$  is  $R \subseteq A \times B$

⇒ Remark: notation, having chosen an  $R$ , we write  
 $a R b \Leftrightarrow (a,b) \in R$

⇒ Example: define the following relation on  $\mathbb{N}$   
(between  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ )

$< := \{ \begin{array}{l} (\cancel{0}, \cancel{0}), (0,1), (0,2), (0,3), \dots \\ (\cancel{1}, \cancel{0}), (\cancel{1}, \cancel{1}), (1,2), (1,3), \dots \\ (\cancel{2}, \cancel{0}), (\cancel{2}, \cancel{1}), (\cancel{2}, \cancel{2}), (2,3), \dots \end{array} \} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

↳  $1 < 2 \Leftrightarrow (1,2) \in <$  true

↳  $2 < 1 \Leftrightarrow (2,1) \in <$  false

### 3. Maps

⇒ **Definition**: A relation  $f$  between  $A$  and  $B$  for which  $\forall a \in A \exists! b \in B : (a, b) \in f$  is called a **map**.

⇒ Notation:  $f : A \rightarrow B$

Function      Domain      Co-domain  
↓            ↓            ↓  
to            to

$a \mapsto f(a) = b$

maps to            function prescription

⇒ **Bad talk**: consider the function  $f(x) = x^2$   
↳ **Correct** would be: Consider  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto f(x) = x^2$

⇒ **Examples**: a)  $S: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^* := \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$   
 $n \mapsto S(n) := \{n\}$   
 $S(0) = 1, S(1) = 2, S(S(1)) = 3, S(S(S(1))) = 4, \dots$

b)  $P: \mathbb{N}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$   
 $\{n\} \mapsto n$   
 $P(7) = \dots = 6$

⇒ **Definition**: let  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  and  $B \xrightarrow{g} C$  be maps. Then we define the **composite map**  
↳  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$   
 $a \mapsto (g \circ f)(a) := g(f(a))$

⇒ **Theorem**:  $\circ$  is **associative**, let  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \xrightarrow{h} D$  be maps.  
Then  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

↳ **Definition**: associative means that the operation can be done multiple times where order of the elements doesn't matter

↳ **Proof**:  $(h \circ (g \circ f))(a) = h((g \circ f)(a)) = h(g(f(a)))$   
 $((h \circ g) \circ f)(a) = (h \circ g)(f(a)) = h(g(f(a))) \quad \square$

⇒ **Definition:** let  $f: A \rightarrow A$  be a map. Then define

$$f^n := f^{P(n)} \circ f \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

$$f^0 := \text{id}_A$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A$$

$$a \mapsto a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Example: } f^3 &= f^{P(3)} \circ f = f^2 \circ f = (f^{P(2)} \circ f) \circ f = (f^1 \circ f) \circ f \\ &= ((f^{P(1)} \circ f) \circ f) \circ f = ((f^0 \circ f) \circ f) \circ f \\ &= ((\text{id}_A \circ f) \circ f) \circ f = (f \circ f) \circ f = f \circ (f \circ f) = f \circ f \circ f \end{aligned}$$

$$\uparrow \\ \boxed{(\text{id}_A \circ f)(a) = \text{id}_A(f(a)) = f(a)}$$

⇒ **Remark:** consider a map  $f: A \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{m} \times \text{n} & \text{one variable} & \\ (m, n) \mapsto f((m, n)) & & \\ & \text{"} & \\ & f(m, n) & \end{array}$$

⇒ **Definition:**  $+$  :  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$(a, b) \mapsto s^b(a)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{notation: } 3+2 := +(3, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \text{Example: } +(3, 2) &= s^2(3) = (s \circ s)(3) = (s \circ s)(\{\{\{\emptyset\}\}\}) \\ &= s(s(\{\{\{\emptyset\}\}\})) = s(\{\{\{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}) \\ &= \{\{\{\{\{\emptyset\}\}\}\}\} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ **Definition:** A map  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is:

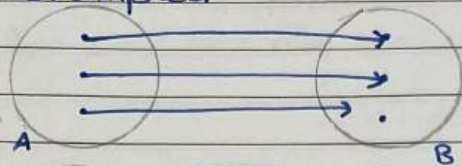
a) **injective** if  $f(a) = f(\bar{a}) \Rightarrow a = \bar{a}$

b) **surjective** if  $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A : b = f(a)$

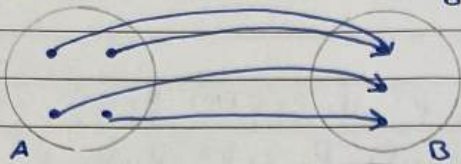
c) **bijective/isomorphism** if it is injective & surjective

⇒ **Definition:** Two sets are called isomorphic if there exist an isomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$

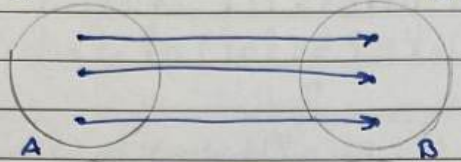
⇒ Examples:



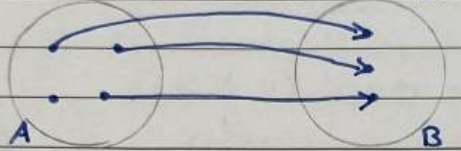
injective, not surjective



surjective, not injective



bijective



not a map  $g$

## 4. Equivalence relations $\sim$

⇒ **Definition:** A relation  $\sim$  on a set  $A$  is called an equivalence

$$\sim \subseteq A \times A$$

↳ 3 conditions:

1) **reflexibility:**  $a \sim a$  for all  $a \in A$

2) **symmetry:**  $a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$  for all  $a, b \in A$

3) **transitivity:**  $a \sim b \wedge b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$

⇒ Examples: a)  $a \sim b : \Leftrightarrow a$  is a sibling of  $b$  ~~reflexibility~~

b)  $a \sim b : \Leftrightarrow a$  is in love with  $b$  ~~reflexibility~~

~~symmetry~~

~~transitivity~~

c)  $a \sim b : \Leftrightarrow a$  votes as the same party as  $b$

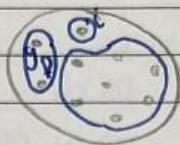
Equivalence

⇒ **Definition**: Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Then for any  $a \in A$  one defines  $[a] := \{m \in A \mid m \sim a\} \subseteq A$   
 Equivalence class of  $a$  with respect to  $\sim$  = subset ↖ is equivalent to

⇒ **Example**:

$$[f] = [g] = \{f, g\}$$

$$[i] = \{i\}$$



equivalent classes can't overlap

⇒ **Theorem**: either two equivalence classes are  $[a] = [b]$  (the same) or  $[a] \cap [b] = \emptyset$  (have no overlap)

↳ proof: Given  $a, b \in A$

i)  $a \sim b$

$$m \in [a] \Rightarrow m \sim a$$

$$\Rightarrow m \sim b \Rightarrow m \in [b] \quad (\text{by transitivity})$$

$$[a] \subseteq [b]$$

doing the same by  $a, b$  swapped  $\Rightarrow [a] \supseteq [b]$

$$] [a] = [b]$$

ii)  $a \not\sim b$

$$m \in [a] \Rightarrow m \sim a$$

$$\text{Assume } m \in [b] \Rightarrow m \sim b$$

by trans, sym

$$\Rightarrow a \sim b \quad \text{↯} \Rightarrow m \notin [b]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall m \in [a] \Rightarrow m \notin [b])$$

$$\Rightarrow [a] \cap [b] = \emptyset$$

⇒ **Theorem**:  $\cup A \sim = A$

## Ring of integers & Field of rationals

⇒  $\mathbb{N}$ : natural numbers  $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot)$

⇒  $\mathbb{Z}$ : integers  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$ , 8 properties

⇒  $\mathbb{Q}$ : rationals  $(\mathbb{Q}, \boxplus, \boxtimes)$ , 9 properties

⇒ **Properties of  $\mathbb{N}$**

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^+: a+b = b+a$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^+: (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{N}^+: \exists 0 \forall a: a+0 = a$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{N}^+: \exists 1 \forall a: a \cdot 1 = a$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{D}^+: a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$

## 1. Construction of the set $\mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow$  Definition:  $\sim \subseteq (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) \times (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$   
 $(a,b) \sim (c,d) : \Leftrightarrow a+d = b+c$

$\Rightarrow$  Claim:  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation

$\hookrightarrow$  proof: (i)  $(a,b) \sim (a,b) : \Leftrightarrow a+b = b+a$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim$  reflexive  $c^+$

(ii)  $(a,b) \sim (c,d) \Leftrightarrow a+d = b+c$   
 $(c,d) \sim (a,b) \Leftrightarrow c+b = d+a = a+d = b+c$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim$  is symmetric

(iii)  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  and  $(c,d) \sim (e,f)$   
 $a+d = b+c$        $c+f = d+e$

$$a+d+c+f = b+c+d+e$$

$$a+f = b+e$$



$$(a,b) \sim (e,f)$$

$\Rightarrow \sim$  is transitive

QED

$\Rightarrow$  Example:  $-1 := \frac{2-3}{5}$        $(2,3)$   
 $-1 := \frac{6-7}{1}$        $(6,7)$   
 $-1 := [(2,3)]$

$\Rightarrow$  Definition:  $\mathbb{Z} := (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) / \sim$

## 2. Addition & multiplication on $\mathbb{Z}$

$\oplus : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} := \{ [(a,b)]_{\sim} \mid (a,b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \}$   
 $[(a,b)]_{\sim} \oplus [(c,d)] := [(a+c, b+d)]$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{N}$

$\odot : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

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

$$[(a+n, b+m)]$$

$$[(c+m, d+m)]$$

⇒ Well and ill definedness

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}[\langle a \rangle] := \mathbb{Q}(a)$$

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$$\langle f \rangle \quad \mathbb{Q}[f]$$

$$\mathbb{Q}[\langle a \rangle] = \mathbb{Q}[\langle f \rangle]$$

True → well defined

False → ill defined

⇒ proof: show well-definedness of the  $\oplus$  map

$$\text{If } \langle a, b \rangle = \langle \tilde{a}, \tilde{b} \rangle \Leftrightarrow (a, b) \sim (\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}) \Leftrightarrow a + \tilde{b} = \tilde{a} + b$$

$$\langle c, d \rangle = \langle \tilde{c}, \tilde{d} \rangle \Leftrightarrow (c, d) \sim (\tilde{c}, \tilde{d}) \Leftrightarrow c + \tilde{d} = \tilde{c} + d$$

$$\langle a, b \rangle \oplus \langle c, d \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \langle \tilde{a}, \tilde{b} \rangle \oplus \langle \tilde{c}, \tilde{d} \rangle$$

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$$\langle a+c, b+d \rangle$$

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$$\langle \tilde{a} + \tilde{c}, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} \rangle$$

$$\langle \tilde{a} + \tilde{c} + n, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} + n \rangle$$

$$\langle \tilde{a} + \tilde{c} + b, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} + b \rangle$$

$$\langle a + \tilde{b} + \tilde{c}, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} + b \rangle$$

$$\langle a + \tilde{c}, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} \rangle$$

$$\langle a + \tilde{c} + d, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} + d \rangle$$

$$\langle a + c + \tilde{d}, \tilde{b} + \tilde{d} + d \rangle$$

$$\langle a + c, b + d \rangle$$

↳  $\oplus$  is a well defined map, similarly for  $\odot$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Example } \langle \langle 7, 3 \rangle \rangle \oplus \langle \langle 5, 1 \rangle \rangle = \langle \langle 7, 8 \rangle \rangle \oplus \langle \langle 4, 0 \rangle \rangle$$

### 3. Ring structure of $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$

⇒ Theorem:  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is a ring. That means:

$$C^{\oplus}: \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : x \oplus y = y \oplus x$$

$$A^{\oplus}: \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z} : (x \oplus y) \oplus z = x \oplus (y \oplus z)$$

$$N^{\oplus}: \exists 0_{\mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{Z} \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \oplus 0_{\mathbb{Z}} = x$$

$$i^{\oplus}: \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists (-x) \in \mathbb{Z} : x \oplus (-x) = 0_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$C^{\odot}: \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : x \odot y = y \odot x$$

$$A^{\odot}: \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z} : (x \odot y) \odot z = x \odot (y \odot z)$$

$$N^{\odot}: \exists 1_{\mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{Z} : \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \odot 1_{\mathbb{Z}} = x$$

$i^{\odot}$ : does only exist in fields

$$D^{\oplus, \odot}: \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z} : x \odot (y \oplus z) = x \odot y \oplus x \odot z$$

⇒ Remark: elementary school claims

$$\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} : \Leftrightarrow n \in \mathbb{N} \Leftrightarrow n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

↓

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\{\emptyset\}\}$$

$$[(0,0)]_{\mathbb{N}}$$

$$(0,0) = \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \dots\}$$

#### 4. Embedding of $\mathbb{N}$ into $\mathbb{Z}$ & traditional notation

⇒ Definition:  $\text{int } \mathbb{N} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$n \mapsto [(n,0)]$$

↳  $\hookrightarrow$  : injective (hits everything only ones)

↳ claim:  $\text{int}$  is injective

⇒ Theorem:  $\text{int}$  is an "embedding" of  $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot)$  into  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$

$$1) \text{int}(n+m) = \text{int}(n) \oplus \text{int}(m)$$

$$2) \text{int}(n \cdot m) = \text{int}(n) \odot \text{int}(m)$$

$$3) \text{int}(0) = 0_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$4) \text{int}(1) = 1_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

⇒ Traditional notation:  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{int}(n) = [(n,0)] = [(a,b)] \quad a \geq b \Leftrightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : a = b + n$$

$$-\text{int}(n) = [(0,n)] = [(a,b)] \quad a < b \Leftrightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}^* : b = a + m$$

↳ Any  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  can be written either as  $\text{int}(n)$  or  $-\text{int}(m)$

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$$[(a,b)]$$

#### 5. Construction of $\mathbb{Q}$

⇒ Definition:  $\approx \subseteq (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*) \times (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*)$

$$(a,b) \approx (c,d) \Leftrightarrow a \cdot d = c \cdot b$$

↳ claim:  $\approx$  is an equivalent relation

↳ proof:

⇒ Definition:  $\mathbb{Q} := (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*) / \approx$

↳ Traditional notation:  $\frac{a}{b} := [(a,b)]_{\approx}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \in \mathbb{Z}^* \end{array}$$



## 6. Adding & multiplication on $\mathbb{Q}$

$\Rightarrow$  Definition:  $\oplus: \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

$$[(a,b)] \oplus [(c,d)] := [(a+d, b+d)]$$

$$\odot: \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$$[(a,b)] \odot [(c,d)] := [(a \odot c, b \odot d)]$$

$\Rightarrow$  Fact:  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are well-defined

$\hookrightarrow$  proof:

$\Rightarrow$  It's fun to study the idiots addition on  $\mathbb{Q}$ :

$$\oplus: \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$$[(a,b)] \oplus [(c,d)] := [(a+c, b+d)]$$

$$\oplus \text{ is ill-defined: } \frac{2}{3} \oplus \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\parallel \quad \parallel \quad \neq$$

$$\frac{4}{6} \oplus \frac{4}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

## Some important summaries

$\Rightarrow$  Natural numbers:  $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot)$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{N} := \{\dots, \emptyset, \dots\} \quad a, b$$

$\Rightarrow$  integers:  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z} := "[(\mathbb{N} - \mathbb{N})]_{\sim} \quad a - b$$

"morally"

(ring)

$\Rightarrow$  rational numbers:  $(\mathbb{Q}, \oplus, \odot)$

(field)

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q} := "[(\mathbb{Z} : \mathbb{Z}^{\neq})]_{\sim} \quad \frac{a}{b}$$

$\Rightarrow$  "implies", "follows from"

$\Leftrightarrow$  "if and only if", "is equivalent to"

$:=$  "is defined by" (equality by definition)

$\vdash$  "is defined by"

## Axioms

(E) empty set:  $\forall x: \neg(x \in E)$

(M) mapped sets:  $y \in \text{im}_F(A) : \Leftrightarrow \exists x: [x \in A \wedge F(x, y)]$

Ⓡ restricted comprehension:  $E \in \{x \in A \mid S(x)\} : \Leftrightarrow E \in A \wedge S(E)$

Ⓣ Doublet sets:  $x \in \{A, B\} \Leftrightarrow x = A \vee x = B$

Ⓤ union set:  $x \in UC : \Leftrightarrow \exists S : (S \in C \wedge x \in S)$

Ⓢ infinity:  $\emptyset \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \forall x : (x \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \{x\} \in \mathbb{N})$

$$C^+ : a+b = b+a$$

$$C : a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

$$A^+ : (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$$A : (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

$$N^+ : a+0 = 0$$

$$N : a \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$i^+ : a+(-a) = 0$$

$$i^- :$$

$$D^+ : a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$

$\Rightarrow$  Associative:  $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$

$\Rightarrow$  Commutative:  $a+b = b+a$

Check well-definedness of a map wenn the domain includes a quotientset