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Midterm #1 Math 104 Notes (start → mid term)

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1 §1 The Set \mathbb{N} of Natural Numbers

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ of all positive integers = \mathbb{N}

Properties of \mathbb{N}

- 1) 1 belongs to \mathbb{N}
- 2) if n belongs to \mathbb{N} , then its successor $n+1$ belongs to \mathbb{N}
- 3) 1 is not the successor of any element in \mathbb{N}
- 4) If n and m in \mathbb{N} have the same successor, then $n=m$
- 5) A subset of \mathbb{N} which contains 1, and which contains $n+1$ whenever it contains n , must equal \mathbb{N} .

Mathematical induction

Basis for induction: P_1 is true

Induction Step: P_{n+1} is true whenever P_n is true.

examples: "Prove for" - positive integers n

"Integers"

- all numbers are divisible by
- all pos integers n and real $\neq 1$'s x .

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1.2 The Set \mathbb{Q} of Rational Numbers

$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$ = all integers

\mathbb{Q} = all rational #'s = $\frac{m}{n}$ where $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ $n \neq 0$

* \mathbb{Q} contains all terminating decimals $1.492 = \frac{1492}{1000}$
 \Rightarrow also \Leftrightarrow $nx - m = 0$

1.2.1 Definition Algebraic Number

if it satisfies a polynomial equation

$$c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 x + c_0 = 0$$

where coefficients c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n are integers, $c_n \neq 0$ $n \geq 1$

1.2.2 Rational Zeros Theorem.

Suppose c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n are integers and r is a rational number satisfying the polynomial equation.
 $n \geq 1, c_n \neq 0, c_0 \neq 0$ $r = \frac{e}{d}$ where c and d are integers w/ no common factors
 $d \neq 0$ Then c divides c_0 and d divides c_n .

Solutions in form $\frac{e}{d}$ where e divide c_0 d divides c_n .

1.2.3 Corollary:

$$x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 x + c_0 = 0$$

Any rational solution must be an integer that divides c_0 .

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1.3 The Set \mathbb{R} of Real Numbers.

Properties of \mathbb{Q} Give a pair of rational #'s a, b ,
 $a+b = a$ rational # $a \cdot b = a$ rational #

A1. $a + (b+c) = (a+b) + c$ for all a, b, c

A2. $a+b = b+a$ for all a, b .

A3. $a+0 = a$ for all a .

A4 For each a , there is an element $-a$ such that $a + (-a) = 0$

M1. $a(bc) = (ab)c$ for all a, b, c

M2. $ab = ba$ for all a, b .

M3. $a \cdot 1 = a$ for all a .

M4 For each $a \neq 0$ there is an element a^{-1} such that $aa^{-1} = 1$

D1. $a(b+c) = ab+ac$ for all a, b, c .

\mathbb{Q} has the order structure \leq satisfying

O1. Give a and b , either $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$

O2. If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$ then $a = b$

O3. if $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$ then $a \leq c$.

O4. if $a \leq b$ then $a+c \leq b+c$

O5 if $a \leq b$ and $0 \leq c$ then $ac \leq bc$.

\Rightarrow if a field satisfies O1. \rightarrow O5. it is an ordered field

\mathbb{R} = real numbers; all rational, algebraic numbers, π , e and more

\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} does not have "gaps" like \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{Q}

\Rightarrow like \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{R} is an ordered field and follows $\begin{matrix} A_1 \rightarrow A_4 \\ M_1 \rightarrow M_4 \\ O_1 \rightarrow O_5 \end{matrix}$

Theorem 1.3.1: consequences of the field properties

- (i) $a+c = b+c$ implies $a=b$ (v) $ac = bc$ and $c \neq 0$ imply $a=b$
- (ii) $a \cdot 0 = 0$ for all a (vi) $ab = 0$ implies either $a=0$ or $b=0$; for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
- (iii) $(-a)b = -ab$ for all a, b
- (iv) $(-a)(-b) = ab$ for all a, b

Theorem 1.3.2

- (i) If $a \leq b$ then $-b \leq -a$ (v) $0 < 1$
(ii) If $a \leq b$ and $c \leq 0$ then $bc \leq ac$ (vi) if $c < a$, then $0 < a^{-1}$
(iii) if $0 \leq a$ and $0 \leq b$ then $0 \leq ab$ (vii) If $0 < a < b$ then $0 < b^{-1} < a^{-1}$
(iv) $0 \leq a^2$ for all a . for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
 $a < b \Leftrightarrow a \leq b$ and $a \neq b$

Definition 1.3.3 we define,

$$|a| = a \text{ if } a \geq 0 \text{ and } |a| = -a \text{ if } a \leq 0$$

$|a|$ is called the absolute value of a .

Definition 1.3.4 For numbers a and b we define

$\text{dist}(a, b) = |a - b|$; $\text{dist}(a, b)$ represents the distance between a and b .

Theorem 1.3.5 Properties of Absolute Value

- (i) $|a| \geq 0$ for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ (ii) $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
(iii) $|ab| = |a| \cdot |b|$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

1.3.6 Corollary) $\therefore \text{dist}(a, c) \leq \text{dist}(a, b) + \text{dist}(b, c)$ for all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

1.3.7 Triangle Inequality

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b| \text{ for all } a, b.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b| \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

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1.4 The Completeness Axiom

1.4.1 Definition Let S be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}

(a) If S contains a largest element s_0 [that is, s_0 belongs to S and $s \leq s_0$ for all $s \in S$], then we call s_0 the maximum of S , and write $s_0 = \max S$.

(b) If S contains a smallest element, then we call

a the smallest element the minimum of S and write it $\min S$
 $\Rightarrow \max[a, b] = b$, $\min[a, b] = a$, (a, b) no max, $[a, b)$ no max, $(a, b]$ no min

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ and \mathbb{Q} have no max or min

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ has no max but $1 = \min \mathbb{N}$

** some sets don't have max or mins

1.4.2 Definition Let S be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}

(a) If a real number M satisfies $s \leq M$ for all $s \in S$, then M is called an upper bound of S and the set S is said to be bounded above.

(b) If a real number m satisfies $m \leq s$ for all $s \in S$, then m is called the lower bound of S and the set S is said to be bounded below.

(c) The set S is said to be bounded if it is bounded above and below. Thus S is bounded if there exists real numbers m and M such that $S \subseteq [m, M]$

Good examples on 22-23

1.4.3 Definition let S be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}

(a) If S is bounded above and S has a least upper bound, then we will call it the supremum of S denoted $\sup S$.

(b) If S is bounded below and S has a greatest lower bound then we will call it the infimum of S and denote it by $\inf S$.

unlike $\max S / \min S$ $\sup S / \inf S$ need not belong to S

if S is bounded above, then $M = \sup S$ iff

- (i) $S \leq M$ for all $S \in S$
- (ii) whenever $M_1 < M$, there exists $s_1 \in S$ s.t. $s_1 > M_1$.

1.4.4 | Completeness Axiom

every nonempty subset S of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above has a least upper bound. In other words, $\sup S$ exists and is a real number.

\Rightarrow doesn't hold for \mathbb{Q} .

1.4.5 Corollary

Every nonempty subset S of \mathbb{R} that is bounded below has a greatest lower bound $\inf S$.

1.4.6 | Archimedean Property $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } a > 0, \text{ then } \frac{1}{n} < a \text{ for some int. } n. \\ \text{if } b > 0, \text{ then } b < n \text{ for some int. } n. \end{array} \right.$

if $a > 0$ and $b > 0$ then for some positive integer n , we have $na > b$.

1.4.7 Denseness of \mathbb{Q}

if $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a < b$, then there is a rational $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $a < r < b$.