

Construction of the rational numbers

بأن المعادلات من نوع $AX = B$ حيث $A \neq 1, A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$ قبل لا يكون لها حل في نظام الأعداد الصحيحة ولهذا تم توسيع الأعداد الحقيقية وإنشاء الأعداد النسبية.

Notation Let

$$A = \{ (a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \}$$
$$\therefore A = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^* ; \mathbb{Z}^* = \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$$

Theorem $\exists$ equivalence relation R on the set A
 $(a, b) R (c, d)$ iff $ad = cb$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$
(i.e. $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b, d \neq 0$)

Proof

- ① R is ref. (H.w.)
- ② R is symm. (H.w.)
- ③ R is transitive

Let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in A$ such that

$$(a, b) R (c, d) \wedge (c, d) R (e, f)$$

$$\Rightarrow ad = cb \wedge cf = ed$$

$$\Rightarrow adf = cbf = bcf = bed$$

$$\therefore adf = adf = bed$$

$$\because d \neq 0 \Rightarrow af = be$$

~~then~~

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) R (e, f)$$

$\Rightarrow R$ is transitive on A

$\Rightarrow R$ is equivalence relation on A .

Remark: we will write $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$ instead of $(a,b) R (c,d)$ and read (a,b) equivalence to (c,d)

Example

Let $(5,6), (20,9), (3,4), (15,20) \in A$

Then

$(3,4) \sim (15,20)$ because $(3) \cdot (20) = (4) \cdot (15)$

$$\Rightarrow (3,4) = (15,20)$$

but $(5,6) \not\sim (20,9)$ because $(5) \cdot (9) = 45$
and $(6) \cdot (20) = 120$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cdot 9 \neq 6 \cdot 20$$

$$\Rightarrow (5,6) \neq (20,9)$$

Definition

The equivalence class contains on (a,b) is said to be rational number (define by $[a,b]$)

i.e

$$[a,b] = \{ (c,d) \mid (c,d) \sim (a,b) \}$$

~~The set of all rational numbers~~

The set of all equivalence class is said to be rational numbers. That is

$$\boxed{\mathbb{Q} = A/R} = \frac{Z \times Z^*}{R} = \{ [a,b] \mid (a,b) \in A \}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned}[0, 1] &= \{ (c, d) \mid (c, d) \sim (0, 1) \} \\ &= \{ (c, d) \mid c \cdot 1 = d \cdot 0 \} \\ &= \{ (c, d) \mid c = 0 \} \\ &= \{ (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), \dots \} \\ &= \{ (0, -1), (0, -2), (0, -3), \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

Definitions 1. Let $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, x is said to be negative rational number if $-x \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ (i.e. $x > 0$)

$$\text{i.e. if } x = (a, b) \Rightarrow -x = (-a, b)$$

$$2. \text{ if } x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^{-1} = (b, a)$$

Example

$(-3, 5)$ is negative rational number because
 $-(-3, 5) = (3, 5) \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

Ordered on $\mathbb{Q}$

$$\mathbb{Q}^+ = \{ x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid ab > 0 ; (a, b) \in x \}$$

Theorem Let $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$. Then if $ab > 0$, then $cd > 0$.

Proof.

$$\therefore (a, b) \sim (c, d) \Rightarrow ad = cb$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{من طرف الطرفين} &\Rightarrow (cb)(ad) = (cb)(cb) \\ (cb) &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab)(cd) = (cb)(cb) > 0$$

$$\therefore (ab)(cd) > 0. \text{ But } ab > 0 \Rightarrow cd > 0$$

Definition

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$, then x less than y ($x < y$)
iff $y - x \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

Theorem

The system $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$ is totally ordered set.

Proof

① reflexive

$x \leq x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow "$ is reflexive

② Anti-symmetric

if $x \leq y \wedge y \leq x$, then

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow x < y \text{ or } x = y$$

$$y \leq x \Rightarrow y < x \text{ or } x = y$$

Now, ① if $x < y \wedge y < x \Rightarrow y - x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \wedge x - y \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

$$\Rightarrow y - x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \wedge \underbrace{-(y - x)}_{x - y} \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \quad \text{C!}$$

$$\rightarrow x = y$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ if } x < y \wedge y = x \Rightarrow \text{~~not possible~~ } x = y$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ if } x = y \wedge y < x \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ if } x = y \wedge y = x \Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore "$ is anti-symmetric

③ Transitive

Let $x \leq y \wedge y \leq k$, then

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ if } x < y \wedge y < k \Rightarrow y-x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \wedge k-y \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-x) + (k-y) \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$$\Rightarrow k-x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \Rightarrow x < k \Rightarrow x \leq k$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ if } x < y \wedge y = k \Rightarrow x < k$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ if } x = y \wedge y < k \Rightarrow x = y \wedge k-y \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \Rightarrow k-x \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$$\Rightarrow x < k \Rightarrow x \leq k$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ if } x = y \wedge y = k \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow x \leq y$$

$\Rightarrow$ transitive

$\therefore "$ $\leq$ " is partially operation on $\mathbb{Q}$

Now

$$\text{Let } x, y \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ then } (y-x \in \mathbb{Q}^+) \vee (y-x=0) \vee \downarrow (-(y-x) \in \mathbb{Q}^+)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \leq y) \vee (y = x) \vee (y < x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq y \vee y \leq x$$

$\Rightarrow$ for each $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$, is comparable.

$\therefore "$ $\leq$ " is totally ordered on $\mathbb{Q}$.

Arithmetic of the Rational Numbers

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Lemma

Let $(a, b) \sim (a', b')$ and $(c, d) \sim (c', d')$, then

$$\textcircled{1} (ad + cb, bd) \sim (a'd' + c'b', b'd')$$

$$\textcircled{2} (ac, bd) \sim (a'c', b'd')$$

Proof $\textcircled{1}$

$$\therefore (a, b) \sim (a', b') \text{ and } (c, d) \sim (c', d')$$

$$\text{then } \textcircled{1} ab' = a'b \quad \text{and } \textcircled{2} cd' = dc'$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ad + cb)(b'd') &= ad b'd' + cb b'd' \\ &= \underline{a} \underline{b'} d d' + c \underline{d'} b b' \\ &= a' b d d' + d c' b b' \\ &= a' d' b d + c' b' b d \\ &= (a'd' + c'b') b d \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (ad + cb, bd) \sim (a'd' + c'b', b'd')$$

Proof $\textcircled{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} (ac)(b'd') &= (ab')(cd') \\ &= (a'b)(c'd) \\ &= (a'c')(bd) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b'd' \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad bd \neq 0$$

$$\therefore (ac, bd) \sim (a'c', b'd')$$

Theorem

There exist f, g functions defined on $\mathbb{Q}$ such that: for all $(a, b) \in X$, $(c, d) \in Y$, then

$$① f(x, y) = (ad + cb, bd)$$

$$② g(x, y) = (ac, db)$$

Definition

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$; $x = (a, b)$, $y = (c, d)$, then

① the function f which defined on $\mathbb{Q}$ by

$$f(x, y) = [ad + cb, bd]$$

is said to be addition in $\mathbb{Q}$ and write تسمى عملية الجمع على $\mathbb{Q}$ وتكتب بالشكل

$$f(x, y) = x +_{\mathbb{Q}} y$$

$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ on $\mathbb{Q}$

② The function g is said to be Multiplication $\uparrow$ such that

$$g(x, y) = (ac, bd)$$

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and write

وتكتب

$$g(x, y) = x \cdot_{\mathbb{Q}} y \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Example

1. Let $x = [1, 2]$, $y = [3, 5] \in \mathbb{Q}$

then

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= [1 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 2, 2 \cdot 5] \\ &= [11, 10] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= [1 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot 5] \\ &= [3, 10] \in \mathbb{Q} \end{aligned}$$

Definition Let $x, y \in Q$ where $(a, b) \in x$ and $(c, d) \in y$, then the $\downarrow$ product (subtraction) (x, y) is

$$x - y = x + (-y) = [a, b] + [-c, d] \\ = [ad - cb, bd]$$

Remarks

1. $0 = [0, 1]$
2. $1 = [1, 1]$

Example Let $x = [4, 9]$, $y = [6, 13]$

$$x - y = [4, 9] - [6, 13] \\ = [4, 9] + [-6, 13] \\ = [4 \cdot 13 - 9 \cdot 6, 9 \cdot 13] \\ = [52 - 54, 117] \\ = [-2, 117]$$

Definition Let $x \in Q$, $y \in Q - \{0\}$, then

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{x}{y} = x \cdot y^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Example 1. Let $x = [3, 4]$, $y = [1, 1]$, then

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{1}{x} = [1, 1] \cdot x^{-1} = [1, 1] \cdot [4, 3] = [4, 3]$$

$$\textcircled{2} x \cdot x^{-1} = [3, 4] \cdot [4, 3] = [12, 12] = [1, 1]$$

② $x = [2, 5]$, $y = [-3, 11]$, then

$$\frac{y}{x} = y \cdot x^{-1} = [-3, 11], [5, 2]$$

$$= [-15, 22]$$

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Remark The set $V = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid x \leq 1\}$ has no minimal elements.

Theorem $(Q, \leq)$ is not well-ordered.

Proof. $(Q, \leq)$ is poset but $\nexists$ the set
 $V = \{x \in Q \mid x \leq 1\}$ has no minimal element.

$\therefore (Q, \leq)$ is not well-ordered.

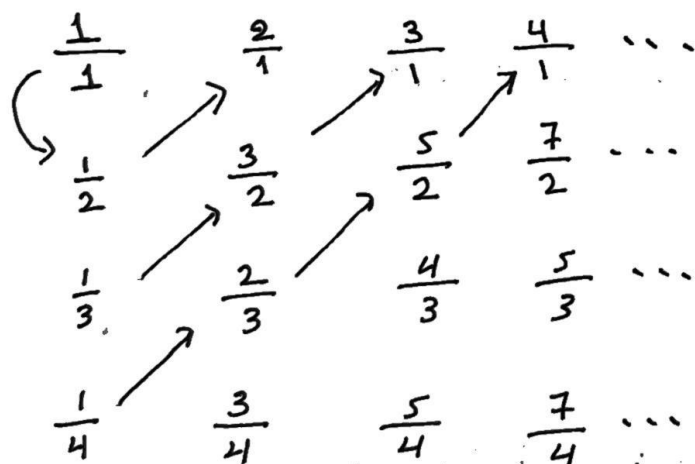
Properties of $\mathbb{Q}$

Theorem $\mathbb{Q}$ is Countable

proof.

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The set of all positive rational number is

$$\left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}, 3, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{2}, 4, \frac{1}{5}, \dots \right\}$$

$\therefore$ each rational number in $\{0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 2, -2, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$

$\therefore \exists$ bijective $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that:

$$0 \longleftrightarrow 0$$

$$1 \longleftrightarrow 1$$

$$-1 \longrightarrow 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow 3$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow 4$$

$\vdots$

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$ is countable set

Dense ordered الترتيب الكثيف

Definition Let " $\leq$ " is partially ordered relation on the set A . Then " $\leq$ " is said to be dense iff

$$(a, b \in A) \wedge (a < b) \longrightarrow (\exists c \in A \text{ such that } a < c < b)$$

Remark

the relation " $\leq$ " on $\mathbb{Q}$ is dense. that is

$$\forall p, q \in \mathbb{Q}, \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t. } p < r < q$$

such that $p < q$

Theorem

$\nexists x \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $x^2 = 2$.

Proof

Suppose that $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $x^2 = 2$.

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{b} \quad ; \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } b \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 2b^2 \quad \left(\text{where } x^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} = 2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \text{ is even} \Rightarrow a \text{ is even} \Rightarrow a = 2k \quad ; \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$
$$\Rightarrow k < a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2k \Rightarrow a^2 = 4k^2 = 2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2k^2 \Rightarrow b^2 \text{ even} \Rightarrow b \text{ is an even}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2t \quad ; \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2k}{2t} = \frac{k}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists k < a \text{ such that } x = \frac{k}{t} < a$$

$$\Rightarrow \nexists x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t. } \boxed{x^2 = 2}$$