

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 If $n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \nexists t \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n < t < n+1$.

Proof.

If $\exists t \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n < t < n+1$

$$\therefore \exists p \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ such that } t = n + p$$

$\therefore$

$$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ such that } n+1 = m + t$$

$$\therefore n+1 = n+p+m. \text{ But } p, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore p+m=1 \Rightarrow \text{either } p=0 \Rightarrow t=n$$

$$\text{or } m=0 \Rightarrow n+1=t$$

$$\therefore \nexists t \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } n < t < n+1$$

Binary operations: العمليات الثنائية

Definition Let A be a nonempty set. ~~Let~~ The ~~set~~ function $*: A \times A \rightarrow A$ is said to be binary operation on A defined by $*(a, b) = a * b$.

Definition

Let A be a nonempty set and $B \subseteq A$ and $*$ binary operation on A . Then B is said to be closed subset with the respect to " $*$ " iff

$$\forall a, b \in B, \quad a * b \in B.$$

Remark

if " $*$ " is binary operation on A , then A is closed set w.r.t. " $*$ "

Example

1- Let $A = \mathbb{N}$ and " $*$ " = " $+$ " : That is

$$\forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, \quad a * b = a + b \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\therefore +: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is binary operation on $\mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbb{N}$ is closed set w.r.t. " $+$ "

2. The function " $+$ " is binary operation on $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}$

3. Let $A = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ and $* = +$

Then the operation "+" is not binary operation on A . where

If $a = 2$, $b = 1$, then $a + b = 2 + 1 = 3 \notin A$

$\Rightarrow 2, 1 \in A$ but $2 + 1 \notin A$.

H.w.

① Is the operation "-" is binary operation on N ?

② Let $*$ defined by the following table on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$*$	1	2	3
1	1	2	3
2	3	1	2
3	2	3	1

Is " $*$ " binary operation on A ?

Mathematical System

Definition; A nonempty Set A with ^{one} binary or more that is said to be mathematical System

Example $(\mathbb{R}, +)$, $(\mathbb{N}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ are mathematical systems.

H.W.

Are $(\mathbb{N}, -)$ and $(\mathbb{N}, \div)$ mathematical systems?

Field الحقل

Definition Let A be the nonempty set and " $+$ ", " $\cdot$ " be two binary operation on A . Then the mathematical system $(A, +, \cdot)$ is said to be Field if: $\forall a, b, c \in A$;

① $a + b = b + a$

② $\exists "0"$ the identity element such that
 $\forall a \in A, a + 0 = 0 + a = a$

③ $\forall a \in A, \exists "-a" \in A$ such that
 $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$

④ $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

⑤ $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

⑥ $\forall a (\neq 0) \in A, \exists a^{-1} \in A$ such that
 $a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = 1$

⑦ $\exists 1$ the identity element s.t. $\forall a \in A$
 $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$

⑧ $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$

⑨ $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$
 $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$

⑩ $1 \neq 0$

Theorem The mathematical system $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ is a field (and it's said to be the field of rational numbers).

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

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

Theorem

If the algebraic system $(A, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is an ^{ordered} field then $\leq$ is dense
the relation

Proof. $\therefore a < b \Rightarrow a + b < b + b$
and $a + a < b + a = a + b$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow a + a < a + b < b + b$$

$$\longrightarrow 2a < a + b < 2b$$

$$\therefore (2 = 1 + 1 > 0) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a < \frac{a+b}{2} < b$$

$$\therefore \forall a, b \in A \text{ s.t. } a < b \exists \frac{a+b}{2} \in A$$

$$\text{s.t. } a < \frac{a+b}{2} < b.$$

$\therefore \leq$ is dense.

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

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

Proof

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{b} \quad ; \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ and } b \neq 0 \text{ with } \gcd(a, b) = 1$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow b = 2t \quad ; \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad \text{لأنه لا يمكن أن يكون العدد زوجياً في نفس الوقت}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \exists k < a \text{ such that } x = \frac{k}{t} < 1$$

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

Archimedean Order

الترتيب الأرخميدس

للمقدار المرتب $\mathbb{Q}$ خاصية أرخميدس : لكل عنصر موجب
مضاعفات موجبة كبيرة له على الترتيب.

Def The ordered field $(A, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is Archimedean
iff $\forall a, b \in A$ such that $0 < a < b$, then $\exists$
 $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ such that $na \geq b$

Theorem

The ordered field $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is Archimedean field.

Proof

Let $0 < x < y \Rightarrow \exists p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$y = \frac{q}{r}, x = \frac{p}{r} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{p}{r} < \frac{q}{r} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{Let } n=rq \Rightarrow nx = rq \cdot \frac{p}{r} = pq \geq q \geq \frac{q}{r} = y$$

$$\therefore nx \geq y$$