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Exercise 1.3-4

$\langle F, +, \cdot, ^{-1}, 0, 1 \rangle$

$P \subseteq F$

$$x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x = y \vee y - x \in P$$

Partial Ordered field axioms

$$PO-R \quad s \leq s$$

$$PO-A \quad \text{if } s \leq t \wedge t \leq s \Rightarrow s = t$$

$$PO-T \quad \text{if } s \leq t \wedge t \leq u \Rightarrow s \leq u$$

Total ordering

$$TO \quad \text{either } s \leq t \vee s \geq t \vee \text{both}$$

Ordered field

$$(OF+) \quad \forall x \forall y \forall z [x \leq y \Rightarrow x + z \leq y + z]$$

$$(OF-) \quad \forall x \forall y [x > 0 \vee y > 0 \Rightarrow xy > 0]$$

Prove  $F$  is an ordered field

1)

$$s \leq s$$

$$x = y \Rightarrow x \leq y \quad (\leq)$$

$$s = s \quad (\text{field axiom})$$

$$s + 0 = s$$

$$\Rightarrow s = s \quad (\text{Id}^1) \quad \text{and also it's clear that } s = s$$

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2)

$$s \leq t \wedge s \geq t \Rightarrow s = t$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{both} \\ \text{true} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s \leq t \Rightarrow s = t \vee s - t \in P \\ t \leq s \Rightarrow s = t \vee t - s \in P \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \text{cannot both be true}$$

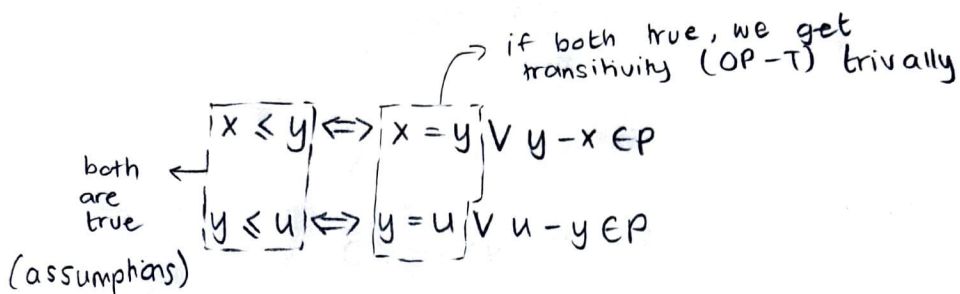
$$s - t \in P \Rightarrow s - t \neq 0 \wedge -(s - t) \notin P$$

$$\text{so } s - t \in P \Rightarrow t - s \notin P$$

$\therefore s = t \wedge t = s$  are the only sensible implications of  $(s \leq t) \wedge (t \leq s)$

3)

$$s \leq t \wedge t \leq u \Rightarrow s \leq u$$



$$\text{If } (x = y \wedge y = u)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = u \text{ (a number is equal to itself)}$$

$$\text{If } (x = y \wedge u - y \in P)$$

$$\Rightarrow u - x \in P \text{ (a number is equal to itself)}$$

$$\text{If } (y - x \in P \wedge y = u)$$

$$\Rightarrow u - x \in P \text{ (a number is equal to itself)}$$

$$\text{If } (y - x \in P \wedge u - y \in P)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \leq y \wedge y \leq u) (\leq)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - x) \neq 0 \wedge (u - y) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(y - x) \notin P \wedge -(u - y) \notin P$$

\* P is closed under addition and multiplication

$$(u + (-y)) + (y + (-x)) \in P$$

$$(u + (-y)) + ((-x) + y) \in P \text{ (A+)}$$

$$(u + (-x)) + ((-y) + y) \in P \text{ (A+)}$$

$$(u + (-x)) + 0 \in P \text{ (Inv+)}$$

$$u + (-x) \in P \text{ (Id+)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } (x \leq y \wedge y \leq u) \Rightarrow (x \leq u)$$

(PO-T) holds

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Show that  $P$  is precisely the set of positive elements

$x \in P$  if  $x$  satisfies <sup>only</sup> ONE of:

$$x = 0 \vee x \in P \vee (-x) \in P$$

$x$  and  $(-x)$  are opposite signs  $\forall x \neq 0$

assume  $x > 0$

$$x + (-x) > (-x) \quad (\text{OF}^+)$$

$$0 > -x \quad (\text{Inv}^+)$$

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$\therefore P$  is either the set of positives or the set of negatives

assume  $x < 0 \wedge y < 0$  and  $P$  is the negatives

$$(-x)(-y) > 0 \quad (\text{proven above})$$

$$-(x)(-y) > 0 \quad (\text{proposition})$$

$$-(-x)(y) > 0 \quad (\text{proposition})$$

$\therefore x \cdot y > 0, \therefore x \cdot y \notin P$  if  $P$  was negative (contradiction)

$\therefore P$  is the positives by proof by contradiction

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b)

Let's prove that  $1 > 0$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1 \text{ (Id.)}$$

$$xy > 0 \quad \forall x \forall y \text{ (proposition)}$$

$$\therefore (1 \cdot 1) > 0$$

$$\therefore 1 > 0$$

Let's prove that  $x + z > x \quad \forall (z > 0)$

Assume  $z \geq 0$

$$z + x \geq 0 + x \text{ (OF+)}$$

$$z + x \geq x \text{ (Id+)}$$

if  $z = 0$ :

$$0 + x \geq x$$

$$x \geq x \Rightarrow x = x \text{ (PO-R)}$$

since the additive identity is unique,  $z > 0$  will never cause  $x = x$

and thus  $z + x > x \quad \forall (z > 0)$

Then,  $0 < 1 < 1 + 1 < (1 + 1) + 1 < ((1 + 1) + 1) + 1 \dots$

And so, the ordering axioms imply an infinite set?

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$$(z)(z) = |z|^2$$

PO-R	$s \leq s$
PO-A	$(s \leq t \wedge t \leq s) \Rightarrow s = t$
PO-T	$(s \leq t) \wedge (t \leq u) \Rightarrow s \leq u$
TO	$s \leq t \vee t \leq s \vee (s \leq t \wedge s \geq t)$
FO+	$x \leq y \Rightarrow x + z \leq y + z$
FO*	if $(x > 0 \wedge y > 0) \Rightarrow xy > 0$

→ what about  $\mathbb{C}$  makes this impossible?

$$\underbrace{\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1}} = -1 \text{ (an axiom of } \mathbb{C}?)$$

FO\* is violated



prove  $-1 < 0$ :

prove  $1 > 0$ :

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1 \text{ (Id.)}$$

$$x \cdot x > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \text{ (proposition)}$$

$$\therefore 1 > 0$$

prove  $x$  and  $-x$  are opposite signs:

assume  $x > 0$

$$\text{then } x > x + (-x)$$

$$x + (-x) > x + (-x) + (-x) \quad \nearrow \text{(OF+)}$$

$$0 > -x \text{ (Inv+)}$$