

Exercises:

12.0:

a. If $a < b$ and $c < d < 0$, then $ac > bd$. False.

counter exp: $a = \frac{2}{3}$, $b = 1$, $c = -2$, $d = -1$
 $ac < bd$ not $ac > bd$.

b. If $a \leq b$ and $c > 1$, then $|a+c| \leq |b+c|$ False

$a = -4$, $b = -1$, and $c = 2$.

c. If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a+c$, then $|a-b| \leq c$. True.

$$|a-b| = |b-a| \quad \text{Thm 2 (ii)}$$

$$|a-b| = b-a \quad b \geq a \quad (\text{hypothesis})$$

$$\underset{-a}{b} \leq a+c - a \quad (\text{hypothesis})$$

$$b-a \leq a+c - a$$

$$b-a \leq c \quad \neq$$

d. If $a < b - \varepsilon$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$, then $a < 0$. True.

No $a \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $a < b - \varepsilon$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$ so the inequality is vacuously satisfied.

proof: IF $b \leq 0$ then $a < b - \varepsilon < 0$

IF $b > 0$ then for $\varepsilon = b \rightarrow a < b - \varepsilon = 0$

$a < 0$.

1.2.1: $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \leq b$.

a. Prove that $a+c \leq b+c$.

Case 1: If $a < b$ (Additive property).
 $\quad \quad \quad +c \quad +c$

$$a+c < b+c$$

Case 2: If $a = b$ since $+$ is function.
 $\quad \quad \quad +c \quad +c$

$$a+c = b+c$$

Thus, $a+c \leq b+c$ holds for all $a \leq b$.

b. If $c \geq 0$, prove that $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c$.

If $c = 0$ then $a \cdot c = 0 = b \cdot c$

So we may suppose $c > 0$.

If $a < b$ then $ac < bc$ (multiplicative property)

If $a = b$ then $ac = bc$ since \cdot is function

Thus, $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c \quad \forall c \geq 0$ and $a \leq b$.

1.2.3:

a. prove that $a = a^+ - a^-$ and $|a| = a^+ + a^-$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By Def: } a^+ - a^- &= \frac{|a| + a - (|a| - a)}{2} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{|a|} + a - \cancel{|a|} + a}{2} = \frac{2a}{2} = \boxed{a} \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } a^+ + a^- = \frac{|a| + a + |a| - a}{2} = \frac{2|a|}{2} = \underline{|a|} \quad \#$$

b. prove that $a^+ = \begin{cases} a, & a \geq 0 \\ 0, & a \leq 0 \end{cases}$ and $a^- = \begin{cases} 0, & a \geq 0 \\ -a, & a \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\text{If } a \geq 0 \text{ then } a^+ = \frac{(a+a)}{2} = \frac{2a}{2} = a$$

$$\text{If } a \leq 0 \text{ then } a^+ = \frac{(-a+a)}{2} = 0$$

similarly:

$$\text{If } a \geq 0 \text{ then } a^- = 0$$

$$\text{If } a \leq 0 \text{ then } a^- = -a$$

1.2.4: Solve each of the following inequalities for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

a. $|2x+1| < 7 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} -7 < 2x+1 < 7 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \div 2$

$$-4 < x < 3.$$

b. $|2-x| < 2 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} -2 < 2-x < 2 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 \end{array}$

$$(-4 < -x < 0) \times -1$$

$$4 > x > 0.$$

c. $|x^3 - 3x + 1| < x^3 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} -x^3 < x^3 - 3x + 1 < x^3 \\ -x^3 & -x^3 & -x^3 \end{array}$

$$(-2x^3 < -3x + 1 < 0) \times -1$$

$$2x^3 > 3x - 1 > 0$$

$$3x - 1 > 0 \rightarrow x > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$2x^3 - 3x + 1 > 0 \rightarrow (x-1)(2x^2 + 2x - 1) > 0 \rightarrow x = 1, \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}}{2} < x < \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or } x > 1$$

so The sol. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \right) \cup (1, \infty)$.

2 cases

d. $\frac{x}{x-1} < \frac{1}{1}$

We cannot multiply by $x-1$ unless we consider its sign. 2 cases

Case 1: $x-1 > 0$ Then $x < x-1$ so $0 < -1$ i.e. this case is empty.

Case 2: $x-1 < 0$ Then $x > x-1$ so $0 > -1$ i.e. every number from this case works. Thus the solution is $(-\infty, 1)$.

e. $\frac{x^2}{4x^2-1} < \frac{1}{4}$

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Case 1: $4x^2-1 > 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 < 4x^2-1 \Rightarrow 0 < -1$ i.e. this case is empty.

Case 2: $4x^2-1 < 0 \rightarrow 4x^2 > 4x^2-1 \rightarrow 0 > -1$

Thus The solution $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

\downarrow
 $4x^2 - 1 < 0 + 1$

$\sqrt{x^2} < \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$

$|x| < \frac{1}{2}$

Done

1.2.5: Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

a. prove that if $a > 2$ and $b = 1 + \sqrt{a-1}$, then $2 < b < a$.

suppose $a > 2$

Then $a-1 > 1$

So $1 < \sqrt{a-1} < a-1$

By $0 < a < 1 \rightarrow 0 < a^2 < a$

and $a > 1$ imply $a^2 > a$.

Therefore $2 < \sqrt{a-1} + 1 < a-1 + 1$

$2 < 1 + \sqrt{a-1} < a$

$2 < b < a$ \square

b. prove that if $2 < a < 3$ and $b = 2 + \sqrt{a-2}$, then $0 < a < b$.

suppose $2 < a < 3$

Then $0 < a-2 < 1$

So $0 < a-2 < \sqrt{a-2} < 1$

By $0 < a < 1 \rightarrow 0 < a^2 < a$

and $a > 1 \rightarrow a^2 > a$.

Therefore
add 2 to each
side $2 < a < 2 + \sqrt{a-2}$

$2 < a < b$ \square

c. prove that if $0 < a < 1$ and $b = 1 - \sqrt{1-a}$ then $0 < b < a$.

suppose $0 < a < 1$ Then $0 > -a > -1$ So $0 < 1-a < 1$ ($1 > 1-a > 0$)

Hence, $\sqrt{1-a}$ is real and By $0 < a < 1 \rightarrow 0 < a^2 < a$ and $a > 1 \rightarrow a^2 > a$

$\rightarrow 1-a < \sqrt{1-a}$

Therefore: $b = 1 - \sqrt{1-a}$

$b < 1 - (1-a)$

$b < a$

d. prove that if $3 < a < 5$ and $b = 2 + \sqrt{a-2}$, then $3 < b < a$.

suppose $3 < a < 5$ Then $1 < a-2 < 3$

So $1 < \sqrt{a-2} < a-2$ By $0 < a < 1 \rightarrow 0 < a^2 < a$ and $a > 1 \rightarrow a^2 > a$.

Therefore $3 < \sqrt{a-2} + 2 < a-2 + 2$

$$3 < b < a$$

1.2.6 The arithmetic mean of $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ is $A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}$, and the geometric mean of $a, b \in [0, \infty)$ is $G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab}$. If $0 \leq a \leq b$, *prove that

$$a \leq G(a, b) \leq A(a, b) \leq b$$

*prove that $G(a, b) = A(a, b)$ iff $a = b$

$$a+b-2\sqrt{ab} = (\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall a, b \in [0, \infty)$$

Thus, $2\sqrt{ab} \leq a+b$ and $G(a, b) \leq A(a, b)$

on the other hand since $0 \leq a \leq b$ we have $A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2} \leq \frac{2b}{2} = b$

$$\Rightarrow A(a, b) \leq b$$

$$\text{And } G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab} \geq \sqrt{a^2} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow G(a, b) \geq a$$

$$\text{and 2 and 3} \rightarrow a \leq G(a, b) \leq A(a, b) \leq b \quad \checkmark$$

* $G(a, b) = A(a, b) \Leftrightarrow |x|$

$$\sqrt{ab} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{So } G(a, b) = A(a, b) \Leftrightarrow a = b$$

$$2\sqrt{ab} = a+b$$

$$\text{iff } (\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 = 0$$

$$\text{iff } \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{b}$$

$$\text{iff } a = b$$

1.2.7: Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$

a. prove that $|x| \leq 2$ implies $|x^2 - 4| \leq 4|x - 2|$.

$$\begin{aligned} |x^2 - 4| &= |(x+2)(x-2)| \\ &= |x+2| |x-2| \end{aligned} \quad \text{By multiplicative.}$$

But $|x+2| \leq |x| + |2| \rightarrow |x+2| \leq |x| + 2$ (By Triangle inequality).

$$\begin{aligned} |x^2 - 4| &\leq (|x| + 2) |x - 2| \\ &\leq (2 + 2) |x - 2| \quad \downarrow |x| \leq 2 \text{ By Assumption} \\ &\leq 4 |x - 2| \end{aligned}$$

b. prove that $|x| \leq 1$ implies $|x^2 + 2x - 3| \leq 4|x - 1|$.

$$\begin{aligned} |x^2 + 2x - 3| &= |(x+3)(x-1)| \\ &= |x+3| |x-1| \end{aligned} \quad \text{By multiplicative.}$$

But $|x+3| \leq |x| + 3$ By Triangle inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |x^2 + 2x - 3| &\leq (|x| + 3) |x - 1| \\ &\leq (1 + 3) |x - 1| \quad |x| \leq 1 \text{ By Assumption.} \\ &\leq 4 |x - 1| \end{aligned}$$

c. prove that $-3 \leq x \leq 2$ implies $|x^2 + x - 6| \leq 6|x-2|$.

$$\therefore |x^2 + x - 6| = |(x-2)(x+3)|$$

$$= |x+3||x-2|$$

By multiplicative

$$\text{But } |x+3| \leq |x| + 3$$

By Triangle inequality

$$|x^2 + x - 6| \leq (|x| + 3)|x-2|$$

$$\leq 6|x-2|$$

$$-3 \leq x \leq 2 \rightarrow 3 \leq |x| \leq 2$$

By Assumption

d. prove that $-1 < x < 0$ implies $|x^3 - 2x + 1| < 1.26|x-1|$.

1.2.8: For each of the following, find all values of $n \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfy the given inequality

a. $\frac{1-n}{1-n^2} < 0.01$

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$$\frac{-(1-n)}{(1+n)(1-n)} < 0.01$$

$$\frac{1}{1+n} < 0.01 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+n} < \frac{1}{100}$$

since $n > 0 \rightarrow 1+n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

so $n+1 > 100$

$n > 99$

b. $\frac{n^2+2n+3}{2n^3+5n^2+8n+3} < 0.025$

$$\frac{(n^2+2n+3)}{(2n+1)(n^2+2n+3)} < \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\frac{1}{2n+1} < \frac{1}{40}$$

$2n+1 > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(2n+1) > 40$$

$$n > \frac{39}{2}$$

$$n > 19.5$$

But $n \in \mathbb{N}$ so

$n > 20$

$$c. \frac{(n-1)}{n^3 - n^2 + n - 1} < \frac{0.002}{500} = \frac{1}{500}$$

$$\frac{(n-1)}{(n^2+1)(n-1)} < \frac{1}{500}$$

$$\frac{1}{n^2+1} < \frac{1}{500}$$

$$n^2 + 1 > 500$$

$$n^2 > 499$$

$$n > \sqrt{499} \approx 22.33 \quad \text{But } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\boxed{n \geq 23}$$

1.2.9 :

a. Interpreting a rational $\frac{m}{n}$ as $m \cdot n^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ use postulate 1 to prove that $m, n, p, q, L \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\frac{m}{n} + \frac{p}{q} = \frac{mq + np}{nq}, \quad \frac{m}{n} \cdot \frac{p}{q} = \frac{mp}{nq}, \quad \frac{-m}{n} = -\frac{m}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{L}{n}\right)^{-1} = \frac{n}{L}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad mn^{-1} + pq^{-1} = mq^{-1}n^{-1} + np^{-1}q^{-1}$$

Notes: $n^{-1}q^{-1}nq = 1$

$$n^{-1}q^{-1}(m+p) = n^{-1}q^{-1}(mq + np) \quad * \rightarrow$$

| uniqueness of multiplicative inverse

$$(nq)^{-1}(m+p) = (nq)^{-1}(mq + np)$$

implies $(nq)^{-1} = n^{-1}q^{-1}$

Therefore $mn^{-1} + pq^{-1} = (mq + np)(nq)^{-1}$

1.9.2 a. ② similarly to ①

$$mn^{-1}(pq^{-1}) = mpn^{-1}q^{-1}$$

$$mp(nq)^{-1} = mp(nq)^{-1}$$

□

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{m}{n} + \frac{-m}{n} = \frac{m-m}{n} = \frac{0}{n} = 0$$

Therefore By uniqueness of additive inverse : $-(\frac{m}{n}) = \frac{-m}{n}$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{similarly } (\frac{m}{n})(\frac{n}{m}) = \frac{mn}{nm} = mn(mn)^{-1} = 1 \quad \text{So } (\frac{m}{n})^{-1} = \frac{n}{m}$$

↳ By the uniqueness of multiplicative inverses.

b. using Remark 1.1, prove that postulate 1 holds with \mathcal{Q} in place of \mathbb{R} .

Any subset of \mathbb{R} which contains 0 and 1 will satisfy the ¹ Associative and ² commutative properties, the ³ distributive law and ⁴ have Identity 0 and ⁵ a multiplicative inverse.

By 1.2.9.9 : \mathcal{Q} satisfies the closure property, has additive inverse and every nonzero $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ has multiplicative inverse.

Therefore \mathcal{Q} satisfies postulate 1. □

1.2.9

c. prove that the sum of rational and an irrational is always irrational.

What can you say about the product of a rational and an irrational?

If $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $x \in \mathbb{Q}^c$ By contradiction.

$$\text{let } q = r + x, q \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{Then } x = q - r, q - r = \mathbb{Q} - \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}$$

$$x = q - r \in \mathbb{Q} ?$$

$$\text{But } x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \rightarrow \text{contradiction}$$

Similarly

If $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $x \in \mathbb{Q}^c$ and let $q = rx, q \in \mathbb{Q}, r \neq 0$

$$\text{Then } q = rx \rightarrow x = \frac{q}{r} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ with } x \in \mathbb{Q}^c$$

However: the product of any irrational with 0 is rational.

d. let $\frac{m}{n}, \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{R}^+$ with $nq > 0$. prove that $\frac{m}{n} < \frac{p}{q}$ iff $mq < np$.

By the first multiplicative property

$$nq \neq 0 \rightarrow (mn^{-1} < pq^{-1}) \text{ iff } mq = mn^{-1}qn < pq^{-1}nq = np$$

$$mn^{-1} < pq^{-1} \iff mq < np \quad \square$$

1.2.10: prove that $(ab+cd)^2 \leq (a^2+c^2)(b^2+d^2)$ for all $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

let $(cb-ad)^2 \geq 0$

$$c^2b^2 - 2cbad + a^2d^2 \geq 0$$

$$c^2b^2 + a^2d^2 \geq 2cbad \quad \text{Adding } a^2b^2 + c^2d^2 \text{ to both side}$$

$$\underline{a^2b^2} + \underline{c^2d^2} + \underline{c^2b^2} + \underline{a^2d^2} \geq a^2b^2 + c^2d^2 + 2cbad$$

$$a^2(b^2+d^2) + c^2(b^2+d^2) \geq (ab+cd)^2$$

$$(a^2+c^2)(b^2+d^2) \geq (ab+cd)^2 \quad \Rightarrow$$

1.2.11 (a) $\mathbb{P}: \mathbb{R}^+$ let \mathbb{R}^+ represent the collection of positive real numbers. prove that \mathbb{R}^+ satisfies the following two properties

(i) For each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, one and only one of the following holds: $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $-x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ or $x=0$.

(ii) given $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ both $x+y$ and $x \cdot y$ belong to \mathbb{R}^+ .

let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, By Trichotomy property either $x > 0$ or $-x > 0$ or $x=0$

Thus \mathbb{R}^+ satisfies (i).

If $x > 0$ and $y > 0$ then by Additive property $x+y > 0$

and by First multiplicative property: $xy > 0$

Thus satisfies (ii) \Rightarrow

b. suppose that \mathbb{R} contains a subset \mathbb{R}^+ (not necessarily the set of positive numbers)

which satisfies (i) and (ii). Define $x \lessdot y$ by $y-x \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

prove that Postulate 2 holds with \lessdot , in place of $<$.

→ To prove the Trichotomy property suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

By (i) either $a-b \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $b-a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ or $a-b=0$.

Thus either $a \lessdot b$, $b \lessdot a$ or $a=b$.

→ To prove Transitive property, suppose $a \lessdot b$ and $b \lessdot c$

Then $b-a, c-b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and it follows from (ii) that

$$c-a = b-a + c-b \in \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \text{i.e. } c \lessdot a.$$

→ since $b-a = (b+c) - (a+c)$ it's clear that the Additive property holds.

→ suppose $a \lessdot b$ i.e. $b-a \in \mathbb{R}^+$

If $c > 0$ then $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and it follows from (ii) that $bc-ac = (b-a)c \in \mathbb{R}^+$

i.e. $bc \lessdot ac$.

If $c < 0$ then $-c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ so $ac-bc = (b-a)(-c) \in \mathbb{R}^+$, i.e. $ac \lessdot bc$.