

## ABSTRACT REAL NUMBERS (BILANGAN REAL ABSTRAK)

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**Abstract.** In this paper we represent a result of our study in field of analysis , that is, an abstraction of the system of real numbers. We start by defining a set of positive elements in a countable infinite ( denumerable ) field and, hence, we obtain a linearly ordered field which we call a field of rational elements or a rational field. After that we may introduce irrationals elements in our rational field. And, at last we have a system of real abstract numbers.

*Keywords:*

### 1 A RATIONAL FIELD

We remind that an algebraic structure  $\mathcal{F}$  is called a field if

- (i).  $\mathcal{F}$  is a commutative group with respect to binary addition operation (+); the null element is denoted by 0,
- (ii).  $\mathcal{F} - \{0\}$  is a group with respect to binary product operation ( $\cdot$ ); the unit element is denoted by 1,
- (iii).  $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0$  for every  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  has distributive property:

$$x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot z + y \cdot z \text{ and } (x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$$

for every  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{F}$ .

In what follows we only consider that our field  $\mathcal{F}$  has a countable infinite (denumerable) elements and  $\mathcal{F} - 0$  is a commutative group with respect to binary product operation ( $\cdot$ ), that is

$$x \cdot y = y \cdot x$$

for every  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** ([5]) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a field. A set  $P$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is called the **set of positive elements** if:

- (i).  $0 \notin P$ ,
- (ii).  $x, y \in P \Rightarrow x + y \in P$ ,
- (iii).  $x, y \in P \Rightarrow x \cdot y \in P$ ,
- (iv). If  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  then only one of the following statements is true:

$$x \in P, -x \in P, \text{ or } x = 0.$$

If  $x \in P$  then  $x$  is called a **positive element** and if  $-x \in P$  then  $x$  is called a **negative element**.

**Theorem 1.2.** If  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $x \neq 0$  then  $x^2 \in P$ , especially  $1 \in P$

**Proof.**  $x^2 = x \cdot x = -x \cdot -x \in P$ , especially  $x = 1$ . □

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a field. If  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$  we define

$$x < y \Leftrightarrow y - x \in P.$$

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a field. For every  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$  then only one of the following statements is true:

$$x < y, y < x, \text{ or } x = y.$$

**Proof.** By Definition 1.3, it is true that

$$x < y, y < x, \text{ or } x = y \Leftrightarrow y - x \in P, x - y \in P \text{ or } x - y = 0. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 1.5.** Every field  $\mathcal{F}$  is a linearly ordered set with respect to binary relation " $<$ " then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called a **linearly ordered field** or a **rational field** and its members are called **rational elements**.

In order in speaking of our rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  more detail and more clear we shall rewrite in writing its elements as follows.  $x, y, \dots$  denote the positive element and  $-x, -y, \dots$  denote the negative elements. Since  $\mathcal{F} - \{0\}$  is commutative group with respect binary operation  $(\cdot)$  then every its element has an inverse element.  $x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  is the inverse element of  $x$  and  $(-x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-x} = -\frac{1}{x}$  is the inverse element of  $-x$ . Therefore we have the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{y} &= x \cdot \frac{1}{y} = x \cdot y^{-1} \text{ and } \frac{x}{-y} = -x \cdot \frac{1}{y} = -x \cdot y^{-1} = \frac{-x}{y}, \\ 1 &= (x \cdot y)(x \cdot y)^{-1} = (x \cdot y) \frac{1}{x \cdot y} = (x \cdot y) \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} = \frac{1}{x \cdot y} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{y}, \\ \frac{x}{y} &= \frac{x \cdot v}{y \cdot v} = \frac{x \cdot -v}{y \cdot -v} \text{ for every } v, \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{u}{v} = \frac{x \cdot u}{y \cdot v}, \\ \frac{x}{y} + \frac{u}{v} &= \frac{x \cdot v}{y \cdot v} + \frac{y \cdot u}{y \cdot v} = \frac{x \cdot v + y \cdot u}{y \cdot v} \text{ and } \frac{x}{y} - \frac{u}{v} = \frac{x \cdot v}{y \cdot v} - \frac{y \cdot u}{y \cdot v} = \frac{x \cdot v - y \cdot u}{y \cdot v}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{y} = \frac{u}{v} &\Leftrightarrow x \cdot v = y \cdot u, \\ 0 = \frac{0}{y} \notin P, \frac{x}{y}, \frac{u}{v} \in P &\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} + \frac{u}{v}, \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{u}{v} \in P, \\ \frac{x}{y} < \frac{u}{v} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{x \cdot v}{y \cdot v} < \frac{y \cdot u}{y \cdot v} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x \cdot v < y \cdot u}{y \cdot v} \Leftrightarrow \frac{u}{v} - \frac{x}{y} \in P. \end{aligned}$$

Since our rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  is a linearly ordered set we shall show that the binary relation “=” is an equivalent relation.

**Theorem 1.6.** *The binary relation “=” is an equivalent relation in our rational field  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

(i). “=” is reflexive since

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{x}{y} \text{ for every } \frac{x}{y} \in \mathcal{F}.$$

(ii). “=” is transitive:

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{u}{v} \text{ and } \frac{u}{v} = \frac{w}{z} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{w}{z}$$

since

$$x \cdot v = y \cdot u \text{ and } u \cdot z = v \cdot w \Rightarrow x \cdot v \cdot z = y \cdot v \cdot w \Rightarrow x \cdot z = y \cdot w$$

(iii). “=” is symmetric since

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{u}{v} \Leftrightarrow x \cdot v = y \cdot u \Leftrightarrow \frac{u}{v} = \frac{x}{y}.$$

**Corollary 1.7.** *Every rational field splits into disjoint posets; every poset contains every its two element are equivalent and the set of all posets is a linearly ordered set.*

## 2 A SYSTEM OF REAL ELEMENTS (A SYSTEM OF ABSTRACT NUMBERS)

**Definition 2.1.** ([3]) *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be rational field. If  $A, B \subset \mathcal{F}$  such that*

$$A \cup B = \mathcal{F} \text{ and } A \cap B = \phi$$

*and every element of  $B$  is less than every element of  $A$  then the pair  $B/A$  is called a **cut** of  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

*Further, if  $B/A$  and  $B_1/A_1$  are two cut of  $\mathcal{F}$  we say  $B/A$  is less than  $B_1/A_1$  and we write*

$$B/A < B_1/A_1$$

*if  $B \subset B_1$  and  $B_1 - B \neq \varphi$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $B/A$  a cut of a rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  then only one of the following statements is true:*

- (i).  $A$  has a least element and  $B$  has no a largest element.  
(ii).  $A$  has no a least element and  $B$  has a largest element.  
(iii). That is, there is a gap between  $B$  and  $A$ .

**Proof.** Since our rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  only has a countable infinite elements,  $\mathcal{F}$  is linearly ordered set, and element of  $B$  is less than every element of  $A$  then only one of the following statements is true :

- (i)  $A$  has a least element and  $B$  has no a largest element. It means that if  $\alpha$  is the least element of  $A$  then  $\beta < \alpha$  for every  $\beta \in B$   
(ii)  $A$  has no a least element and  $B$  has a largest element. It means that if  $\gamma$  is the largest element of  $B$  then  $\gamma < \delta$  for every  $\delta \in A$ .  $\square$

Since if  $B/A$  is a cut of a rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  there is a gap between  $B$  and  $A$  we want to fill the gap by an entity  $\rho(B/A)$  which we call it an **original irrational element**.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $B/A$  be a cut of a rational field  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- (i). If  $B$  has some positive elements we define an entity  $\rho(B/A)$  which satisfies the following property:

$$-\frac{x}{y}, \frac{u}{v} < \rho(B/A) < \frac{w}{z}$$

for every  $-\frac{x}{y}, \frac{u}{v} \in B$  and  $\frac{w}{z} \in A$ .

- (ii). If  $A$  has some negative elements we define an entity  $\rho(B/A)$  which satisfies the following property:

$$-\frac{x}{y} < -\rho(B/A) < -\frac{u}{v}, \frac{w}{z}$$

for every  $-\frac{x}{y} \in B$  and  $-\frac{u}{v}, \frac{w}{z} \in A$ .

$\rho(B/A)$  is called a ( positive ) **original irrational element**.

Straightly, by the Definition 2.3 we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $\mathcal{R}$  is the collection of all elements of a rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  and all original irrational elements then  $\mathcal{R}$  is a completely linearly ordered set. Hence  $\mathcal{R}$  is a completely ordered field with respect to binary operations “+” and “.” and linear ordering “ $\leq$ ”. Every increasing ( decreasing ) sequence bounded above ( below ) in  $\mathcal{R}$  has supremum ( infimum ).

Let  $B/A$  be a cut of a rational field with  $B$  have some positive elements, and hence, every element of  $A$  is positive. We define:

$$-A = \left\{ -\frac{x}{y}; \frac{x}{y} \in A \right\} \text{ and } -B = (-A)^c.$$

Then we have  $-A/-B$  is a cut of  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $-B$  has some negative elements. Therefore we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $B/A$  be a cut of a rational field  $\mathcal{F}$  with  $B$  has some positive elements. Then:*

$$-\frac{x}{y}, \frac{u}{v} < \rho(B/A) < \frac{w}{z}$$

for every  $-\frac{x}{y}, \frac{u}{v} \in B$  and  $\frac{w}{z} \in A$  if and only if

$$-\frac{w}{z} - A < -\rho(A/B) < \frac{x}{y}, -\frac{u}{v}$$

for every  $-\frac{w}{z} \in -A$  and  $\frac{x}{y}, -\frac{u}{v} \in -B$ .

By Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5 we may the following conclusion since:

- (i).  $\mathcal{R}$  is a field and it can be considered as a generalization of a rational field  $\mathcal{F}$ ; and we call  $\mathcal{R}$  is a **system of abstract real numbers**. Every member of  $\mathcal{R}$  is called an **abstract real number**. Every member of  $\mathcal{R}$  is called an **abstract real number**.
- (ii).  $\mathcal{R}$  is symmetric with respect to 0 (zero number):

$$\frac{x}{y}, \rho(B/A) \text{ are positive abstract real numbers}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{x}{y}, -\rho(B/A) \text{ are negative abstract real numbers.}$$

- (iii). Every member of  $\mathcal{R}$  is called an **abstract real number**, especially

$$\pm \frac{x}{y} \pm \frac{u}{v} \rho(B/A).$$

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