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suppose $J \neq \emptyset$ and $J \subseteq I$,

Does it follow that

$$* \quad \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_{\alpha} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$$

Ex. let $J = \{1, 2\}$, $I = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Then * says

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3$$

This looks true.

Proof of *

SUPPOSE $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$. Then $x \in A_\beta$

for some $\beta \in J$. Since $J \subseteq I$, we also have $\beta \in I$. Since $x \in A_\beta$, we have

$$x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha.$$

Thus every member of LHS of * is also a member of RHS of *.

Therefore $LHS \subseteq RHS$, i.e.

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha.$$



What is a Proof?

It is a finite sequence of statements, starting with the hypothesis ($\emptyset \neq J \subseteq I$) and ending with the conclusion ($\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$).

Each statement follows logically from some previous statement(s) by some

- (1) definition
- (2) inference rule
- (3) previously proved fact.

what do the expressions

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$$

and

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$$

mean when $I = \emptyset$?

Answer

- $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \emptyset} A_\alpha = \emptyset$
- $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \emptyset} A_\alpha$ requires a universal set U which contains all A_α . In this case

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \emptyset} A_\alpha = U$$

we conclude that $*$ is true
even when $I = \emptyset$.

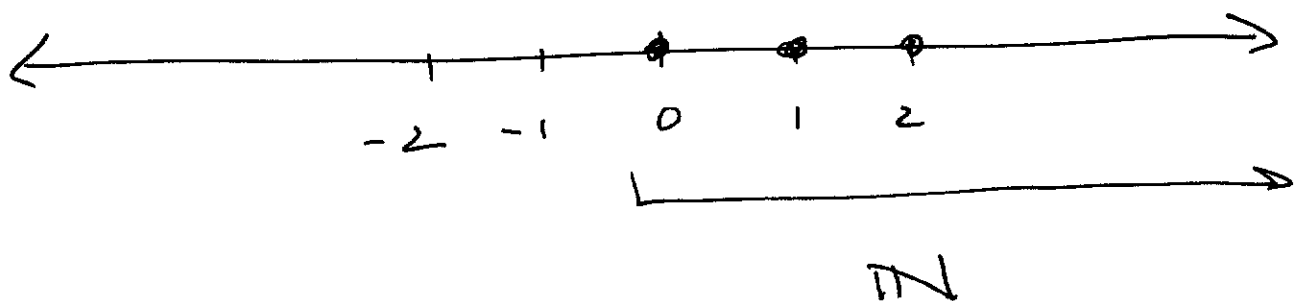
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whenever $J \subseteq I$.

(1.9) Number Systems

we know:

$$\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$



$\mathbb{N}$ has a special property :

well ordering property of $\mathbb{N}$

Any non-empty subset of $\mathbb{N}$ contains a least element.

In other words: if $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

and $A \neq \emptyset$, then there exists $x_0 \in A$ such that $x_0 \leq x$ for all $x \in A$.

This is such a basic fact, that it's not a Theorem. This is an Axiom, a statement assumed without Proof.

The study of $\mathbb{N}$, $\mathbb{Z}$ and their subsets, is called number theory.

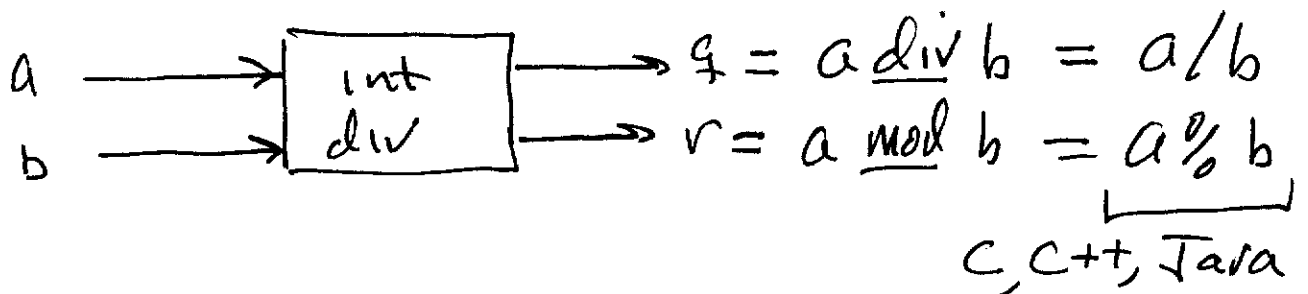
Theorem (Division Algorithm)

Given $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $b > 0$, there exist unique $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$a = qb + r \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq r < b$$

$\nearrow$ dividend $\uparrow$ quotient $\uparrow$ divisor $\nwarrow$ remainder

Integer division (unlike real division) is an operation with 2 inputs, 2 outputs



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There are two things to prove

(1) existence

(2) uniqueness

Proof of (1)

Given $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $b > 0$. Let

$$A = \{a - xb \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 0 \leq a - xb \leq a\}$$

observe $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and $A \neq \emptyset$ ($a \in A$).

By the W.O.P. of $\mathbb{N}$, A contains a least element. Call it r .

Thus

$$r = a - qb \quad \text{for some } q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and

$$r \geq 0$$

must show $0 \leq r \overset{?}{<} b$.

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Suppose $r \geq b$. Then we would have

$$0 \leq r - b = (a - qb) - b = a - (q+1)b < a - qb.$$

This is impossible since $r = a - qb$ is the least element $a - xb \in A$,

therefore $r \geq b$ is false!

Therefore $r < b$.

We've shown q, r exist with

$$a = qb + r \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq r < b.$$



Exercise:

Prove (2), uniqueness, i.e.

suppose both

$$a = q_1 b + r_1, \quad 0 \leq r_1 < b$$

and

$$a = q_2 b + r_2, \quad 0 \leq r_2 < b.$$

Then show that $q_1 = q_2$ and $r_1 = r_2$.

John von Neuman invented the modern method for constructing the natural numbers: $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ out of sets.

one basic operation on sets

successor : $S^+ = S \cup \{S\}$

$$0 = \emptyset$$

$$1 = 0^+ = \emptyset \cup \{\emptyset\} = \{\emptyset\} = \{0\}$$

$$2 = 1^+ = 1 \cup \{1\} = \{0\} \cup \{1\} = \{0, 1\}$$

$$3 = 2^+ = 2 \cup \{2\} = \{0, 1\} \cup \{2\} = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

⋮

$$n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$$

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$$\text{so } \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots\}$$

It's possible to prove that $\mathbb{N}$ satisfies the W.O.P.

(1.10) Russell's Paradox

Can there be a set that has itself as a member? say

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{A\} = \{\{A\}\} \\ &= \{\{\{A\}\}\} \\ &\vdots \\ &= \{\{\{\dots\}\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Our naive definition poses no obstacle to this! In fact we can form:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{x \mid x \text{ is a set}\}$$

The set of all sets.

observe $\mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{S}$. Also note $\phi \notin \phi$. Evidently some sets are members of themselves, and some are not.

Define

$$R = \{A \in \mathcal{S} \mid A \notin A\}.$$

These are the "normal" sets.

clearly either $R \in R$ or $R \notin R$.

- If $R \in R$, then R satisfies $R \notin R$.
- If $R \notin R$, then R satisfies its own defining property, so $R \in R$.

next time start

chap 2 : logic.

(2.1) statements

Defn

A statement (or proposition) is a sentence that can be assigned a truth value (true or false).