

1. Axioms about Equality

- $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{R} \ni a \neq b$
- Reflexive:** $(a \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow (a = a)$
- Symmetric:** $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow (a = b \Rightarrow b = a)$
- Transitive:** $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow ((a = b \text{ AND } b = c) \Rightarrow (a = c))$

2. Field Axioms

There exist two binary operations on \mathbb{R} , addition (+) and multiplication (\cdot) such that

- Commutative Law of Addition:** $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow (a + b = b + a)$
- Associative Law of Addition:** $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow (a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c)$
- Existence of Additive Identity:** $(\exists 0 \in \mathbb{R} \ni \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \ a + 0 = a)$
- Existence of Additive Inverses:** $(a \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow (\exists -a \in \mathbb{R} \ni a + -a = 0)$
- Commutative Law of Multiplication:** $a, b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
- Associative Law of Multiplication:** $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$
- Existence of Multiplicative Identity:** $(\exists 1 \in \mathbb{R} \ni \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \ a \cdot 1 = a)$
- Existence of Multiplicative Inverses:** $(a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R} \ni a \cdot a^{-1} = 1)$
- Distributive Laws**

3. Order Axioms

- There exist a set $\mathbb{R}^+ \subset \mathbb{R}$ such that
 - Additive Closure:** $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+) \Rightarrow (a + b \in \mathbb{R}^+)$
 - Multiplicative Closure:** $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+) \Rightarrow (a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}^+)$
 - Tricotomy:** $(a \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow (a \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ OR } a = 0 \text{ OR } -a \in \mathbb{R}^+)!$

4. Completeness Axiom (LUB Principle)

- $(S \subset \mathbb{R} \text{ and } S \text{ bounded above}) \Rightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \ni x \text{ is a least upper bound for } S$

5. Consequences (Field Axioms)

- Theorem:** $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a = b) \Rightarrow (a + c = b + c)$
- Theorem:** $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a = b) \Rightarrow (ac = bc)$
- Theorem:** $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a + c = b + c) \Rightarrow (a = b)$
- Theorem:** $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } ac = bc \text{ AND } c \neq 0) \Rightarrow (a = b)$
- Theorem:** $(a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a + b = 0) \Rightarrow (a = -b \text{ AND } b = -a)$
- Theorem:** $(a \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow a \cdot 0 = 0$
- Theorem:** $(a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a \cdot b = 0) \Rightarrow (a = 0 \text{ OR } b = 0)$

h. Theorem: $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow$

- $a = -(-a)$
- $-(a + b) = -a + -b$
- $(-a)b = -(ab)$
- $(-a)(-b) = ab$

i. Theorem: $(a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } b, d \neq 0) \Rightarrow (a/b = c/d \Leftrightarrow ad = bc)$

j. Theorem: $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } b, c \neq 0) \Rightarrow (ac / bc = a/b)$

k. Theorem: $(a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a, b \neq 0 \text{ AND } ab = 1) \Rightarrow (a = b^{-1} \text{ AND } b = a^{-1})$

l. Theorem: $(a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a, b \neq 0) \Rightarrow$

- $a/a = 1$
- $a/1 = a$
- $1/a = a^{-1}$
- $1 / (1/a) = a$
- $(-a)/b = -a/b = a/(-b)$
- $(-a)/(-b) = a/b$

m. Theorem: $(a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ AND } a, b, c, d \neq 0) \Rightarrow$

- $(1/a) \cdot (1/b) = 1/(ab)$
- $(a/b) \cdot (c/d) = (ac) / (bd)$
- $a/c + b/c = (a+b) / c$
- $a/b + c/d = (ad + bc) / (bd)$
- $a/b - c/d = (ad - bc) / (bd)$
- $1 / (a/b) = b/a$
- $(a/b) / (c/d) = (a/b) \cdot (d/c)$

6. Consequences (Order Axioms)

a. Order Properties

- $a \in \mathbb{R}^+ \Leftrightarrow -a \in \mathbb{R}$
- $a \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow -a \in \mathbb{R}^+$

b. Lemma: $(a \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow$

- $(a > 0) \Leftrightarrow (a \in \mathbb{R}^+)$
- $(a < 0) \Leftrightarrow (a \in \mathbb{R})$

c. Lemma: $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow$

- $a \leq a$
- $(a \leq b \text{ AND } b \leq a) \Leftrightarrow (a = b)$

d. Theorem: $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow$

- $(a > 0 \text{ AND } b < 0) \Rightarrow (ab < 0)$
- $(a < 0 \text{ AND } b < 0) \Rightarrow (ab > 0)$
- $a^2 \geq 0$

e. Theorem: $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow$

- $(a < b \text{ AND } b < c) \Rightarrow (a < c)$
- $(a < b) \Leftrightarrow (a + c < b + c)$
- $(a < b \text{ AND } c > 0) \Leftrightarrow (ac < bc \text{ AND } c > 0)$
- $(a < b \text{ AND } c < 0) \Leftrightarrow (ac > bc \text{ AND } c < 0)$