

# Non-Negative Real Numbers. Part II<sup>1</sup>

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The articles [2], [4], [1], and [3] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

In this paper  $x, y, z$  denote elements of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (1) If  $x + y = y$ , then  $x = \emptyset$ .
- (2) If  $x * y = \emptyset$ , then  $x = \emptyset$  or  $y = \emptyset$ .
- (3) If  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$ , then  $x \leq z$ .
- (4) If  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$ , then  $x = y$ .
- (5) If  $x \leq y$  and  $y = \emptyset$ , then  $x = \emptyset$ .
- (6) If  $x = \emptyset$ , then  $x \leq y$ .
- (7)  $x \leq y$  iff  $x + z \leq y + z$ .
- (8) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x * z \leq y * z$ .

Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . The functor  $x -' y$  yields an element of  $\mathbb{R}_+$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 1)(i)  $(x -' y) + y = x$  if  $y \leq x$ ,  
(ii)  $x -' y = \emptyset$ , otherwise.

The following propositions are true:

- (9)  $x \leq y$  or  $x -' y \neq \emptyset$ .
- (10) If  $x \leq y$  and  $y -' x = \emptyset$ , then  $x = y$ .
- (11)  $x -' y \leq x$ .
- (12) If  $y \leq x$  and  $y \leq z$ , then  $x + (z -' y) = (x -' y) + z$ .
- (13) If  $z \leq y$ , then  $x + (y -' z) = (x + y) -' z$ .
- (14) If  $z \leq x$  and  $y \leq z$ , then  $(x -' z) + y = x -' (z -' y)$ .
- (15) If  $y \leq x$  and  $y \leq z$ , then  $(z -' y) + x = (x -' y) + z$ .

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(16) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $z -' y \leq z -' x$ .

(17) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x -' z \leq y -' z$ .

Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . The functor  $x - y$  is defined as follows:

$$(Def. 2) \quad x - y = \begin{cases} i) & x -' y, \text{ if } y \leq x, \\ & \langle \emptyset, y -' x \rangle, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The following propositions are true:

(18)  $x - x = \emptyset$ .

(19) If  $x = \emptyset$  and  $y \neq \emptyset$ , then  $x - y = \langle \emptyset, y \rangle$ .

(20) If  $z \leq y$ , then  $x + (y -' z) = (x + y) - z$ .

(21) If  $z \not\leq y$ , then  $x - (z -' y) = (x + y) - z$ .

(22) If  $y \leq x$  and  $y \not\leq z$ , then  $x - (y -' z) = (x -' y) + z$ .

(23) If  $y \not\leq x$  and  $y \not\leq z$ , then  $x - (y -' z) = z - (y -' x)$ .

(24) If  $y \leq x$ , then  $x - (y + z) = (x -' y) - z$ .

(25) If  $x \leq y$  and  $z \leq y$ , then  $(y -' z) - x = (y -' x) - z$ .

(26) If  $z \leq y$ , then  $x * (y -' z) = x * y - x * z$ .

(27) If  $z \not\leq y$  and  $x \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\langle \emptyset, x * (z -' y) \rangle = x * y - x * z$ .

(28) If  $y -' z \neq \emptyset$  and  $z \leq y$  and  $x \neq \emptyset$ , then  $x * z - x * y = \langle \emptyset, x * (y -' z) \rangle$ .

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