

# Some Properties of the Intervals

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The articles [8], [7], [10], [1], [9], [11], [5], [6], [2], [3], and [4] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

The following propositions are true:

- (1) There exists a function  $F$  from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $[\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N}]$  such that  $F$  is one-to-one and  $\text{dom } F = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\text{rng } F = [\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N}]$ .
- (2) For every function  $F$  from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $F$  is non-negative holds  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \leq \Sigma F$ .
- (3) Let  $F$  be a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $x$  be an extended real number. Suppose there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $x \leq F(n)$  and  $F$  is non-negative. Then  $x \leq \Sigma F$ .
- (8)<sup>1</sup> For all extended real numbers  $x, y$  such that  $x$  is a real number holds  $(y - x) + x = y$  and  $(y + x) - x = y$ .
- (10)<sup>2</sup> For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y < x$  holds  $(z + x) - (z + y) = x - y$ .
- (11) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \leq y$  holds  $z + x \leq z + y$  and  $x + z \leq y + z$  and  $x - z \leq y - z$ .
- (12) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x < y$  holds  $z + x < z + y$  and  $x + z < y + z$  and  $x - z < y - z$ .

Let  $x$  be a real number. The functor  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}(x)$  yielding an extended real number is defined as follows:

(Def. 1)  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}(x) = x$ .

We now state a number of propositions:

- (13) For all real numbers  $x, y$  holds  $x \leq y$  iff  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}(x) \leq \overline{\mathbb{R}}(y)$ .
- (14) For all real numbers  $x, y$  holds  $x < y$  iff  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}(x) < \overline{\mathbb{R}}(y)$ .
- (15) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $x < y$  and  $y < z$  holds  $y$  is a real number.
- (16) Let  $x, y, z$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $x$  is a real number and  $z$  is a real number and  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$ . Then  $y$  is a real number.
- (17) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $x$  is a real number and  $x \leq y$  and  $y < z$  holds  $y$  is a real number.

<sup>1</sup> The propositions (4)–(7) have been removed.

<sup>2</sup> The proposition (9) has been removed.

- (18) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $x < y$  and  $y \leq z$  and  $z$  is a real number holds  $y$  is a real number.
- (19) For all extended real numbers  $x, y$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  and  $x < y$  holds  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < y - x$ .
- (20) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \leq x$  and  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \leq z$  and  $z + x < y$  holds  $z < y - x$ .
- (21) For every extended real number  $x$  holds  $x - 0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} = x$ .
- (22) For all extended real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \leq x$  and  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \leq z$  and  $z + x < y$  holds  $z \leq y$ .
- (23) For every extended real number  $x$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  there exists an extended real number  $y$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < y$  and  $y < x$ .
- (24) Let  $x, z$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  and  $x < z$ . Then there exists an extended real number  $y$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < y$  and  $x + y < z$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (25) Let  $x, z$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} \leq x$  and  $x < z$ . Then there exists an extended real number  $y$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < y$  and  $x + y < z$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (26) For every extended real number  $x$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  there exists an extended real number  $y$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < y$  and  $y + y < x$ .

Let  $x$  be an extended real number. Let us assume that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$ . The functor  $\text{Seg } x$  yields a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and is defined by:

(Def. 2) For every extended real number  $y$  holds  $y \in \text{Seg } x$  iff  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < y$  and  $y + y < x$ .

Let  $x$  be an extended real number. The functor  $\text{len } x$  yields an extended real number and is defined by:

(Def. 3)  $\text{len } x = \sup \text{Seg } x$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (27) For every extended real number  $x$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  holds  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < \text{len } x$ .
- (28) For every extended real number  $x$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  holds  $\text{len } x \leq x$ .
- (29) For every extended real number  $x$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  and  $x < +\infty$  holds  $\text{len } x$  is a real number.
- (30) For every extended real number  $x$  such that  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < x$  holds  $\text{len } x + \text{len } x \leq x$ .
- (31) Let  $e_1$  be an extended real number. Suppose  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < e_1$ . Then there exists a function  $F$  from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  such that for every natural number  $n$  holds  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < F(n)$  and  $\sum F < e_1$ .
- (32) Let  $e_1$  be an extended real number and  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . Suppose  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < e_1$  and  $\inf X$  is a real number. Then there exists an extended real number  $x$  such that  $x \in X$  and  $x < \inf X + e_1$ .
- (33) Let  $e_1$  be an extended real number and  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . Suppose  $0_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} < e_1$  and  $\sup X$  is a real number. Then there exists an extended real number  $x$  such that  $x \in X$  and  $\sup X - e_1 < x$ .
- (34) Let  $F$  be a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . Suppose  $F$  is non-negative and  $\sum F < +\infty$ . Let  $n$  be a natural number. Then  $F(n) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$-\infty$  is an extended real number. Then  $+\infty$  is an extended real number.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (35)  $\mathbb{R}$  is an interval and  $\mathbb{R} = ]-\infty, +\infty[$  and  $\mathbb{R} = [-\infty, +\infty]$  and  $\mathbb{R} = [-\infty, +\infty[$  and  $\mathbb{R} = ]-\infty, +\infty]$ .

- (36) For all extended real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $b = -\infty$  holds  $]a, b[ = \emptyset$  and  $[a, b] = \emptyset$  and  $]a, b[ = \emptyset$  and  $]a, b] = \emptyset$ .
- (37) For all extended real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $a = +\infty$  holds  $]a, b[ = \emptyset$  and  $[a, b] = \emptyset$  and  $]a, b[ = \emptyset$  and  $]a, b] = \emptyset$ .
- (38) Let  $A$  be an interval,  $a, b$  be extended real numbers, and  $c, d, e$  be real numbers. If  $A = ]a, b[$  and  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$ , then  $e \in A$ .
- (39) Let  $A$  be an interval,  $a, b$  be extended real numbers, and  $c, d, e$  be real numbers. If  $A = [a, b]$  and  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$ , then  $e \in A$ .
- (40) Let  $A$  be an interval,  $a, b$  be extended real numbers, and  $c, d, e$  be real numbers. If  $A = ]a, b]$  and  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$ , then  $e \in A$ .
- (41) Let  $A$  be an interval,  $a, b$  be extended real numbers, and  $c, d, e$  be real numbers. If  $A = [a, b[$  and  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$ , then  $e \in A$ .
- (42) Let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $m, M$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $m = \inf A$  and  $M = \sup A$ . Suppose that
- (i) for all real numbers  $c, d$  such that  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and for every real number  $e$  such that  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$  holds  $e \in A$ ,
  - (ii)  $m \notin A$ , and
  - (iii)  $M \notin A$ .
- Then  $A = ]m, M[$ .
- (43) Let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $m, M$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $m = \inf A$  and  $M = \sup A$ . Suppose that
- (i) for all real numbers  $c, d$  such that  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and for every real number  $e$  such that  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$  holds  $e \in A$ ,
  - (ii)  $m \in A$ ,
  - (iii)  $M \in A$ , and
  - (iv)  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .
- Then  $A = [m, M]$ .
- (44) Let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $m, M$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $m = \inf A$  and  $M = \sup A$ . Suppose that
- (i) for all real numbers  $c, d$  such that  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and for every real number  $e$  such that  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$  holds  $e \in A$ ,
  - (ii)  $m \in A$ ,
  - (iii)  $M \notin A$ , and
  - (iv)  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .
- Then  $A = [m, M[$ .
- (45) Let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $m, M$  be extended real numbers. Suppose  $m = \inf A$  and  $M = \sup A$ . Suppose that
- (i) for all real numbers  $c, d$  such that  $c \in A$  and  $d \in A$  and for every real number  $e$  such that  $c \leq e$  and  $e \leq d$  holds  $e \in A$ ,
  - (ii)  $m \notin A$ ,
  - (iii)  $M \in A$ , and
  - (iv)  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .
- Then  $A = ]m, M]$ .

(46) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $A$  is an interval if and only if for all real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $a \in A$  and  $b \in A$  and for every real number  $c$  such that  $a \leq c$  and  $c \leq b$  holds  $c \in A$ .

(47) For all intervals  $A, B$  such that  $A$  meets  $B$  holds  $A \cup B$  is an interval.

Let  $A$  be an interval. Let us assume that  $A \neq \emptyset$ . The functor  $\inf A$  yields an extended real number and is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) There exists an extended real number  $b$  such that  $\inf A \leq b$  but  $A = ]\inf A, b[$  or  $A = ]\inf A, b]$  or  $A = [\inf A, b]$  or  $A = [\inf A, b[$ .

Let  $A$  be an interval. Let us assume that  $A \neq \emptyset$ . The functor  $\sup A$  yields an extended real number and is defined as follows:

(Def. 5) There exists an extended real number  $a$  such that  $a \leq \sup A$  but  $A = ]a, \sup A[$  or  $A = ]a, \sup A]$  or  $A = [a, \sup A]$  or  $A = [a, \sup A[$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(48) For every interval  $A$  such that  $A$  is open interval and  $A \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\inf A \leq \sup A$  and  $A = ]\inf A, \sup A[$ .

(49) For every interval  $A$  such that  $A$  is closed interval and  $A \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\inf A \leq \sup A$  and  $A = [\inf A, \sup A]$ .

(50) For every interval  $A$  such that  $A$  is right open interval and  $A \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\inf A \leq \sup A$  and  $A = [\inf A, \sup A[$ .

(51) For every interval  $A$  such that  $A$  is left open interval and  $A \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\inf A \leq \sup A$  and  $A = ]\inf A, \sup A]$ .

(52) For every interval  $A$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\inf A \leq \sup A$  but  $A = ]\inf A, \sup A[$  or  $A = ]\inf A, \sup A]$  or  $A = [\inf A, \sup A]$  or  $A = [\inf A, \sup A[$ .

(54)<sup>3</sup> For every interval  $A$  and for every real number  $a$  such that  $a \in A$  holds  $\inf A \leq \overline{\mathbb{R}}(a)$  and  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}(a) \leq \sup A$ .

(55) For all intervals  $A, B$  and for all real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  holds if  $\sup A \leq \inf B$ , then  $a \leq b$ .

(56) For every interval  $A$  and for every extended real number  $a$  such that  $a \in A$  holds  $\inf A \leq a$  and  $a \leq \sup A$ .

(57) For every interval  $A$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset$  and for every extended real number  $a$  such that  $\inf A < a$  and  $a < \sup A$  holds  $a \in A$ .

(58) For all intervals  $A, B$  such that  $\sup A = \inf B$  but  $\sup A \in A$  or  $\inf B \in B$  holds  $A \cup B$  is an interval.

Let  $A$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $x$  be a real number. The functor  $x + A$  yielding a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 6) For every real number  $y$  holds  $y \in x + A$  iff there exists a real number  $z$  such that  $z \in A$  and  $y = x + z$ .

We now state several propositions:

(59) For every subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every real number  $x$  holds  $-x + (x + A) = A$ .

(60) For every real number  $x$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A = \mathbb{R}$  holds  $x + A = A$ .

(61) For every real number  $x$  holds  $x + \emptyset = \emptyset$ .

<sup>3</sup> The proposition (53) has been removed.

- (62) For every interval  $A$  and for every real number  $x$  holds  $A$  is open interval iff  $x + A$  is open interval.
- (63) For every interval  $A$  and for every real number  $x$  holds  $A$  is closed interval iff  $x + A$  is closed interval.
- (64) Let  $A$  be an interval and  $x$  be a real number. Then  $A$  is right open interval if and only if  $x + A$  is right open interval.
- (65) Let  $A$  be an interval and  $x$  be a real number. Then  $A$  is left open interval if and only if  $x + A$  is left open interval.
- (66) For every interval  $A$  and for every real number  $x$  holds  $x + A$  is an interval.

Let  $A$  be an interval and let  $x$  be a real number. One can check that  $x + A$  is interval.  
We now state the proposition

- (67) For every interval  $A$  and for every real number  $x$  holds  $\text{vol}(A) = \text{vol}(x + A)$ .

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