

$S: a=0 \text{ iff } a=0$
 $D: \text{ system of numbers } d \in S \text{ such that } da \in S[0] \text{ iff only if } a \in S[0]$

Quotient extension of S : ordered pairs $\langle c, d \rangle$ ($d \in D$), $Q[0]$ all $\langle c, d \rangle \in Q$ with $c \in S[0]$.

Equality $\langle c, d \rangle = \langle e, f \rangle$ iff $cf = de$
 Equality reflexive, symmetric transitive ($\langle e, f \rangle = \langle g, h \rangle$).

$cf = de$ $eh = fg$ $cfh = deh = dfg \rightarrow ch = dg$ ($f \in D$). $\exists: \langle c, d \rangle = \langle g, h \rangle$

Mult: $\langle c, d \rangle \cdot \langle e, f \rangle = \langle ce, df \rangle$ Addn: $\langle c, d \rangle \pm \langle e, f \rangle = \langle fc \pm ed, df \rangle$

Mult assoc. comm. Addn: comm. assoc. Mult. dist. wrt. addn.

If $S\{j\}$ is an additive Abelian group, \exists corresponding group in $Q\{j\}$
 appropriate numbers of form $c \in S\{j+k\}$ $d \in S\{k\}$ all represent zero members of this group. $\langle c, d \rangle \in D(Q)$ iff $c \in D(S)$

(a) $\langle c, d \rangle = \langle e, f \rangle$ iff $\langle c, d \rangle - \langle e, f \rangle \in Q[0]$
 a representative number $\langle ad, d \rangle$ any

$d \in D$. class includes $\langle af, f \rangle$ all $f \in D$ ($adf = afd$)

(a) defined by $\langle abdf, df \rangle$

(a) \pm (b) defined by $\langle fad \pm fbd, df \rangle$

$S \subseteq Q$

$d \in D: dx = c$ is soluble in form (d) $x = (c)$ $x \in Q$ $x = \langle c, d \rangle$

if $dy = c$ $(d)(x-y) \in Q[0]$ $x = y$ in Q \parallel $x = \langle y, z \rangle$ satisfies $(d)(x=c)$ iff $dy = cz$

$dx = c$ $fy = e$ xy satisfies $dfxy = ec$

$x \pm y$ satisfies $df(x \pm y) = fc \pm ed$

Given x satisfies $dx = c$ $\exists y \in Q$ such that

$hxy = g$. Determine equation satisfied by y

$h(dx)y = dy$ $hcy = dg$ $c \notin D?$

Given: $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ satisfies $dx = c$. $\exists y \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $h(x+y) = 0$

Determine equation satisfied by y

$$dhx + dh y = dy \quad dh y = dy - ch \quad dh \in \mathbb{D}$$

(b) $x = (a)$ $b \notin \mathbb{D}$. Suppose solution $x = \langle y, z \rangle \in \mathbb{Q}$ exists

$$by = za \quad \text{if } by \in S[0] \quad by \in S[0] \rightarrow za \in S[0] \rightarrow a \in S[0]$$

(b) $x = (a)$ has a solution in \mathbb{Q} only if $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$

and then $\mathcal{O}(y) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$ ($y \in S[0] \rightarrow a \in S[0]$)

suppose u, v exist such that $ub + v \in \mathbb{D}$, then $\langle ua, ub + v \rangle$

satisfies $(b)x = (a)$. Also $\langle a, b + v \rangle$ does so if $b + v \in \mathbb{D}$ and $av = 0$

$(b+v)y = za + vy$ || soluble iff $a \in \mathbb{D} / b$ nonvoid

$$b = de \quad de x = a \quad dey = za$$

$$ba = (b+v)a \quad bua = (ub+v)a$$

b fixed: $C'(b)$ all v such that either $b+v \in \mathbb{D}$ or $\exists u$ for which $av = 0$ and $ub + v = 0$

$Z(b)$: all a such that $\mathcal{O}(a) \cap C'(b)$ nonvoid

$$bua = (ub+v)a \quad by = za \quad z b u a = (ub+v)by$$

$(by)v = 0$ || general solution of $(b)x' = (a)x + t$
 $t = \langle e, f \rangle$ $e \in \mathcal{O}(b)$ and then $e \in \mathcal{O}(a)$

N' all b such that $C'(b)$ is nonvoid

$N' \in M(S)$

$(b)x = (a) \quad (d)y = (c) \quad (bd)xy = (ac) ?$

$ub + v \in D \quad av = 0 \quad sd + t \in D \quad ct = 0$

$usbd + ubt + sdv + tv \in D \quad ac(ubt + sdv + tv) = 0$

① general solution of $(bd)z = (ac) : xy + \langle e, f \rangle \quad e \in \mathcal{O}(bd)$

② {general solution of $(b)x = (a)$ } {general solution of $(d)y = (c)$ }

$\{x + \langle g, h \rangle\} \{y + \langle i, j \rangle\} \quad g \in \mathcal{O}(b) \quad i \in \mathcal{O}(d) \quad h, j \in D$

$xy + \langle uai, (ub+tv)j \rangle + \langle scg, (sd+t)h \rangle + \langle ig, jh \rangle$

~~since $acuai = acscg = acig = 0 \quad (2) \subseteq (1)$~~

③ $(b)(d)(xy) = (d)(a) + (b)(c) \quad bdy_g = 0 \rightarrow adg = 0$

if this equation is to be soluble, must have

$(da+bc) \{ ubt + sdv + tv \} = 0 \quad || \quad \underbrace{uasd + uat + ubsc + scv}$

• when $av = ct = 0$ lhs is $daust + bcsdv \neq 0$

possibly insoluble \therefore introduce restriction $bv = 0$

so that ~~av~~ $av = 0 \quad Z(b)$ is simply $a : \mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$

N : all b such that $\mathcal{O}^{(b)} \cap \mathcal{O}(b)$ is nonvoid

$N \in M(S)$ ③ is soluble if for all g such that $bdg = 0$

$(ad+bc)g = 0$ also $bdg = 0 \rightarrow adg = 0$ and $bcg = 0$

work at gen. soln for sq. free

(i) $x = \langle ua, ub+tv \rangle$ general solution of $(b)x' = (a)$ is $x + \langle g, h \rangle$ $g \in \mathcal{O}(b)$

(ii) $y = \langle sc, sd+tt \rangle$ " " " $(d)y' = (c)$ " " $y + \langle i, j \rangle$ $i \in \mathcal{O}(d)$

$z = \langle usac, usbd+ubt+sdv+tv \rangle$ " " " $(bd)z' = (ac)$ " " $z + \langle e, f \rangle$ $e \in \mathcal{O}(bd)$
 $f, h, j \in \mathcal{D}$

$(g.s.(i))(g.s.(ii)) : x+y + \langle uai, (ub+tv)j \rangle + \langle scg, (sd+tt)h \rangle + \langle ig, jh \rangle$ (iii)

$g \in \mathcal{O}(b), \mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a) \rightarrow ag = 0$ also $ci = 0$

any member of set (iii) satisfies $(bd)z' = (ac)$

$z + \langle e, f \rangle$ expressible as member of set (iii)?

given e such that $bde = 0$ $f \in \mathcal{D}$ determine g, i such that $bg = di = 0$ and $h, j \in \mathcal{D}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e, f \rangle &= \langle uai, (ub+tv)j \rangle + \langle scg, (sd+tt)h \rangle + \langle ig, jh \rangle \\ &= \langle uai h (sd+tt) + scg j (ub+tv) + ig (ub+tv)(sd+tt), jh(ub+tv)(sd+tt) \rangle \\ &= \langle uaiht + scg jv + igvt, \dots \rangle \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{igvt} \\ &= uah it + scj gv + igvt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \{ uah it + scj gv + igvt \} &= jhe (ub+tv)(sd+tt) \\ &= jhe \underbrace{vsd}_{||} + jhe \underbrace{tub}_{||} + jhe \underbrace{vt}_{||} \end{aligned}$$

~~$f \circ f \circ g$~~ $fcg = hed$ $fai = jeb$ $fig = jhe$

$g = xed$ $i = yeb$ $fcx = h$ $fay = gj$ $fxye bd = jh$

$f, h \in \mathcal{D}$ but $c \notin \mathcal{D}$; must be able to choose g and $x \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $cg = xed$, but c may not be a denominator

$\{ (b)(d) \} z' = \overline{ad(d)(a)} + (b)(c)$ does $z' = x + \langle g, h \rangle + y + \langle i, j \rangle$

satisfy this equation $\langle bd ua, ub+tv \rangle + \langle bd sc, sd+tt \rangle$
 $(b)(d) z' \stackrel{then}{=} \langle da(ub+tv), ubv \rangle + \langle bc(sd+tt), sd+tt \rangle = \langle da+bc, da+bd \rangle$

is $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle = \langle u'a, u'b+tv' \rangle$ $u'=0 \quad v \in D$ $\triangle 5$

$uu'ab + uav' = uu'ab + u'av$ $uav' = 0$ if $b' \neq 0$ cannot have $u' = 0$

~~If $b \in \mathbb{Z}'(b)$ alone~~

~~for if $b' \neq 0$ then if $u' = 0 \quad v \in D$~~

~~$bv' = 0 \rightarrow b = 0$~~

$b \in \mathbb{N}' \quad \exists a \in \mathbb{Z}'(b) \quad av = 0$

then $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle = \langle u'a, u'b+tv' \rangle \parallel \begin{cases} b. ua, ub+tv = (a) \\ \text{if } av = 0 \end{cases}$

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with $d \in \mathbb{N}$ does $x' = x + \langle g, h \rangle \quad g \in \mathcal{O}(b)$ satisfy $(d)(b) x' = (d)(a)$

$\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(bd) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(ad)$ all $d \in S$

$bdg = 0 \rightarrow adg = 0 \quad \text{④ has a solution}$

$(d)(b)g = 0 \quad \langle db ua, ub+tv \rangle = (da)$

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above deals with case in which (a), (b) are taken from subring of \mathbb{Q} isomorphic to S .

Now consider equation $\langle b, d \rangle x = \langle a, f \rangle \quad d, f \in D \quad b \in \mathbb{N}$
 $a \in \mathcal{O}(b)$

general solution is $x' = \langle d ua, (ub+tv)f \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle \quad g \in \mathcal{O}(b)$

$\langle b, d \rangle x = \langle ad(ub+tv), (ub+tv)fd \rangle = \langle a, f \rangle$

$\langle b, b' \rangle x = \langle a, a' \rangle \quad \langle bd, b'd' \rangle z' = \langle ad, a'd' \rangle + \langle bc, b'c' \rangle$

$\langle d, d' \rangle y = \langle c, c' \rangle \quad z' = x'ty'$ is a solution of this equation

$x' = \langle b'ua, (ub+tv)a' \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle \quad g \in \mathcal{O}(b)$

$y' = \langle d'sc, (sd+tc) \rangle + \langle t, j \rangle \quad i \in \mathcal{O}(d)$

$\langle bd, b'd' \rangle x' = \langle ad(ub+tv)b', (ub+tv)a'b'd' \rangle = \langle ad, a'd' \rangle$

similarly $z'' = x'y'$ is a solution of $\langle bd, b'd' \rangle z'' = \langle ac, a'c' \rangle$
 $\langle bd, b'd' \rangle x'y' = \langle bd(u(b+tv)(sd+tc))b'd'ac, (ub+tv)(sd+tc)a'c'b'd' \rangle$

With $d \in N$, general solution of $\langle b, b' \rangle x = \langle a, a' \rangle$
also satisfies $\langle d, d' \rangle \langle b, b' \rangle x = \langle d, d' \rangle \langle a, a' \rangle$.

$N(Q)$: all $\langle b, b' \rangle \in Q$ with $b \in N(S)$.

$\mathcal{O}(Q, \langle b, b' \rangle)$ all $\langle g, g' \rangle$ in Q such that $\langle b, b' \rangle \langle g, g' \rangle \in Q[0]$

$Q[0]$ all $\langle a, a' \rangle$ with $a = 0 \in S$

$\langle b, b' \rangle x = \langle a, a' \rangle$ soluble in Q when $\langle b, b' \rangle \in N(Q)$

and $\mathcal{O}(Q, \langle b, b' \rangle) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(Q, \langle a, a' \rangle) \mid \langle u, b' \rangle \langle b, b' \rangle + \langle v, b'^2 \rangle = \langle ub+v, b'^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{D}(Q)$ if $\langle b, b' \rangle \in N(Q)$ iff $b \in N(S)$,

$\langle u, u' \rangle \langle b, b' \rangle + \langle v, v' \rangle \in \mathcal{D}(Q)$ $\langle b, b' \rangle \langle v, v' \rangle \in Q[0]$
 $\underline{v'ub + u'b'v} \in \mathcal{D}(S)$ only if. $bv \in 0$ in S

$\mathcal{O}(Q, \langle b, b' \rangle) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(Q, \langle a, a' \rangle)$ if $\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$ in S
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if $b \in N$ is ~~an~~ general solution of $\langle d, d' \rangle x = \langle b, b' \rangle$
in $N(Q)$? no

general solution $= x' = \langle b.sd', (sd+t)b' \rangle + \langle g, g' \rangle$ $g \in \mathcal{O}(d)$

num of x' $b.s.d'g' + (sd+t)b'g = b.s.d'g' + t.b'g$

$ud\{b.s.d'g' + t.b'g\} = (ub+v)(sd+t)d'g' - (v.s.d + \underbrace{ubt + vt}_{d \neq 0 \rightarrow bt=0})d'g'$

$ud\{b.s.d'g' + t.b'g\} + v.(sd+t)d'g' = (ub+v)(sd+t)d'g' \in \mathcal{D}(S)$

$\{b.s.d'g' + t.b'g\}v \neq v.t.b'g \neq 0$

Set $(b/d) = \langle sb, sd+t \rangle$ $(a/c) = \langle ya, yc+z \rangle$

$sd+t, yc+z \in D$ $dt = cz = 0$ $\partial(d) \subseteq \partial(b)$ $\partial(c) \subseteq \partial(a)$

Suppose $b \in N(Q)$. $ub+ve \in D$ $bv \in 0$

Wish (ad/bc) to be solution of $(b/d)x = (a/c)$

~~$b \in N(S) \rightarrow (b/d) \in N(S)$~~ \cup lifting factors in S

is $sb \in N(S)$ $u(sb) + sv$

$UN \subseteq N$ $V \subseteq N$

Require $\partial(bc) \subseteq \partial(ad)$

$udsb = (ub+v)(sd+t) - ubt - vsd - tv$

$\partial(b) \subseteq \partial(d)$

$udsb + v(sd+t) = (ub+v)(sd+t) \in D(S)$

$\partial(c) \subseteq \partial(a)$

$sbv(sd+t) = 0 : (b/d) \in N(Q)$

~~$\partial(p) \subseteq \partial(q)$~~

also require $\partial(sb) \subseteq \partial(ya)$

$\partial(r) \subseteq \partial(w)$

i.e. $yaq = 0$ whenever $sbq = 0$

$\partial(pr) \subseteq \partial(qw)$

to ensure this in definition of $N(S)$, stipulate that

$\partial(a) \subseteq \partial(v)$ $\partial(y) \subseteq \partial(c)$ for c to be denominator

$\partial(s) \subseteq \partial(d)$ " d " "

$a \leq b \leq d \leq s$ ~~$e \leq a$~~ $a \leq c$ $c \leq y$ show $ay \leq bs$

$a \leq b$ ~~$a \leq s$~~ $ab \leq s \rightarrow a \leq bs$ $\partial(y) \subseteq \partial(c) \subseteq \partial(a)$

$\partial(s) \subseteq \partial(d) \subseteq \partial(b) \subseteq \partial(a)$ $\partial(bs) \subseteq \partial(a^2) \equiv \partial(a) \subseteq \partial(ay)$

S square free with respect to 0: $e^2 = 0$ only if $e = 0$

if $a^2_0 = 0$ $(a_0)^2 = 0$ ~~$a_0 = 0$~~ $a^2_0 = 0$ if and only if $a_0 = 0$

$\partial(a^2) \equiv \partial(a)$ ~~$\partial(p) \subseteq \partial(q)$~~ ~~$\partial(r) \subseteq \partial(s)$~~ $\partial(p) \subseteq \partial(q)$ $\partial(w) \subseteq \partial(z)$

$\partial(a) \subseteq \partial(ab)$ $a_0 = 0$ $ab_0 = 0$ all $a, b \in S$ $\partial(uw) \subseteq \partial(vz)$ $\partial(u) \subseteq \partial(v)$

~~$\partial(b) \subseteq \partial(b)$~~ ~~$\partial(c) \subseteq \partial(d)$~~ ~~$\partial(ac) \subseteq \partial(bd)$~~ ~~$ac_0$~~ $uw_0 = 0 \rightarrow vw_0 = 0$ $\rightarrow vz_0 = 0$ $\partial(w) \subseteq \partial(z)$

general solution of $(b/d)x = (a/c)$ is $\langle yaud, (yc+z)(ub+tv) \rangle$ -12

$yaud, (yc+z)(ub+tv) + \langle g, h \rangle$

$(sd+t)ud, (ub+tv)(sd+t)$ ~~$g \subseteq sb$~~ $g \subseteq \mathcal{O}(sb) = \mathcal{O}(b)$

$\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a) \quad \mathcal{O}(ab) = \mathcal{O}(a) \quad \mathcal{O}(a) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(ab)$

show $\mathcal{O}(ab) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a) \quad abg = 0 \rightarrow a^2g = 0 \rightarrow (ag)^2 = 0 \rightarrow ag = 0$
 $a \leq b \quad ab = b \quad \mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$

$\mathcal{O}(s) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(b) \quad \mathcal{O}(sb) = \mathcal{O}(b)$

$\langle sb yaud, (yc+z)(ub+tv)(sd+t) \rangle = \langle ya, yc+z \rangle$

{ general solution of $dz = b$ } { general solution of $(b/d)x = (a, c)$ }

should satisfy $cz' = a$

$\{ \langle sb, sd+t \rangle + \langle k, m \rangle \} \{ \langle yaud, (yc+z)(ub+tv) \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle \}$

$bg = 0 \quad dk = 0 \rightarrow bk = 0$

$\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle = \langle sa, sb+tv \rangle ?$

$\mathbb{E} (a/b)(b/d) = (a/d) \quad \underline{ua}(sb+tv) = sa(ub+tv)$

$bS + \mathbb{I} : \mathbb{Z}(b) \quad a \in \mathbb{Z}(b) \quad x \in S \text{ s.t. } bx = a \pmod{\mathbb{I}}$
 $dy = c$

$[a/b]$ all such x $bx = ady \quad bc = ad$
 $dy = c \quad [a/b] \equiv [c/d] ?$ $ad(x-y) = 0$

$aby = bc = ad \quad \text{if } d \in \mathbb{I} \quad by = a \text{ i.e. } [c/d] \subseteq [a/b]$

$d \in \mathbb{D} + bc = ad \rightarrow [c/d] \subseteq [a/b]$ $bde = bcf = adf$
 $f \in \mathbb{D} + de = cf \rightarrow [e/f] \subseteq [c/d]$ $\rightarrow be = af \text{ if } d \in \mathbb{D}$
 $f \in \mathbb{D} \quad de = cf, bc = ad \rightarrow be = af$

for which $d \in D \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset$ only when $g=0$ be univoid. The members of \mathcal{D} form a multiplicative system: $\langle b, d \rangle \in \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \langle b'd', d' \rangle \in \mathcal{D}$



A complete system of ordered pairs $\langle a, b \rangle$ of a form from all $a \in S, b \in D(S)$. Define equality in \mathcal{Q} by stipulating that $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle c, d \rangle$ iff $ad = bc$ in S . Such equality is evidently reflexive, symmetric and also transitive (\dots)

Define addition and subtraction in \mathcal{Q} by setting $\langle a, b \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle = \langle ad + bc, bd \rangle$ and multiplication by $\langle a, b \rangle \langle c, d \rangle = \langle ac, bd \rangle$. Additional multiplication on \mathcal{Q} are associative and commutative and multiplication is distributive with respect to addition. ~~The system~~ ^{complete} let $\mathcal{Q}[0]$ be the set of \mathcal{Q} -numbers of the form $\langle a, b \rangle$ ^{with $a=0$ in S} . All members of $\mathcal{Q}[0]$ are equal in \mathcal{Q} .

A number function as an additive zero in \mathcal{Q} if and only if it is in $\mathcal{Q}[0]$. \mathcal{Q} is a commutative ring. It contains a univoid system ^{$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q})$} of

numbers $\langle d, d' \rangle$ for which $\langle d, d' \rangle \langle g, g' \rangle \in S[0]$ if and only if $\langle g, g' \rangle \in S[0]$; $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q})$ being the complete system of such numbers. $\langle a, b \rangle \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q})$ iff $a \in \mathcal{D}(S)$. The members of $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q})$ form a multiplicative system.

In \mathcal{Q} , let (a) be the class of \mathcal{Q} -numbers equal to $\langle ad', d' \rangle$ for some $d' \in \mathcal{D}(S)$. Since $\langle ab', b' \rangle = \langle ad', d' \rangle$ for all $b', d' \in \mathcal{D}(S)$, the class (a) is independent of the number $d' \in \mathcal{D}(S)$ used in the above definition. Taking any $\langle c, d' \rangle \in (a), \langle e, f' \rangle \in (b)$, stipulate that $(a) = (b)$ if and only if $\langle c, d' \rangle = \langle e, f' \rangle$ in \mathcal{Q} . Such equality is independent of the selected representatives $\langle c, d' \rangle$ and $\langle e, f' \rangle$. Define the sum $(a) + (b)$ to be the class of \mathcal{Q} -numbers equal to $\langle ce + d'f', d'f' \rangle$. Taking $\langle g, h' \rangle$ ~~to~~ All members $\langle g, h' \rangle$ of this sum class are equal to each member of the class (ab) .

\rightarrow ~~With a class of~~ ^{such} two classes of ~~Q-numbers~~, take any $\langle c, d' \rangle \in C$
 $\langle e, f' \rangle \in C_2$. Stipulate that $C_1 = C_2$ if and only if $\langle c, d' \rangle =$
 $\langle e, f' \rangle$ in Q . Define the ~~product~~ sum $C_1 + C_2$ to be the class
of Q -numbers equal to $\langle c, d' \rangle + \langle e, f' \rangle$, and ^{define} the ~~product~~ ^{class} $C_1 C_2$
~~in~~ \neq similarly in terms of $\langle c, d' \rangle \langle e, f' \rangle$.

Let C be a class of Q -numbers all equal to each other
~~Equal Size~~
in Q , C being such that no number not in C is equal in Q to
a member of C .

-- definition. $(a) = (b)$ if and only if $a = b$ in S .

Furthermore $(a) + (b) = (a+b)$ or $(a)(b) = (ab)$. The classes
 (a) form a commutative ring ~~is~~ isomorphic to S .

If S contains three numbers a, b, c such that $a = bc$, the
equation

$$bx = a$$

has at least one solution in S , namely $x = c$. If no such number
 c exists, equation has no solution in S . However, if b is
 Q -number in the class (b') where $b' \in D(S)$, and a'' is ~~is~~ a
 Q -number belonging to the class (a) , the equation $bx = a''$
has a solution in Q , namely $\langle a, b' \rangle$. The complete system
 $\{x\} \{a'', b\}$ of Q -number solutions of the equation $bx = a''$ is
the complete system of Q -numbers equal to $\langle a, b' \rangle$.

With d a Q -number in the class (d') where $d' \in D(S)$ and
 c'' a Q -number belonging to the class (c) , the equation
 $dy = c''$ has the Q -number solution $\langle c, d' \rangle$. The equation

$bdz = (a''d + b''c'')$ also has a solution, and $\{a'', b''\} \{c'', d\} = \{a''d + b''c'', bd\}$. Similarly $\{a'', b''\} \{c'', d\} = \{a''c'', bd\}$. ⚠

The above results can be extended to the case in which the \mathbb{Q} -number a'' featuring in the equation $b''x'' = a''$ is a general \mathbb{Q} -number, not necessarily taken $\langle e, f' \rangle$ say. With b'' taken from the class (b) with $b' \in D(S)$, the \mathbb{Q} -number $\langle e, f' \rangle$ is a solution of this equation and again the complete system of solutions to this equation is the complete system of \mathbb{Q} -numbers equal to $\langle e, f' \rangle$.

Also b'' may be taken to be any number in $\mathbb{E}D(Q)$,

$\{a'', b''\}$
for \mathbb{Q} -no.
[a, b']
for \mathbb{Q} -no.

$\langle g', h' \rangle$ say, with $g', h' \in D(S)$ and, with a'' taken from the class (a), the complete system of solutions to the equation $b''x'' = a''$ is $\langle ah', g' \rangle$ the complete system of \mathbb{Q} -numbers equal to $\langle ah', g' \rangle$. These two extensions may be combined. Mutatis mutandis, the results concerning solutions to equations obtained by adding and multiplying two equations may also be extended.

Under certain conditions, the system \mathbb{Q} may be used to derive solutions to the equation $b''x'' = a''$ when $a'' \in (a)$, $b'' \in (b)$ and $\mathbb{E} b'' \in D(S)$. It is first remarked that if this ~~condition~~ equation has a solution, ^{since $a''g'' = x''b''g''$,} then $a''g'' \in \mathbb{Q}[D]$ whenever $b''g'' \in \mathbb{Q}[D]$. Thus, denoting the complete system of numbers $g'' \in \mathbb{Q}$ for which $a''g'' \in \mathbb{Q}[D]$ by $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{Q}|a'')$, the condition $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{Q}|b'') \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{Q}|a'')$ is necessary for

and this condition holds if $u_1 v_1 = u_2 v_2 = \dots = 1$. 12

solution to be possible, It is also necessarily required that b should be associated with a member of $D(S)$ (in the previous discussion, b simply ~~is~~ a member of $D(S)$). Denote by $N(Q)$ the complete system of numbers $b \in S$ such that either (1) a direct complement $v \in S$ exists such that $b+ve \in D(S)$ or (2) a lifting factor $u \in S$ and a displaced complement $v \in S$ exist for which $ub+ve \in D(S)$. Sup Let $b'' = \langle bd', d' \rangle$ and $a'' = \langle ad', d' \rangle$ ($d' \in D(S)$).

If ~~the~~ $x'' = \langle ua, ub+tv \rangle$ is to be a solution of the equation $b''x'' = a''$ ~~then~~ if and only if $uab = a(ub+tv)$, i.e. $av = 0$. Thus if ~~$C''(b) \cap \mathcal{O}(a)$ is nonvoid~~ denoting the complete system numerator set $Z(S|b)$ of numbers a for which $\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$ and $C''(b) \cap \mathcal{O}(a)$ is nonvoid, the equation $b''x'' = a''$ has, ~~the special solution in Q when $b \in N(S)$ and $a \in Z(S|b)$ (the case in which b satisfies~~

denote the complete system of numbers v featuring in the preceding relationships by $C''(v)$ when $b \in N(S)$ and $a \in Z(S|b)$, ~~the~~ and v is so chosen that $av = 0$, the special solution $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle$ (the case in which b satisfies condition (1) above and the special solution is $\langle a, b+tv \rangle$ is dealt with similarly). $\{a, b\}$, the complete ~~Denote the class of Q -numbers equal to $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle$ by~~

$[a/b]$
 system of Q -number solutions of the equation $BX=A$, is the complete system of Q -num union of all systems of Q -numbers

(when $g=0$ for all $g \in \mathcal{O}(b)$)
 equal to $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle + \langle g, h' \rangle$ for each $g \in \mathcal{O}(b)$ and $h' \in D(S)$.
 Unless $b \in D$, all members of $\{a, b\}$ are not ~~required to be~~ ^{numerically} equal in \mathcal{Q} .

Denote the class of \mathcal{Q} -numbers equal to the special solution $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle$ by $[a/b]$. This class is independent of the lifting factor-displaced complement pair (u, v) serving to define it. For suppose (s, t) to be another such pair, so that $sb+td \in D(S)$, and $at=0$ in S . Then, since $ua(sb+td) = sa(ub+tv)$,
 $\langle ua, ub+tv \rangle = \langle sa, sb+td \rangle$.

~~The members of $N''(\mathcal{Q})$ form a multiplicative system~~

Supposing that $ub+tv, sd+td \in \mathcal{O}D(S)$, $(ub+tv)(sd+td) = (us)bd + (ubt + sdv + vt) \in D(S)$ also. Thus the members of $N''(\mathcal{Q})$ form a multiplicative system, the numbers us and $ubt+sdv+vt$ functioning

Thus if the numbers u, v and s, t function as lifting factor-displaced complement pairs for the members b and d of $N(\mathcal{O})$, the numbers $us, ubt+sdv+vt$ function as such a pair for the product bd : the members of $N''(\mathcal{Q})$ form a multiplicative system ~~possessing~~

Let a, b, u and v be four S -numbers with the properties possessing the properties described above, and c, d, s and t be a similar set of numbers, so that $sd+td \in D(S)$, $\mathcal{O}(d) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(c)$ and $ct=0$. $bd \in N''(\mathcal{Q})$, from the preceding paragraph. If $\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$ and $\mathcal{O}(d) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(c)$ then $\mathcal{O}(bd) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(ac)$ also. ~~for any $g \in S$ such that $bdg=0, adg=0$~~
 since $\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$ and $acg=0$ since $\mathcal{O}(d) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(c)$: $\mathcal{O}(bd) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(ac)$.
 Also $ac(ubt+sdv+vt)=0$, since $av=at=0$. In conclusion $bd \in N''(\mathcal{Q})$ and $ac \in Z''(S|bd)$. The class of \mathcal{Q} -number class

$[ac/bd]$ is well defined, and $[a/b][c/d] = [ac/bd]$. Also, ~~denoting the union of all sets of numbers equal to each product formed from one member of $\{a, d\}$ and one member letting $\{a, b\} \times \{c, d\}$ be the set theoretic product of products formed from one member of $\{a, b\}$ and $\{c, d\}$ for each such pair and $\{a, b\} \times \{c, d\}$ to be the union of the sets of \mathbb{Q} -numbers equal to each member of $\{a, b\} \times \{c, d\}$ by $\{\{a, b\} \times \{c, d\}\}$, $\{ac, bd\} \equiv \{a, b\} \times \{c, d\}$. With the denominator set $N''(S)$ in S , and the numerator set $Z''(S; b)$ associated with $b \in S$ defined as above, the classes $[a/b]$ obey the multiplicative law $[a/b][c/d] = [ac/bd]$ and the systems $\{a, b\}$ behave in a similar way.~~

Unfortunately it is not true that, if the fractions ~~classes~~ $[a/b]$ and $[c/d]$ ~~are~~ ^{being as} well defined, ~~that their sum is~~ $[ad+bc]/bd$ is likewise. ~~The latter fraction may not be well defined.~~ It is still true, as is required, that if $b, d \in N''(S)$, $bd \in N''(S)$, also. It is also true that if $0(b) \leq 0(a)$ and $0(d) \leq 0(c)$, then $0(bd) \leq 0(ad+bc)$; for if $bdg = 0$ then $adg = 0$ since $0(b) \leq 0(a)$ and $bdg = 0$ since $0(d) \leq 0(c)$, so that $(ad+bc)g = 0$. But with a, b, u, v and c, d, s, t two sets of numbers $(ad+bc) =$ as described above, $(ad+bc)(ubt + sdv + vt) = 0 = adubt + bcsdv$, since $av = ct = 0$, and it may not be true that $adubt + bcsdv = 0$ as is required ~~to~~ to establish the existence of the ~~class~~ ^{fraction} $[ad+bc/bd]$.

By suitably restricting the denominator set $N(S)$, it is

possible to ensure that the ~~sum of two~~ fractions is a fraction are added in accordance with the law $[a/b] + [c/d] = [(ad+bc)/bd]$. Let $N'(S)$ be that subset of $N''(S)$ members $b \in N''(S)$ for which, in both cases (1,2) above, the complement v is an orthogonal complement in the sense that $bv=0$. When b is confined to $N'(S)$, the numerator set $Z(b) \subseteq S/b$ of b is simply ~~the~~ the complete set of numbers a for which $\delta(b) \subseteq \delta(a)$.

The further condition that $C'(b) \cap \delta(a)$ should be nonvoid is automatically ~~fully~~ satisfied, since $C'(b) \in C''(b)$ and $b \in N'(S)$, $C'(v) \subseteq \delta(b)$ and accordingly $C'(b) \subseteq \delta(a)$, and $\delta(a)$, in containing 0, is always nonvoid.

That the fraction $[a/b]$ is ^{again} independent of the lifting factor - orthogonal displaced complement pair $\{u, v\}$ serving to define it is shown exactly as above. Now any $v \in C'(b)$ may be used in the definition of the fraction.

$[a/b]$, since the two conditions $bv=0, \delta(b) \subseteq \delta(a)$ automatically imply the required condition $av=0$.

Letting $b, d \in N'(S)$ and $(u, v) \in UV'(b), (s, t) \in UV'(d)$, taking ~~u, v and s, t to be lifting factor, orthogonal displacement pairs associated with b and d in $N'(S)$,~~

~~us and $ubt + sdv + vt$ function as such a pair for bd , as was shown above; but now since the auxiliary conditions $bv=dt=0$ imply that bd is in $N'(S)$, the members of $N'(S)$ form a multiplicative system.~~

That the fractions obey the multiplicative law $[a/b][c/d] = [ac/bd]$ for fractions and the relationship $\{a, b\} \times \{c, d\} = \{ac, bd\}$ for solution systems holding

for all $b, d \in N''(S)$ hold, in particular, for all $b, d \in N'(S)$ and $a \in Z(b), c \in Z(d)$ $\triangle 16$
 $\leq N''(S)$ and $a \in Z(b), c \in Z(d)$.

When $b, d \in N'(S)$ and $a \in Z(b), c \in Z(d)$, the fraction $[ad+bc/bd]$ is well defined. Firstly $bd \in N'(S)$. Secondly for any $g \in S$ for which $bdg=0$ in S , $adg=0$ since $\mathcal{O}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(a)$ and $bc=0$ since $\mathcal{O}(d) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(c)$, so that $(ad+bc)g=0$. $\mathcal{O}(bd) \subseteq \mathcal{O}(ad+bc)$ and accordingly $(ad+bc) \in Z(bd)$.
 Supposing that $(u, v) \in UV'(b)$ and $(s, t) \in UV'(d)$, $(us, ubt+sdv+vt) \in UV'(b)$. $\langle ua, ub+v \rangle$ and $\langle sc, sd+tt \rangle$ are the special solutions defining the fractions $[a/b]$ and $[c/d]$ and $\langle \overset{us(ad+bc)}{u(ad+bc)}, \overset{us(ad+bc)}{u(ad+bc)} + (ub+vt)(sd+tt) \rangle$ is that defining the fraction $[ad+bc/bd]$

replace $+, \times$ by binary operators Γ, Δ ; $C/M, C''/M$ become $C(\Gamma^{-1})M \subset [C(\Gamma^{-1})]M$ // partial Γ -closure of C : $C(\Gamma^{-1})S$

Reorder theory

becomes multiplicative module Γ -module (?) compare with module

Γ -domain of Γ -integrality: mult. Γ module M such that for all $a, b \in M$ $\exists x$ there exists an $x \in M$ for which $a = b\Gamma x$

Γ -covering of A : smallest multiplicative module \langle smallest domain of Γ integrality \rangle containing A .

~~$D(\Gamma; R, C)$~~ $a = b \text{ mod } (\Gamma, C)$: ~~$\exists x \in C$~~ if and only if C contains

an x such that $a = b\Gamma x$ (Γ -reduction of $S_{\Gamma, C}$ of W)

$D(\Gamma; R, C)$ all d such that $da = db \text{ mod } (\Gamma, C)$ ~~\iff~~ only if $a = b \text{ mod } (\Gamma, C)$ all $a, b \in W$, ($D := R$ rigid part)

$T(\Gamma; R, C)$ all $a \notin C$ for which $b(a) \notin C$ exists such that $a\Gamma(b) \in C$

~~partial Γ -closure of C : $C(\Gamma^{-1})S$~~

semi Γ -ideal in W $S \cap C \subseteq C$

orthogonal system, ... $\mathcal{O}(\Gamma) \{z\} \subseteq (\Gamma; R, C|b)$

square free semi Γ -ideal

(Γ, Δ) -ideal in S semi Γ -ideal, also Δ domain \Rightarrow integrality

square-free (Γ, Δ) -ideal

$(\Gamma, \Delta; \mathbb{I})$ ^{ideal} reduction of W

denominator with respect to $(\Gamma, \Delta; \mathbb{I})$ in W ($N(\Gamma, \Delta; \mathbb{I}) \neq N; = D$)

$(\Gamma, \Delta, \mathbb{I})$ quotient (rational) extension of W .

$Q: \{ \Gamma, \Delta; W, \mathbb{I} \} \rightarrow \{ \Gamma, \Delta; Q_{(\Gamma, \Delta; \mathbb{I})}^{(W)}, Q_{(\Gamma, \Delta; \mathbb{I})}^{(0)} \}$

W system of unprimed W

$\{P, \Delta\}$ operators; C system of sets; I, P, Δ ideal in C

$$Q: W^{(3)} \rightarrow W^{(3)}$$

Formulate theory in terms of notations ID, CP, \dots

$$C(\Gamma^{-1})M = q_M(C) = q^{(C)}(M) \quad q_m \in \mathbb{CP}, \{C, = | C\} \text{ etc.}$$

Present theory in terms of set with partial ordering λ
(λ not necessarily equivalence relationship)

mapping $t: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$: if $c = t(b)$ then $d = t(a)$ for all
 a, d such that $a \lambda b, c, p, d$

t may be written as $b.t.c$

theory of partial orderings presented in terms of

$\mathbb{P}^{(a, p)}(c)$ (possibly not only one set C ; $\forall a \in C_1, b \in C_2$) ~~$a \theta b$~~

operations defined in terms of partial orderings

e.g. $a \theta b$ means $b = cPa$ (c, P constant)

$A \subseteq (r, B)C$: for each $a \in A$ correspond $b(a) \in B$ $c(a, b) \in C$

~~K completely ordered set~~ such that $a P \{b(a) = c(a, b)\}$.

~~$C(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ set with $x_1, \dots, x_n \in K$ a set of objects~~

~~n binary operations $P(x, y), \Delta(x, y), \dots, \Omega(x, y)$~~

~~depending on $x, y \in K$~~

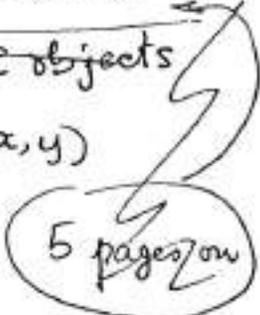
~~$\Gamma_r(x, y)$ r th operation~~

~~$\tau(x_{k,1}, \dots, x_{k,n+1}) \in K : K^{n+1} \rightarrow K \quad (r=1, \dots, n)$~~

~~$a \in C(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, x_r, x_{r+1}, \dots, x_n)$~~

~~$b \in C(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, y_r, x_{r+1}, \dots, x_n)$~~

~~$\forall a \in C(x_1, \dots, x_r, y_n) b \in C(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, x_r, y_r, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \Gamma_{k,n}(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, x_r, y_r, \dots, x_n)$~~



Replace operations on objects belonging to sets by operations on sets : $a \sqcup b$ by $A \sqcup B$

Decomposition also based on $q = z_1 + jz_2$, q quaternions, z_1, z_2 complex numbers

$\bar{q} = z_1 - jz_2$ $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow W \subseteq W$.

Examples of distributive law

$\Gamma \equiv$ multiplication $\Delta \equiv$ exponentiation $a \Gamma b = ab, a \Delta b = b^a$

Δ left distributive with respect to Γ

$(bc)^a = (b^a)(c^a) : a \Delta \{b \Gamma c\} = (a \Delta b) \Gamma (a \Delta c)$

since $a^{bc} \neq a^b a^c$ $\{b \Gamma c\} \Delta a \neq (b \Delta a) \Gamma (c \Delta a)$
not right distributive

$(a^b)^c = a^{bc}$ $c \Delta \{b \Delta a\} = (c \Gamma b) \Delta a$

$\rightarrow -$
 $a \Delta b = aba^{-1}$ $a \Gamma b = ab$

Δ left distributive with respect to Γ

$a \Delta \{b \Gamma c\} = abca^{-1}$ $(a \Delta b) \Gamma (a \Delta c) = aba^{-1}aca^{-1} = abca^{-1}$

since $(b \Gamma c) \Delta a = bca(bc)^{-1} = bcae^{-1}b^{-1}$ and

$(b \Delta a) \Gamma (c \Delta a) = bab^{-1}cac^{-1}$: not left distributive
right

$a \Delta (b \Delta c) = abcb^{-1}a^{-1}$

$(a \Delta b) \Delta c = aba^{-1}cab^{-1}a^{-1}$

$a \Delta (b \Delta a) = (a \Delta b) \Delta a$; Δ flexible $a \Delta \{(a \Delta a) \Delta c\}$

~~$a^2 ca^{-2} = a(aca^{-1})a^{-1}$~~ $a \Delta (a \Delta c) = a \Delta \{a \Delta (a \Delta c)\}$

$a \Delta a = a$

In cases in which $D(S, I)$ is void, consider quotient extension $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ to $L \cup L^{-1}$ $\{da \neq db\}$. $(d \in S)$

Stratification

K a reference set ; nonvoid $K_r \subseteq K$ ($r:n$)

\underline{x} the sequence (x_1, \dots, x_n) ($x_r \in K_r$ ($r:n$)). K^n the space of \underline{x}

$x^{[r]}$ the sequence $x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, x_{r+1}, \dots, x_n$ ($x_i \in K_i$ ($i:n$ ($i \neq r$)))

$K^{[r]}$ the space of $x^{[r]}$

$x^{[r]}(u) \in K^n$ the sequence $x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, u, x_{r+1}, \dots, x_n$
 $(x_i \in K_i$ ($i:n$ ($i \neq r$)), $u \in K_r$)

$C(\underline{x})$ a set of objects placed at $\underline{x} \in K^n$

$\Gamma, \mathcal{T}_1; \Delta, \mathcal{T}_2; \dots; \Omega, \mathcal{T}_n$ n systems of operators - system of coordinate function pairs

(i) a) the r th operator system \mathcal{T}_r is composed of subsystems

$\mathcal{T}_r(x^{[r]})(u, v) \in K^{[r]}$ whose general members are $\Xi_r(x^{[r]}|u, v)$

where $x^{[r]} \in K^{[r]}$ ($u, v \in K_r$)

The r th coordinate function system \mathcal{T}_r is composed of

subsystems $\mathcal{T}_r(x^{[r]})(u, v) \in K^{[r]}$ of sequences of coordinate

mappings $\tau_j(x^{[r]}|u, v): K^{[r]} \rightarrow K_r$ & j th $K_r \times K_r \rightarrow K_r$

With $a \in C(x^{[r]}(u))$, $b \in C(x^{[r]}(v))$

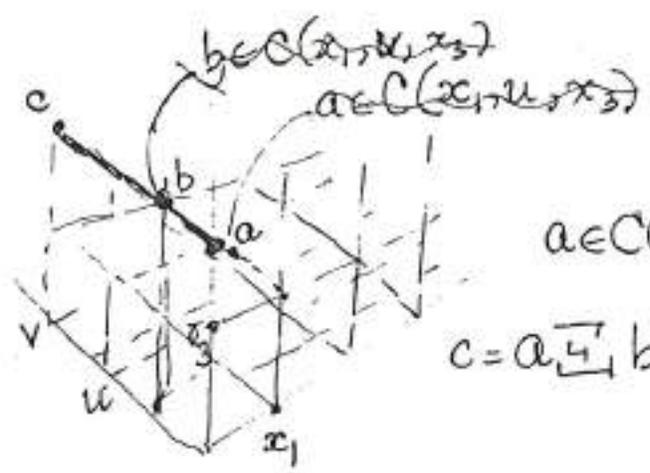
$a \Xi_r(x^{[r]}|u, v) b \in C(x^{[r]}(\tau_r(x^{[r]}|u, v)))$ ($u, v \in K_r$)

For fixed $x^{[r]} \in K^{[r]}$, the operators of the subsystem

$\mathcal{T}_r(x^{[r]})$ operate upon objects belonging to sets lying on a

curve $C(x^{[r]}(u))$ ($u \in K_r$) in the space of sets $C(\underline{x})$, and

produce an object belonging to a set lying on this curve



$$a \in C(x_1, u, x_3) \quad b \in C(x_1, v, x_3)$$

$$c = a \oplus b \in C(x_1, \tau_2(x_1, x_3 | u, v), x_3)$$

Example: K nonnegative integers, $K_1 = \{1\}$, $K_2 = K$

$C(x_1, x_2)$ set of x_2^{th} degree quintics

$a \Gamma b$ ($a \Delta b$) addition (<multiplication>) of quintics

$\Gamma: \Gamma(x_2)$ system of operations of adding two x_2^{th} degree quintics; $\Gamma(x_2 | u, v)$ formation of sum of two x_2^{th} degree quintics ($\Gamma(x_2)$ contains only one number in this case)

$$\tau_1 = (x^{[1]} | u, v) = u \quad x^{[1]}(\tau_1, (x^{[1]} | u, v)) = (u, x_2) \quad (u, v = 1)$$

$$a \in C(u, x_2) \quad b \in C(v, x_2) \quad a \Gamma(x_2 | u, v) b \in C(u, x_2) \quad (u, v = 1, x_2 \in K)$$

$\Delta: \Delta(x_1)$ system of operations of multiplying quintics. $\Delta(x_1 | u, v)$ formation of product of u^{th} and v^{th} degree quintics.

$$\tau_2(x^{[2]} | u, v) = u + v \quad x^{[2]}(\tau_2, (x^{[2]} | u, v)) = (x_1, u + v)$$

$$a \in C(x_1, u) \quad b \in C(x_1, v) \quad a \Delta(x_1 | u, v) b \in C(x_1, u + v) \quad (x_1 = 1, u, v \in K)$$

ii) (a) as for (i).

The r^{th} coordinate function system T_r is composed of subsystems $T_r(x^{[r]})$ ($x^{[r]} \in K^{[r]}$) of sequences of coordinate mappings $\tau_{r,j}(x^{[r]}) : K_r \times K_r \rightarrow K_j$ ($j: n$)

With $a \in C(x^{[r]}(u))$, $b \in C(x^{[r]}(v))$

$$a \overset{\Gamma}{\Delta} (x^{[r]} | u, v) b \in C(\tau_{r,1}(x^{[r]} | u, v), \dots, \tau_{r,n}(x^{[r]} | u, v))$$

For fixed $x^{[r]} \in K^{[r]}$ the operators of the subsystem $\overset{\Gamma}{\Delta}(x^{[r]})$ operate upon objects belonging to sets lying on a curve $C(x^{[r]}(u))$ ($u \in K_r$) in the space of sets $C(x^E)$ and produce an object which ~~may possibly not~~ does not lie belonging to a set which possibly does not lie on this curve.

Example: K : positive integers, $K_r = K(r; 2)$

$C(x_1, x_2)$ set of x_1, x_2 integer matrices

$a \Gamma b$ juxtaposition: rows of a followed by those of b

$a \Delta b: a^T b$

$\Gamma: \Gamma(x_1, x_2)$ system of operations of juxtaposing x_2 column matrices; $\Gamma(x_2 | u, v)$ ^{is the} operation of juxtaposing $u x_2$ and $v x_2$ matrices

$\overset{\Gamma}{\Delta}(x^{[2]})$ contains the two mappings $\tau_{1,1}(x_2 | u, v) = u + v$ and

$\tau_{1,2}(x_2 | u, v) = x_2$ // With $a \in C(u, x_2)$ and $b \in C(v, x_2)$

$\Delta: \Delta(x^{[2]})$: system of operations of forming the product of a matrix with x_1 column matrix and x_1 row matrix; $\Delta(x_1 | u, v)$ is the operation of forming the product of ~~two~~ two matrices of order $x_1 \times x_1$ and $x_1 \times v$

$T_2(x^{[2]})$ contains the two mappings $\tau_{2,1}(x, |u, v) = u$ and

$\tau_{2,2}(x, |u, v) = v$

With $a \in C(x, u)$ and $b \in C(x, v)$, $a \Delta(x, |u, v) b \in C(u, v)$

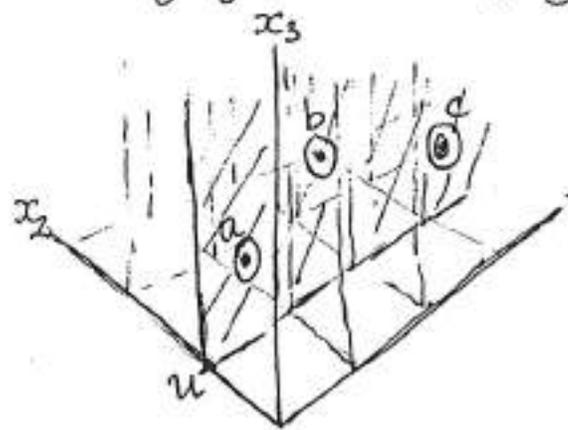
iii) The r th operator system Ξ_r is composed of subsystems $\Xi_r'(u)$ ($u \in K_r$) whose general members are $\Xi_r(x^{[r]}, y^{[r]} | u)$ where $x^{[r]}, y^{[r]} \in K^{[r]}$

The r th coordinate function system T_r is composed of subsystems $T_r(u)$ ($u \in K_r$) of sequences of coordinate mappings $\tau_{r,j}(u): K^{[r]} \times K^{[r]} \rightarrow K_j$ ($j: n$)

With $a \in C(x^{[r]}(u))$, $b \in C(y^{[r]}(u))$

$a \Xi_r(x^{[r]}, y^{[r]} | u) b \in C(\tau_{r,1}(x^{[r]}, y^{[r]} | u), \dots, \tau_{r,n}(x^{[r]}, y^{[r]} | u))$

For a fixed $u \in K_r$, the operators of the subsystem $\Xi_r'(u)$ operate upon objects belonging to sets lying on a hypersurface $C(z^{[r]}(u))$ ($z^{[r]} \in K^{[r]}$) in the space $C(x)$ of sets, and produce an object belonging to a set lying in this surface.



$a \in C(x_1, u, x_3)$, $b \in C(y_1, u, y_3)$

$c = a \Xi_r(x_1, x_3; y_1, y_3; u) b \in$

$C(\tau_{2,1}(x^{[2]}, y^{[2]} | u), \dots, \tau_{2,3}(x^{[2]}, y^{[2]} | u))$

(In exposition, consider reversing order (i, ii) since example of (i) (with $K_1 = \{i\}$) is so simple. Further example of (i): \mathbb{R} space with inner product in K stratification (\mathbb{R}, K) ;

Rationalisation with respect to a single operation Γ (expressed as ab in the following) (14)

D : the rigid part of W : all $d \in W$ such that $\forall a, b \in W, da = db$ only if $a = b$

L : a left Γ -centre in W is a nonvoid set $L \subseteq W$ for which

(i) $a(bc) = (ab)c$ for all $a \in L$ and $b, c \in W$ and

(ii) $ab = ba$ for all $a, b \in L$

$S(\Gamma, W; L, D)$ is the Γ -subtrahend system in W with respect to L and D , is the system of numbers $b \in W$ with each

of which may be associated a nonvoid set $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(b) =$

$\mathcal{C}(\Gamma, W; L, D | b)$ of ~~sets~~ ^{of left-centralising factors} such that

(i) $xb \in D \cap L$ for all $x \in \mathcal{S}(b)$ and

(ii) $(xb)x' = (x'b)x$ for all $x, x' \in \mathcal{S}(b)$

An ordered pair $[a, b]$ of W -numbers, with b a member of the subtrahend in $S(\Gamma, W; L, D)$ is a difference

Equality: $[a, b] = [c, d]$ if and only if $x \in \mathcal{S}(b)$ and $y \in \mathcal{S}(d)$ exist such that $(xb)(yc) = (yd)(xa)$.

¶ If W contains one number a satisfying condition (ii), it possesses a left centre.

Since $aa = aa$, a by itself is such a centre (The largest system in W of $\forall a$ satisfying condition (i) alone may not satisfy (ii): more than one L may exist.) ~~The centre C for which $a(bc) = (ab)c$ for all $a, c \in C, b \in W$ and $ab = ba$ for all $a \in C, b \in W$ is uniquely defined.~~

If $a, b \in L_x$ then $a(bc) = b(ac)$ (a)

$$a(bc) = (ab)c \ [a \in L(i)] = (ba)c \ [a, b \in L(ii)] = b(ac) \ [b \in L(i)]$$

Equality between differences is independent of the $x \in C(b)$ and $y \in C(d)$ taken to define such equality.

$$[a, b] = [c, d] \rightarrow (xb)(yc) = (yd)(xa)$$

Let $x' \in C(b)$ also : $(x'b)\{(xb)(yc)\} = (x'b)\{(yd)(xa)\}$

l.h.s. = $(xb)\{(x'b)(yc)\}$ ($xb, x'b \in L$) (a)

r.h.s. = $(yd)\{(x'b)(xa)\}$ ($x'b, yd \in L$) (a)

$$= (yd)\{[(x'b)x]a\} \quad (x'b \in L(i))$$

$$= (yd)\{[(xb)x']a\} \quad (x, x' \in C(b)(ii))$$

$$= (yd)\{(xb)(x'a)\} \quad (xb \in L(i))$$

$$= (xb)\{(yd)(x'a)\} \quad (xb, yd \in C) (a)$$

Thus $(xb)\{(x'b)(yc)\} = (xb)\{(yd)(x'a)\}$ ~~≠~~
 $(x'b)(yc) = (yd)(x'a) \quad (xb \in D)$

$$(x'b)\{(xb)(yc)\} = (xb)\{(x'b)(yc)\}$$

$$(x'b)\{(yd)(xa)\} = (xb)\{(yd)(x'a)\}$$

$xc \leftrightarrow y$ etc

$$\cancel{(y'd)\{(xb)(yc)\}} =$$

$$(y'd)\{(yd)(xa)\} = (yd)\{(y'd)(xa)\}$$

$$(y'd)\{(xb)(yc)\} = (yd)\{(xb)(y'c)\}$$

$$(xb)(yc) = (yd)(xa) \rightarrow (xb)(y'c) = (y'd)(xa)$$

equality between differences is reflexive

$$(xb)(xa) = (xb)(xa) \rightarrow [a, b] = [a, b]$$

is symmetric

$$(xb)(yc) = (yd)(xa) \rightarrow (yd)(xa) = (xb)(yc)$$

$$[a, b] = [c, d] \rightarrow [c, d] = [a, b]$$

is transitive

$$[a, b] = [c, d], [c, d] = [e, f]$$

$$\textcircled{1} (xb)(yc) = (yd)(xa) \quad \textcircled{2} (yd)(ze) = (zf)(yc)$$

$$(zf) \times \textcircled{1} \quad (zf) \{ (xb)(yc) \} = (zf) \{ (yd)(xa) \}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (xb) \{ (zf)(yc) \} = (yd) \{ (zf)(xa) \} \quad (xb, yd, zf \in L \textcircled{2})$$

$$(xb) \times \textcircled{2} \quad (xb) \{ (yd)(ze) \} = (xb) \{ (zf)(yc) \}$$

$$(yd) \{ (xb)(ze) \} = (yd) \{ (zf)(xa) \} \quad (\textcircled{3} \text{ and } yd, xb \in L \textcircled{2})$$

$$(xb)(ze) = (zf)(xa) \quad (yd \in D) \rightarrow [a, b] = [e, f].$$

L is a Γ -module

$$x, y \in L; b, c \in W \quad (xy)(bc) = x \{ y(bc) \} \quad (x \in L(i)) =$$

$$= x \{ (yb)c \} \quad (y \in L(i)) = \{ x(yb) \} c \quad (x \in L(i)) = \{ (xy)b \} c \quad (x \in L(i))$$

$$z \in L. \quad (xy)z = x(yz) \quad (x \in L(i)) = x(zy) \quad (z, y \in L(i))$$

$$= (xz)y \quad (x \in L(i)) = (zx)y \quad (x, z \in L(i)) = z(xy) \quad (z \in L(i))$$

If $x \in L \cap D$ and $y \in D$ then $xy \in D$

Suppose $(xy)a = (xy)b$. Then $x(ya) = x(yb)$ ($x \in L(i)$) $ya = yb$ ($x \in D$)

$$(x'b) \{ (yd)(xa) \} = (xb) \{ (yd)(x'a) \}$$

$$(x'b) \{ (xb)(yc) \} = (xb) \{ (x'b)(yc) \}$$

$x \leftrightarrow y$ etc

$$(y'd) \{ (xb)(yc) \} = (yd) \{ (xb)(y'c) \}$$

$$(y'd) \{ (yd)(xa) \} = (yd) \{ (y'd)(xa) \}$$

$$(yd)(xa) = (xb)(yc) \rightarrow (y'd)(xa) = (xb)(y'c)$$

$$(xb)(xa) = (xb)(xa) \rightarrow [a, b] = [a, b]$$

$$(yd)(xa) = (xb)(yc) \rightarrow (xb)(yc) = (yd)(xa)$$

$$[a, b] = [c, d] \rightarrow [c, d] = [a, b]$$

$$[a, b] = [c, d] \quad [c, d] = [e, f]$$

$a, b \in L$

$$a(bc) = (ab)c$$

$$= (ba)c$$

$$= b(ac) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} (yd)(xa) = (xb)(yc) \quad (zf)(yc) = (yd)(ze)$$

$$(zf) \times \textcircled{1} \quad (zf) \{ (yd)(xa) \} = (zf) \{ (xb)(yc) \}$$

$$(zf) \{ (yd)(xa) \} = (yd) \{ (zf)(xa) \} \quad \& \quad zf, yd \in L$$

$$(zf) \{ (xb)(yc) \} = (xb) \{ (zf)(yc) \} \quad zf, xb \in L$$

$$(yd) \{ (zf)(xa) \} = (xb) \{ (zf)(yc) \}$$

$$(xb) \times \textcircled{2} \quad (xb) \{ (zf)(yc) \} = (xb) \{ (yd)(ze) \}$$

$$(xb) \{ (yd)(ze) \} = (yd) \{ (xb)(ze) \} \quad xb, yd \in L$$

$$(yd) \{ (zf)(xa) \} = (yd) \{ (xb)(ze) \}$$

$$(zf)(xa) = (xb)(ze) \quad (yd \in D)$$

$$[a, b] = [e, f]$$

$D \cap L$ is ~~is a~~ (the rigid part of the left centre L) is a Γ -module.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x, y \in D \cap L &\rightarrow x, y \in L \rightarrow xy \in L \\ &\rightarrow x \in L \cap D, y \in D \rightarrow xy \in D \end{aligned} \right\} xy \in D \cap L$$

Let $bc \in S$ and x be a fixed member of $C(b)$. Then $xbc \in S$ and xb is ^{possesses} associated with a set $C(xb)$ of ^{left-}centralising factors for which $x C(b) \subseteq C(xb)$

For all $x' \in C(b)$ $x'b \in D \cap L$. Also $xb \in D \cap L$. Hence

$$(x'b)(xb) \in D \cap L \quad (xb, x'b, x''b \in L(i))$$

$$\text{Let } x', x'' \in C(b). \text{ Then } \{(x''b)(xb)\}(x'b) = (x'b)\{(xb)(x''b)\}$$

$$= \{(x'b)(xb)\}(x''b) \quad (x'b \in L(i))$$

A ~~the~~ left-centralised form of the difference $[a, b]$ is $[xa, xb]$, where $x \in C(b)$ is a Γ

All left-centralised forms of $[a, b]$ are equal to $[a, b]$

$$(xb)\{(xb)(xa)\} = \{(xb)(xb)\}(xa) \quad (xb \in L(i))$$

Thus, taking $x \in C(b)$ and $(xb) \in C(xb)$ to establish equality

$$[a, b] = [xa, xb].$$

Consider defining $D(b)$ to be that part of W such that $ba = ab$ only when $a = b$ for all $a, b \in D(b)$ (in analogy with $Z(S, 1/b), 1$)

If $L(i)$ is replaced by $ab = ba$ for all $a \in L, b \in W$

$$\text{then } (xb)(ac) = a\{(xb)c\}, \{[(xb)a]\}\{(xb)c, (xb)^2\} = [(xb)(ac), xb]$$

the correspondence $a \rightarrow [(xb)a, xb]$ is preserved during multiplication defined by $[a, b][c, d] = [(xaca)(uc), (xb)(ub)]$

complete writing out proof of ordering theorem

change β, β to λ, ρ also perfect ordering to skew equivalence

In proof of existence of $A\{C\}$, define $A\{C\}$ to be intersection of all systems in $AP\{S\}$ ~~includes~~ containing C

Ideal ~~is~~ closure similarly treated.

In theorem stating that S rationally decomposable iff n denominators $b_i, \leq b_{i+1} \dots$ exist change treatment to case in which $b \leq n$ in definition of denominator

Provide simple numerical example involving $S_k = \text{integers mod } 2$ to illustrate case in which $S \subseteq \cup S_k$ and not $S = [\cup S_k]$

Define $S \setminus D$ as essentially singular point

Draft introductory section dealing with rationalisation of commutative ring; identification of quotients $(a/b)_{\{0\}_S}$ $(a/b | \{0\}_S)$ $(\{0\}_S | a/b)$ with solution of $bx = a$. $N'(S, \{0\}_S)$ all b such that u, v exist for which $ub + v \in D(S, \{0\}_S)$. $a \in Z'(S, \{0\}_S | b)$ iff $O(b) \leq O(a)$ and $av = 0$ (If $(\{0\}_S | b) x = (\{0\}_S | a)$ then $O(b) \leq O(a)$)

If $a(ua/ub + v) = (ya/yb + z)$ then must have $av = az = 0$

② $C'(b)$: all v such that $b + v \in D$ or $ub + v \in D$

Extend to treatment of $bx = au, u \in I$. $cbx = ca + cu \rightarrow I$ semi-ideal, addition of equations $\rightarrow I$ ideal.

In the case in which $D(S, S[0])$ is void, ~~if~~ $S[0]$ consider $S_b = S_k$ $b \in D(S_b, S_b[0])$? $b \leq u \text{ mod } S[0], \rightarrow b \in D(S_u, S_u[0])$?

Consider $bx = a \text{ mod } I(0), I(1), \dots$ and $(a/b)_{I(0)} \cap (a/b)_{I(1)} \cap \dots$

Illustrate with $I(0) \text{ mod } I(0) = \text{mod } p(0), \dots, p(0), \dots, a, b, \dots, p(0), \dots$ integers also $b(1)x = a(1), b(2)x = a(2), \dots$

Also $ubx = ua, vbx = va, \dots \rightarrow (ua/ub), (va/vb), \dots \checkmark$

Extend treatment of complex decomposition \mathbb{R} distributive inclusion $R = a + \bar{a} (a \in S)$ R mult & add. system

Discussion of $bx = a$ first then consider a, b row vectors x column matrix

S commutative ring, zero element 0 .

$b \in S$. $\bar{0}(S|b)$ complete system of numbers $c \in S$ for which $bc=0$
 $x \in S$. Set $a=bx$. Equation $by=a$ has a solution in S , namely x .

General solution $y=x+z$ for all $z \in \bar{0}(S|b)$

Construction of system $Q(S|\{0\})$ in which equation $by=a$ has a solution when no $x \in S$ exists such that $a=bx$.

Assumptions: (i) nontrivial part $D(S|\{0\})$, system of numbers b such that $bc=0$ only when $c=0$, nonvoid (ii) $x^2=0$ only when $x=0$.

$Q(S|\{0\})$: system of ordered pairs $\langle a, b \rangle$ with $a \in S, b \in D(S|\{0\})$.

equality: $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle c, d \rangle$ iff. $ad=bc$

addition: $\langle a, b \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle = \langle ad+bc, bd \rangle$

multiplication: $\langle a, b \rangle \langle c, d \rangle = \langle ac, bd \rangle$

$D(S|\{0\})$ multiplicative system: $b, d \in D \rightarrow bd \in D$

($bdg=0 \rightarrow dg \in 0 (b \in D) \rightarrow g \in 0 (d \in D)$)

equality reflexive and symmetric.

$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle c, d \rangle \rightarrow ag \in 0$ iff. $cg = 0$

($cg=0 \rightarrow bcg=0 \rightarrow adg=0 (ad=bc) \rightarrow ag=0 (d \in D)$. Conversely)

equality transitive

$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle c, d \rangle, \langle c, d \rangle = \langle e, f \rangle \quad ad=bc, ed=fc, af \cdot dc = be \cdot dc$

$dc(af-be)=0 \rightarrow c(af-be)=0 (d \in D) \xrightarrow{af} (af-be)=0 (\uparrow) \rightarrow af(af-be)=0$

similarly \uparrow with a, b, c, d replaced by c, d, e, f . $be(af-be)=0$

$(af-be)^2=0 \rightarrow af-be=0 ((ii)). \rightarrow \langle a, b \rangle = \langle e, f \rangle$

sum and product in $Q(S|\{0\})$ (D multiplicative)

addition associative and commutative.

all numbers $\langle 0, d \rangle$ function as ~~add~~ zero with respect to addition and are all equal. Each $\langle a, b \rangle$ has additive inverse ⁽³⁾

$\langle -a, b \rangle$. Members of $Q(S|\{0\})$ form additive Abelian group.

Multiplication distributive with respect to addition: $Q(S|\{0\})$ is a ring.

With $d, f \in D$, $\langle ad, d \rangle = \langle af, f \rangle$

Denote numbers of form $\langle ad, d \rangle$ in $Q(S|\{0\})$ by $(a)_{S|\{0\}}$

Correspondence $a \in S \rightarrow (a)_{S|\{0\}}$ preserved under addition and multiplication. System of numbs $(a)_{S|\{0\}}$ in $Q(S|\{0\})$ form a ring isomorphic to S .

Nontrivial part $D(Q(S|\{0\}) | Q\{0\})$ of $Q(S|\{0\})$ nonvoid, and

$\langle a, b \rangle \in D(Q)$ iff $a \in D(S)$.

$\langle x, x \rangle^2 = 0 \in Q$ iff $x = 0$ in S

The equation $(b)_{S|\{0\}} X = (a)_{S|\{0\}}$ with $b \in D(S|\{0\})$

has a unique solution in $Q(S|\{0\})$ namely $X = \langle a, b \rangle$

$\langle bf, f \rangle \cdot \langle a, b \rangle = \langle bfa, bf \rangle = (a)_{S|\{0\}}$ \exists . $(b)_{S|\{0\}} (X - Y) = 0 \in Q$

$X = Y$ in Q)

The equation $BX = A$ for any $A \in Q$, $B \in D(Q)$ also has a ^{unique} solution

$B = \langle b, d \rangle$ $A = \langle e, f \rangle$ $Y = \langle ed, bf \rangle$

Weakly

Singular part $N'(S|\{0\})$ of S : all b such that either

(i) $v \in S$ exists such that $b+v \in D(S)$ or (ii) $u, v \in S$ exist

such that $ub+ve \in D(S)$. $C(b)$: complete system of numbers

v featuring in (i) and (ii).

$b \in N'(S|\{0\})$. Numerator set $Z'(S|b)$ of b : all a such that $0(a) \cap C(b)$ nonvoid

For $b \in N'(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ and a such that $\emptyset(S|a) \cap C(b)$ nonvoid ³²
 set $(a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} = \langle a, b+v \rangle$ if v satisfies condition (i)

$$(a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} = \langle ua, ub+v \rangle \text{ in case (ii).}$$

$(a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ is uniquely defined, being independent of choice of v in case (i) and of u, v in case (ii).

(e.g. in case (ii) suppose also that $yb+z \in D(S), az=0$
 then since $az=av=0$, $(yb+z)av = (ub+v)ay$ and hence
 $\langle au, ub+v \rangle = \langle ay, yb+z \rangle$)

For such b and a , the equation $(b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} Y = (a)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ has a
 solution in $Q(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ namely $X = (a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$

$$\langle bf, f \rangle \langle au, ub+v \rangle = \langle afub, f(ub+v) \rangle = \langle af(ub+v), f(ub+v) \rangle = (a)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$$

With $C = \langle c, d \rangle$, $\emptyset(Q|C)$ is the complete system of numbers
 $\langle e, f \rangle$ with $e \in \emptyset(S|c)$ in $Q(S|S \setminus \{0\})$.

General solution of $(b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} Y = (a)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ is $X + G$ where

$$G = \emptyset(Q|B) \quad B = (b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} \quad \text{i.e. } G = \emptyset(Q|(b)_{S \setminus \{0\}}).$$

$N'(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ is a multiplicative system in S : if $b, d \in N'$ then
 $bd \in N'$

$$(ub+v, yd+z \in D \rightarrow uybd + ubz + ydv + vz \in D)$$

$a \in Z'(S|b) \rightarrow ac \in Z'(S|b)$ all $c \in S$. $b, d \in N'(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ and

$a \in Z'(S|b), c \in Z'(S|d) \rightarrow ac \in Z'(S|bd)$ and

$$(a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} (c/d)_{S \setminus \{0\}} = (ac/bd)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$$

$$ub+v \in D, av=0; yd+z \in D, cz=0$$

$$\langle ua, ub+v \rangle \langle yc, yd+z \rangle = \langle uyac, uybd + (ubz + ydv + vz) \rangle, ac(\dots) = 0$$

If $b, c, d \in \mathbb{N}'$ and $a \in \mathbb{Z}'(b)$, $c \in \mathbb{Z}'(c)$, $b \in \mathbb{Z}'(d)$ then $ad \in \mathbb{Z}'(bc)$ ³³
 and $X = (ad/bc)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ satisfies the equation $(b/d)_{S \setminus \{0\}} Y = (a/c)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$
 (let $ub+dv, wc+x, yd+z \in \mathbb{D}$ with $av = ax = bz = 0$.)

Since $ad(ubx + wcv + vx) = 0$, $(ub+dv)(wc+x) = uwbc + (ubx + wcv + vx)$
 $ad \in \mathbb{Z}'(bc)$ and $X = \langle uwad, uwbc + ubx + wcv + vx \rangle$
 also $wa(yd+z)(ub+dv) = uwab(yd+z) (av=0) = uwyabd (bz=0)$
 thus $\langle uwyabd, (yd+z)(wc+x)(ub+dv) \rangle = \langle wa, wc+x \rangle$
 and $(b/d)_{S \setminus \{0\}} X = (a/c)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$

General solution of $(b/d)_{S \setminus \{0\}} Y = (a/c)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ is $X + G$ where
 $G \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{Q} | (b)_{S \setminus \{0\}})$

Unfortunately, if $b, d \in \mathbb{N}'$ and $a \in \mathbb{Z}'(b)$, $c \in \mathbb{Z}'(d)$ it may
 not be true that $ad+bc \in \mathbb{Z}'(bd)$

(With $ub+dv, yd+z \in \mathbb{D}$, $av = cz = 0$, bd satisfies the
 relationship $wybd + ubz + ydv + vz \in \mathbb{D}$ but

$(ad+bc)(ubz + ydv + vz) = db(auz + cvy)$ may not be zero)

is $(b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} \cdot Y = (a)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ has a solution $\langle x, y \rangle$ in $\mathbb{Q}(S, S \setminus \{0\})$

$ay = bx \quad \exists y=0 \rightarrow ay=0$ i.e. $\cong O(b) \leq O(a)$ necessary condition

also $O(x) \leq O(a) \quad ub+ve \in D \quad uay = ubx \quad xy=0 \rightarrow ay=0$

$(ub+ve)x = uay+vx \quad \parallel \quad \exists y=0 \quad x=a \quad ay = ab+av = ab \rightarrow av=0$

given $y \in D \quad x \in S$ satisfying $ay = bx$ determine $f, g \in D \quad u, v \in S$

such that $fx = gya \quad fy = g(ub+ve)$

take $y=g \quad f=ub+ve \quad x(ub+ve) = uya = ubx \rightarrow xv=0$

If u, v exist such that $ub+ve \in D$, Y exists for all $a \leq b$

$by = bx$

suggest define N' by $ub+ve \in D$ and use $a \leq b$ alone

$\cong ub+ve, yb+ze \quad ua(yb+ze) = ya(ub+ve) \quad ? \quad uaz = yav \quad ?$

need $O(b) \leq O(a)$ and $O(a) \cap O(b)$ nonvoid

$b+x=a \quad [a, b] \quad \frac{(a-b)}{0}$ addition associative $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x+y+z \\ ad=cb \quad ef=ed \\ af=be? \\ adcf = cb ed \end{array} \right.$

$[a, b] = [c, d] \quad \text{iff} \quad a+d = c+b \quad [a, b] = [a, b] \quad adcf = cb ed$

$[c, d] = [a, b] \quad \text{iff} \quad c+b = a+d \quad [a, b] = [c, d] \Leftrightarrow [c, d] = [a, b]$

$[a, b] = [c, d], [c, d] = [e, f] \rightarrow [a, b] = [e, f] \quad ?$

$a+d = c+b \quad c+f = e+d \rightarrow a+f = b+e \quad ?$

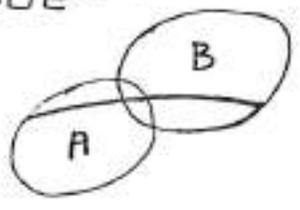
$[a, b] = [a+x, b+x] \quad ? \quad a+b+x = \cancel{a+x} + b \quad ?$

x must belong to set $a+x = x+a$ all $a \in S$?

$A \cup D = C \cup B \quad C \cup F = E \cup D \quad A \cup F = B \cup E \quad ?$



require commutative addition
and $a+b = c+b$ iff $a=c$



$A \cup F \cup C \cup D = B \cup E \cup C \cup B$

$a \leq b$ means $O(S|b) \subseteq O(S|a) \parallel N(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ singular part

$N(S)$ all b such that either (i) $v \in O(b)$ exists such that $b+v \in D$ or (ii) u such that $b \leq u$ and $v \in O(b)$ exist such that $ub+v \in D$

$Z(S|b)$ a such that $a \leq b \parallel Q_c(b)$ system of such v

$$Q_c(b) \subseteq C(b) \cap O(b)$$

in $C(b)$ u unrestricted $\therefore \leq N(S) \subseteq N'(S)$

$$a \in Z(S|b) : Q_c(b) \subseteq O(b) \cap C(b) \subseteq O(a) \cap C(b)$$

$a \in Z'(S|b) \rightarrow O(b) \subseteq O(a) \parallel$ since $Q_c(b)$ nonvoid $O(a) \cap C(b)$ nonvoid

$$a \in Z'(S|b) \quad Z(S|b) \subseteq Z'(S|b).$$

$b \in N(S|S \setminus \{0\}) \quad a \in Z(S, S \setminus \{0\}|b) \quad (b)_{S \setminus \{0\}} Y = (a)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ has solution

$X = (a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ as before; general solution as before

$N(S \setminus \{0\})$ multiplicative systems

$$ub+v, yd+z \in D \quad b \leq u, d \leq y \quad uyg=0 \rightarrow byg=0 (b \leq u) \rightarrow bdg=0 (d \leq y)$$

$$bd \leq uy \quad uy \quad bd+ubz+ryd+rz \in D \quad bd(ubz+ryd+rz)=0$$

$$a \in Z(S, S \setminus \{0\}|b) \quad c \in Z(d) \rightarrow ac \in bd \quad ac \in Z(bd)$$

$$(a/b)(c/d) = (ac/bd) \text{ as before} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} bcy=0 \rightarrow acy=0 \rightarrow ay=0 \\ a \leq bc \rightarrow ad \leq bc \end{array} \right.$$

~~$b \leq c, d \leq a$~~ $a \leq b \quad a \leq c \quad b \leq d$

$ad \leq bc \parallel X = (ad/bc)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ satisfies $(b/d)_{S \setminus \{0\}} Y = (a/c)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$

general solution as before

$$a \leq c \quad b \leq d \quad a+b \leq c$$

$$a \leq b \quad c \leq d \quad ad+bc \leq bd$$

$$cg=0 \rightarrow ay, by=0 \rightarrow a+b$$

$$\text{now } a/b \pm c/d = (ad \pm bc)/bd$$

Q_b sub- $b \in \mathbb{N}$ fixed Q_b subsystem: $(a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ all ~~$a \leq b$~~

$$axb = b^a \quad axc = c^a \quad b+c = bc$$

$$(axb) + (axc) = b^a c^a = (bc)^a = ax(b+c)$$

$$ax1 = 1 \text{ all } a \quad 1xb = b \text{ all } b$$

* rationalised $[a, b] = a/b \quad [c, d] = c/d$

$$ax [c, d] = \left(\frac{c}{d}\right)^a = \frac{c^a}{d^a} = [axc, axd]$$

$$[a, b] \times [c, d] = \left(\frac{c}{d}\right)^a \left(\frac{c}{d}\right)^b$$

try $\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)^{\frac{a}{b}}$

$$[a, b] \times [c, d] = \langle [axc, axd], [bxc, bxd] \rangle$$

$$\langle a, c \rangle \times b = \langle axb, cxd \rangle$$

$$\frac{a-b}{c-d} \quad \{a, b, c, d\} \quad \left\{ \frac{a-b}{c-d} \right\} \left\{ \frac{a'-b'}{c'-d'} \right\} \quad \frac{aa'+bb'-a'b-ab'}{c'$$

$$\{a, b, c, d\} \times \{a', b', c', d'\} = \{axa'+bxb', axb+axb', cxc'+dxd', c'xd+cx'd\}$$

$$a \neq b \quad (a')^a (b')^b / (a')^b (b')^a \quad (a'/b')^{a-b}$$

b f. $x=d$ $\mathbb{Q}_b(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ subsystem in $\mathbb{Q}(S|S \setminus \{0\})$ of numbers of form $(a/b)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$ with $a \in \mathbb{Z}'(S|b)$.

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$$ub+ve \in \mathbb{D} \quad av=0 \quad yb+z \in \mathbb{D} \quad bz=0 \quad (a/b) \quad (c/b)$$

$$\langle ua, ub+ve \rangle \langle yc, yb+z \rangle = \langle uyac, \underbrace{(ub+ve)yb + (ub+ve)z} \rangle$$

$$\langle ua, ub+ve \rangle + \langle yc, yb+z \rangle = \langle ua(yb+z) + yc(ub+ve), \underbrace{(ub+ve)yb + (ub+ve)z} \rangle$$

$$uyb^2 + \underbrace{(av+ue)ub} + (uz+yv)b + vz$$

$$\langle bf, f \rangle \langle x, y \rangle = \langle af, f \rangle$$

$$\langle bf, f \rangle = af \cdot fy - f \cdot bfx = 0$$

$$ay - bx = 0 \quad y \in \mathbb{D}$$

$$ub+ve \in \mathbb{D} \quad av=0 \quad ub+ve=d \quad ad=ub$$

$$uyac = fg \quad (ub+ve)(yb+z) = f \underbrace{b} + \underbrace{u}g \quad gh=0 \quad ay = bx \quad b_0=0 \rightarrow ac=0$$

$$uyach=0 \quad fgb = \underbrace{g}(ub+ve)(yb+z) = uyacb$$

$$av=0$$

$$g = \langle uyabc, (ub+ve)(yb+z) \rangle = \langle acy(ub+ve), (ub+ve)(yb+z) \rangle$$

$$= \langle acy, yb+z \rangle = \langle acu, ub+ve \rangle$$

$$ub+ve$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= ua \\ y &= ub+ve \\ av &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$uyach=0 \quad uyac(ub+ve)(yb+z) = uyabcf$$

\mathbb{Q}_b system of solutions of $bx=a$ all possible a

$$\begin{aligned} bx &= a & by &= c & \downarrow (bcxy) &= ac \\ \downarrow^2 xy &= ac & \downarrow (x+cy) &= a+c & \downarrow & \end{aligned}$$

given $y \in \mathbb{D}$ $x \in S$ satisfying

$ay = bx$ $f, g \in \mathbb{D}$ u, v can be found

such that $x = ua$
 $y = ub+ve$
 $av = 0$

$$fgb = g(ub+ve)(yb+z) = \{ua(yb+z) + yc(ub+ve)\}b$$

$$= (ub+ve)(yb+z)\{a+c\} \quad g = (a+c)_{S \setminus \{0\}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} fx &= g ua \\ fy &= g(ub+ve) \end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{Q}_b not multiplicative: $bcxy$ satisfies with $bx=a$ $by=c$

$bcxy$ satisfies $b(bcxy) = ac$ but xy may not satisfy equation \Downarrow

form $bcxy = e$ with $C(b) \cap \emptyset(e)$ nonvoid

$$(ub+ve)x = yua = ubx$$

\mathbb{Q}_b not additive: $x+cy$ satisfies $\downarrow (x+cy) = a+c$ and possibly $C(b) \cap \emptyset(a+c)$ void

