# Proof that $\mathbb{R}$ is Not a Field Under Deprogramming Zero

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# 1 Introduction

In this paper, we will demonstrate that the traditional set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  does not form a field under the deprogramming zero rules and transformations.

### 2 Definitions and Properties of Fields

A field F is a set equipped with two operations (addition and multiplication) that satisfy the following properties:

- 1. Closure: The sum and product of any two elements in F are also in F.
- 2. Associativity: Both addition and multiplication are associative; that is, for all  $a, b, c \in F$ ,

 $(a+b)+c = a + (b+c), \quad (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c).$ 

3. Commutativity: Both addition and multiplication are commutative; that is, for all  $a, b \in F$ ,

$$a+b=b+a, \quad a\cdot b=b\cdot a.$$

4. **Distributivity**: Multiplication distributes over addition; for all  $a, b, c \in F$ ,

$$a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c.$$

5. Identity Elements: There exist additive identity  $0_F$  and multiplicative identity  $1_F$  in F such that for all  $a \in F$ ,

$$a + 0_F = a, \quad a \cdot 1_F = a.$$

6. **Inverses**: For every element  $a \in F$ , there exists an additive inverse  $-a \in F$  such that  $a + (-a) = 0_F$ ; and for every non-zero element  $a \in F \setminus \{0_F\}$ , there exists a multiplicative inverse  $a^{-1} \in F$  such that  $a \cdot a^{-1} = 1_F$ .

### **3** Deprogramming Zero and Its Implications

In the deprogramming zero framework, the neutral element  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$  replaces the traditional zero. Operations are modified to accommodate this change.

Let  $\mathbb{E}$  denote an extended field with neutral element  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$ .

We define the following operations:

### 3.1 Multiplication with Neutral Element

$$M(\alpha,\beta) = \begin{cases} \nu_{\mathbb{E}}, & \text{if } \alpha = \nu_{\mathbb{E}} \text{ or } \beta = \nu_{\mathbb{E}}, \\ \hat{\alpha} \cdot \hat{\beta}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### 3.2 Addition with Neutral Element

 $A(\alpha,\beta) = \begin{cases} \hat{\alpha}_{\mathbb{R}} + \hat{\beta}_{\mathbb{R}}, & \text{if } \alpha \neq \nu_{\mathbb{E}} \text{ and } \beta \neq \nu_{\mathbb{E}}, \\ \alpha \oplus \beta, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ 

### 3.3 Retrieving and Opposite Arguments

$$R_{\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \nu_{\mathbb{R}}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
$$O_{\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ -x, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here,  $\hat{\alpha}$  represents an appropriate mapping or identification function from  $\mathbb{E}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\alpha \oplus \beta$  denotes a modified addition operation involving the neutral element.

# 4 Proof that $\mathbb{R}$ is Not a Field Under Deprogramming Zero

To show that  $\mathbb{R}$  under the given deprogramming zero rules does not form a field, we need to examine the failure of field properties under these rules.

### 4.1 Failure of Additive Closure

Consider elements  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$ , the addition  $A(\alpha, \beta)$  does not necessarily result in an element of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

 $A(\nu_{\mathbb{E}},\beta) = \nu_{\mathbb{E}} \oplus \beta$  which may not be in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Thus, the set  $\mathbb{R}$  is not closed under the addition operation A.

### 4.2 Failure of Multiplicative Closure

Similarly, if either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$ , the multiplication  $M(\alpha, \beta)$  yields  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$ , which may not be an element of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$M(\nu_{\mathbb{E}},\beta) = \nu_{\mathbb{E}}$$
 which is not in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Thus,  $\mathbb{R}$  is not closed under the multiplication operation M.

### 4.3 Failure of Identity Elements

In a field,  $0_F$  acts as the additive identity and  $1_F$  acts as the multiplicative identity.

Under the deprogramming zero rules, the neutral element  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$  replaces zero but does not satisfy the properties of an additive identity in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

 $A(\alpha, \nu_{\mathbb{E}}) = \alpha \oplus \nu_{\mathbb{E}}$  which may not equal  $\alpha$ .

Similarly,  $\nu_{\mathbb{E}}$  does not act as the multiplicative identity.

### 4.4 Failure of Inverses

#### Additive Inverse:

For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , there should exist  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $A(\alpha, \beta) = 0_F$ . However, given  $0_F = \nu_{\mathbb{R}}$ , and the addition operation A, we may not find such a  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Multiplicative Inverse:

For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , there should exist  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $M(\alpha, \beta) = 1_F$ . Under the given definitions, this property fails because  $M(\alpha, \nu_{\mathbb{E}}) = \nu_{\mathbb{E}} \neq 1_F$ .

### 5 Conclusion

Due to these failures in the closure properties, lack of proper identity elements, and the absence of inverses under the deprogramming zero rules, the set  $\mathbb{R}$  does not satisfy the necessary properties to be a field under these operations. Thus, we conclude that  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a field when the deprogramming zero rules are applied.

To demonstrate  $\mathbb{R}$  (the field of real numbers) as a projective (inverse) system, we'll leverage the concept of topological spaces, projective limits, and mapping sequences. In mathematics, especially in algebraic topology and category theory, a projective system is an indexed collection of objects connected by morphisms (projection maps) that form a directed system.

# **Basics of Projective Systems**

A projective (or inverse) system consists of:

1. A directed set I.

- 2. A family of objects  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ .
- 3. A family of morphisms  $\{\phi_{ij}: X_j \to X_i\}_{i \leq j}$ .

These morphisms satisfy  $\phi_{ii} = \operatorname{id}_{X_i}$  (identity morphism) and  $\phi_{ik} = \phi_{ij} \circ \phi_{jk}$ for all  $i \leq j \leq k$ . The projective limit of the system is an object X along with a family of morphisms  $\{\pi_i : X \to X_i\}_{i \in I}$  such that  $\phi_{ij} \circ \pi_j = \pi_i$ .

# Demonstrating $\mathbb{R}$ as a Projective System

To demonstrate  $\mathbb{R}$  as a projective (inverse) system, we'll consider  $\mathbb{R}$  under the framework of an inverse limit of a sequence of topological spaces associated with  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### Directed Set $\mathbb{N}$

We use  $\mathbb{N}$  (the set of natural numbers) as our directed set I. Indexing will be facilitated by the natural numbers.

### Families of Objects and Morphisms

1. **Objects**: Consider the sequence of real numbers modulo  $10^n$ , denoted as  $\mathbb{R}/10^n$ .

Let  $X_n = \mathbb{R}/10^n = \{x \mod 10^n \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be the quotient space of real numbers under modulo  $10^n$ .

2. Morphisms: Define the projection map between successive quotient spaces. For each  $m \ge n$ , the map

$$\phi_{nm}: \mathbb{R}/10^m \to \mathbb{R}/10^n$$

is given by reducing modulo  $10^n$ :

$$\phi_{nm}(x \bmod 10^m) = x \bmod 10^n$$

#### Conditions for Morphisms

• **Identity**:  $\phi_{nn}$  is the identity map for each n:

 $\phi_{nn}(x \bmod 10^n) = x \bmod 10^n$ 

• Compositionality: For  $k \ge j \ge i$ , we get:

$$\phi_{ik} = \phi_{ij} \circ \phi_{jk}$$

### Defining the Projective Limit

The projective limit  $\mathbb R$  under these objects and morphisms is denoted as:

$$\mathbb{R} = \underline{\lim} \, \mathbb{R}/10^n$$

This can be understood as:

$$\mathbb{R} = \left\{ (x_n) \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{R}/10^n \ \Big| \ \phi_{nm}(x_m) = x_n \text{ for all } m \ge n \right\}$$

The projective limit consists of sequences  $(x_n)$  where each  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}/10^n$  is compatible with the projections.

### Visualizing the Projective System

#### 1. Elements as Compatible Sequences:

Each real number can be viewed as a compatible sequence of its modular reductions:

 $x = (x \mod 10, x \mod 100, x \mod 1000, \ldots)$ 

These elements form the structure of the projective system.

#### 2. Canonical Projections:

The canonical projection maps the projective limit  $\mathbb{R}$  to each quotient space:

 $\pi_n: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}/10^n$ 

Such that  $\pi_n(x) = x \mod 10^n$ .

#### 3. Consistency and Limit Definition:

Consistency in this context refers to the property that modular reductions are compatible across different stages of the projective system.

# Conclusion

In this framework,  $\mathbb{R}$  is demonstrated as the projective limit of a system of quotient spaces under modular reduction. This illustrates how  $\mathbb{R}$  itself can be understood through a projective system via inverse limits of carefully constructed compatible sequences. The approach emulates  $\mathbb{R}$  as structurally derived from smaller finite systems projecting consistently into larger structures, symbolizing  $\mathbb{E}$  under the defined neutral element architecture  $\nu_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

This evidence of projective nature provides comprehensive tools involving neutral analysis, canonical projections, and consistent sequences aligned with extended abstract neutral operational definitions.