

## Example Real numbers $\mathbb{R}$

NOT geometric

NOT an observational set

BUT  $\mathbb{R}$  is a locale

- propositional geometric theory whose models are the real numbers
- but easier to use equivalent predicate theory

essentially propositional  
= equivalent to a propositional theory

Propositional — no sorts  
— so no variables, terms,  $=$ ,  $\exists$   
— no arguments for predicates  
Predicates = propositional symbols  
Formulas — use  $\wedge$   $\vee$

Essentially propositional — no declared sorts

- only sorts used are constructed out of nothing
- e.g.  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ , ...

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## Dedekind sections

What is a real number?

One idea: section of rationals

$L$  - rationals  $< x$        $R$  - rationals  $> x$

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$x$  - a real

[Variants on idea use  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$  instead of  $<$ ,  $>$   
But they don't give geometric theory.]

- $L = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid q < x\}$  is -
  - lower closed - if  $q < q' \in L$  then  $q \in L$
  - inhabited - there is some  $q \in L$
  - rounded - if  $q \in L$  then  $\exists q' > q$  with  $q' \in L$
- $R = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} \mid r > x\}$  is inhabited and rounded lower closed.
- $L, R$  are disjoint  
Corollary: if  $q \in L, r \in R$  then  $q < r$
- If  $q < r$  are rationals then either  $q \in L$  or  $r \in R$   
Corollary: if  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}, \varepsilon > 0$  then  $\exists q \in L, r \in R$  with  $r - q < \varepsilon$   
( $L, R$  come arbitrarily close together.)

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## Geometric theory

name of theory

R

$L(q) \in \mathcal{Q}$	— sort constructed out of nothing
$R(r) \in \mathcal{Q}$	

$$\forall q, q' \in \mathcal{Q}. (q < q' \wedge L(q')) \rightarrow L(q)$$

true  $\rightarrow \exists q \in \mathcal{Q}. L(q)$

$$\forall q \in \mathcal{Q}. (L(q) \rightarrow \exists q' \in \mathcal{Q}. (q < q' \wedge L(q')))$$

$$\forall r, r' \in \mathcal{Q}. (r' < r \wedge R(r')) \rightarrow R(r)$$

true  $\rightarrow \exists r \in \mathcal{Q}. R(r)$

$$\forall r \in \mathcal{Q}. (R(r) \rightarrow \exists r' \in \mathcal{Q}. (r' < r \wedge R(r')))$$

$$\forall q \in \mathcal{Q}. (L(q) \wedge R(q) \rightarrow \text{false})$$

$$\forall q, r \in \mathcal{Q}. (q < r \rightarrow L(q) \vee R(r))$$

Note: In practice don't use L, R.

In a given model  $x$ , write-

$q < x$  for  $L(q)$

$x < r$  for  $R(r)$ .

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## Transforming to propositional

Predicate  $L(q)$  ( $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ ) becomes

$\mathcal{Q}$ -indexed family of propositions

$L(q)$  true in a model  $x \Leftrightarrow q < x < \infty$

$\therefore$  write  $(q, \infty)$  for proposition

$R(r)$  translates to propositions  $(-\infty, r)$ .

Predicate axiom:

$$\forall q, q' \in \mathcal{Q}. (q < q' \wedge L(q')) \rightarrow L(q)$$

translates to family of propositional axioms

$$(q', \infty) \rightarrow (q, \infty) \quad (q < q')$$

Can use  $\forall$  for  $\exists$ :

$$\text{true} \rightarrow \exists q \in \mathcal{Q}. L(q)$$

translates to

$$\text{true} \rightarrow \forall q \in \mathcal{Q}. (q, \infty)$$

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# Equivalent propositional theory

$\mathbb{R}$	
$(q, \infty) \subseteq 1$	$(q \in \mathbb{Q})$
$(-\infty, r) \subseteq 1$	$(r \in \mathbb{Q})$
$(q', \infty) \rightarrow (q, \infty)$	$(q < q')$
true	$\bigvee_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} (q, \infty)$
$(q, \infty) \rightarrow \bigvee_{\substack{q' \in \mathbb{Q} \\ q < q'}} (q', \infty)$	
$(-\infty, r') \rightarrow (-\infty, r)$	$(r' < r)$
true	$\bigvee_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} (-\infty, r)$
$(-\infty, r) \rightarrow \bigvee_{\substack{r' \in \mathbb{Q} \\ r' < r}} (-\infty, r')$	
$(q, \infty) \wedge (-\infty, q) \rightarrow \text{false}$	
true	$\rightarrow (q, \infty) \vee (-\infty, r) \quad (q < r)$

Exercise -

1. Same models as previous presentation
2. Holds spatially when  $\rightarrow, \wedge, \bigvee$  become  $\subseteq, \cap, \bigcup$
3. Equivalent to p.123 Stone Spaces.

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# Addition

Let  $x, y$  be real numbers.

Then  $x+y$  is defined by -

$$x+y < r \quad \text{iff } \exists r_x, r_y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t.} \\ x < r_x \quad y < r_y \\ r_x + r_y \leq r$$

$$q < x+y \quad \text{iff } \exists q_x, q_y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t.} \\ q_x < x \quad q_y < y \\ q \leq q_x + q_y$$

" $x+y < r$ " means  $R(r)$  in model  $x+y$

" $q < x+y$ " means  $L(q)$

$\mathbb{R}$  - rounded upper inhabited

- Find  $r_x, r_y$  with  $x < r_x, y < r_y$  / inhabited  
- then  $x+y < r_x + r_y$
- If  $x+y < r \leq r'$  then obviously  $x+y < r'$  / upper
- If  $x+y < r$  using  $r_x, r_y$  then  
 $\exists r'_x, r'_y \cdot x < r'_x < r_x \quad y < r'_y < r_y$   
 $\therefore x+y < r'_x + r'_y < r$  / rounded

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- $L$  - rounded lower inhabited  
- similar.

• Suppose

$$x+y < s \quad \text{and} \quad s < x+y$$

$$x < r_x \quad y < r_y \quad r_x+r_y \leq s$$

$$\underbrace{q_x < x \quad q_y < y}_{\Downarrow} \quad s \leq q_x+q_y$$

$$q_x < r_x \quad q_y < r_y$$

$$\therefore s \leq q_x+q_y < r_x+r_y \leq s$$

- contradiction

- Suppose  $q < r$ . Let  $\epsilon = \frac{r-q}{2}$

Find

$$q_x < x < r_x \quad r_x - q_x < \epsilon$$

$$q_y < y < r_y \quad r_y - q_y < \epsilon$$

Then  $q_x+q_y < r_x+r_y$

$$r_x+r_y - q_x - q_y < 2\epsilon = r-q$$

$$\therefore q < q_x+q_y \quad \text{or} \quad r_x+r_y < r$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$q < x+y$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$x+y < r$$

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## Propositionally

Addition

Frame homomorphism

$$\Omega_+ : \Omega \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \Omega (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$$

$$(-\infty, r) \longmapsto \bigvee_{r_x+r_y \leq r} (-\infty, r_x) \times (-\infty, r_y)$$

$$(q, \infty) \longmapsto \bigvee_{q \leq q_x+q_y} (q_x, \infty) \times (q_y, \infty)$$

Must check propositional axioms respected



Don't have to question what is geometric?



Mathematics obscured by propositional formalism

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# LOCALES : SUMMARY

Locale = space

described and topologized

by propositional geometric theory

point = model

open = proposition

Equivalently:

can use essentially propositional  
geometric theory

- predicate logic

- no declared sorts

- but sort constructors still  
available

Continuous map

= model transformation

- constructed geometrically

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# Further topics

• Different kinds of spaces locally  
e.g. domains

• Topological properties

e.g. compactness, openness ...

• Sublocales

• Different kinds of maps

open, proper, perfect, ...  
surjection, inclusion

• Powerlocales (cf. powerdomains)

- "coverage theorems"

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