

Foundations of mathematics – week 14

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Exercises

1. Consider the sets  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ ,

$$A = \{3 - \frac{1}{2n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}\},$$

$$B = \{\pi - \frac{2}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}\} \cup \{4\}$$

$$C = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}\} \cup \{2 - \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}\}$$

ordered by the relation  $\leq$ . Which of them are well-founded?

2. Is the set  $\langle \mathbb{N}^*, \leq_{lex} \rangle$  well-founded? And the set  $\langle \mathbb{N}^2, \leq_{lex} \rangle$ ?

3. Consider partial ordering of the set  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

$$f \leq g \text{ iff. } \forall x (f(x) \leq g(x)).$$

- (a) Is the ordering linear?
- (b) Is it well-founded?
- (c) Does there exist an infinite chain?
- (d) Does there exist an infinite antichain?
- (e) Is the set a complete lattice?