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BROUWER'S CONTINUITY PRINCIPLE**

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1 Brouwer's Continuity Principle

\mathbb{N}
 \mathbb{N}
 \mathcal{N}

$\alpha \in \mathcal{N}$

$\mathbf{0}$

d
 $d \quad d \quad d \quad \pi$
 $d \quad d \quad d \quad , \dots$

example

n **example** n $i < n$ $j <$
 $d \ i \ j \quad j < \quad d \ n \ j \quad \text{example } n$

example

n **example** n j
example j **example** n

example

, , , ...

0

$R \subseteq \mathcal{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

α

$\langle \alpha, m \rangle$

R

$\alpha R m$

m

$\alpha \ \mathcal{N}$

$m \ \mathbb{N}$

$\alpha R m$

$\alpha \ \mathcal{N}$

$m \ \mathbb{N}$

m

α
 α

m

α
 α

m

m

α

α

β

m, n, \dots

\mathbb{N}

1.1

$$R \subseteq \mathcal{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{N} \exists m \alpha R m$$

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{N} \exists n \exists m \forall \beta \in \mathcal{N} \quad i < n \quad \alpha i \quad \beta i \quad \beta R m$$

WC - \mathbb{N}

2 The continuity of real functions

2.1 X

$$\mathcal{N} \times X$$

$$\alpha \quad X \quad \langle s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \rangle$$

$$n \quad \mathbb{N} \quad i < n \quad \alpha i \quad s i$$

$$\beta \quad X \quad i < n$$

$$\alpha i \quad \beta i \quad \alpha$$

$$X \quad \mathcal{N}$$

2.2

$$X \subseteq \mathcal{N} \quad R \subseteq X \times \mathbb{N}$$

$$\forall \alpha \in X \exists m \alpha R m$$

$$\forall \alpha \in X \exists n \exists m \forall \beta \in X \quad i < n \quad \alpha i \quad \beta i \quad \beta R m$$

$$r \quad \mathcal{N} \quad X \quad \alpha \quad X \quad r \quad \alpha \quad \alpha$$

2.3 q, q, \dots

$$n \left| \frac{q - q}{\mathbb{R}} \right| < \frac{\alpha \mathcal{N}}{\mathbb{R}} \quad \mathbb{Q}$$

2.4

$$\alpha \frac{\alpha, \beta}{\beta}$$

$$n \left| \frac{\alpha n - \beta n}{\mathbb{R}} \right| < \frac{\alpha}{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$\alpha, \beta \quad \gamma \quad \alpha \quad n$$

2.9 b, b, \dots

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & \mathbb{Q} & & \\
 & & & & \alpha & & \\
 b \leq \alpha & i & k & & \alpha & i & k \leq b & i & & \alpha & i & k & b \leq \alpha & i \\
 & & & & \alpha & & & & & & & & \alpha & \mathbb{R} \\
 & & & & \gamma & & & & & & \alpha & & \gamma & &
 \end{array}$$

2.10 Theorem:

\mathbb{Q}

\mathbb{Q}

3 Strong counter-examples

$$P \vee \neg P$$

0

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{example } 0 \quad \neg \text{example} \\
 \text{example } 0 \vee \neg \text{example} \quad 0 \\
 \text{example } 0 \vee \neg \text{example} \quad 0
 \end{array}$$

$$P \neg \neg P \vee \neg P$$

$$\alpha \in \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \quad 0 \quad \neg \alpha \quad 0$$

3.1 Theorem:

$$\neg \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \quad 0 \vee \neg \alpha \quad 0$$

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \quad 0 \vee / \quad \alpha \quad 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \alpha \in \mathcal{N} & i < n & \alpha & i & \alpha & 0 \\
 \alpha \in \mathcal{N} & i < n & \alpha & i & \neg \alpha & 0
 \end{array}$$

3.2 Theorem:

$$f \quad f \quad n \quad f \quad -$$

$t: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

β

n

$i < n$

example $i /$

$f \beta$

$f \beta >$

$f \beta <$

β

example $i \leq n$

example $i /$

example 0

$f \beta$

$f \beta >$

$f \beta <$

α

\mathcal{N}

$\alpha / 0$

$\alpha 0$

$\alpha / 0$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

$f \beta$

example $/ 0$

3.3

, \mathbb{R}

4 Brouwer's first application

4.1 Theorem:

$f: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

n

\mathcal{N}

\mathbb{N}

α

\mathcal{N}

$i < n$

αi

$f \alpha$

$f 0$

f

4.2

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow f(\alpha) \in \mathcal{N}$$

4.3

$$\begin{matrix} X, Y & X & Y & Y & X \\ X \rightarrow Y & Y \rightarrow X & X \rightarrow Y & Y \rightarrow X & X \rightarrow Y \end{matrix}$$

4.4

$$\mathbb{N} \quad T \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{N} \quad , , *$$

$$T \quad \mathbf{0}, \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0}, \langle , \rangle * \mathbf{0}, \langle , , \rangle * \mathbf{0}, \dots$$

example $T \quad \mathbb{N} \quad T$

$$T \quad T \quad \mathbb{N} \quad T \quad \mathbb{N} \quad T$$

4.5

$$\begin{matrix} s \in \mathbb{N} & X \oplus Y & \langle \rangle * X \cup \langle \rangle * Y & \{s * \alpha \mid \alpha \in X\} \\ X, Y \in \mathcal{N} & \cdot X \oplus \cdot X & \cdot X \oplus \cdot X, \dots & \cdot X \quad \emptyset \\ \bar{\alpha} \in \mathbb{N} & \langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle & n \cdot X \oplus X & \alpha \in \mathcal{N} \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \bar{\alpha} \in \mathbb{N} \end{matrix}$$

4.6 Theorem:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 n \cdot T \quad n \cdot T \\
 f \quad T \quad T \oplus T \quad T \quad T \oplus T \\
 m \quad f \mathbf{0} \quad m \quad T \oplus T \quad T \quad f \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \\
 i < n \quad \alpha \quad i \quad f \alpha \quad m \quad f \mathbf{0} \quad m \quad f \alpha \quad f \mathbf{0} \quad f \quad T \\
 f \quad \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad f \quad n \cdot T \quad n \cdot T \quad n \\
 f \quad \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0}, \dots, \overline{\mathbf{0}} n * \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0} \\
 \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0}, \dots, \overline{\mathbf{0}} n - * \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0}
 \end{array}$$

4.7

$$\begin{array}{c}
 X \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \overline{X} \quad \alpha \quad \mathcal{N} \\
 n \quad \mathbb{N} \quad \beta \quad X \quad \overline{\beta} n \quad \overline{\alpha} n \\
 \overline{X} \quad X \\
 X \quad s \quad \mathbb{N} \quad \alpha \\
 T \quad \{0\} \quad m \quad T \quad \overline{\mathbf{0}} n * \langle \rangle * T \quad \mathcal{N} \\
 T \quad T \quad T \\
 m \quad T \quad \alpha \quad \mathcal{N} \\
 , \quad T \quad m \quad n, m \quad n \cdot T
 \end{array}$$

4.8 Theorem:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 n, m \quad n \cdot T \quad n \cdot T \quad T \\
 T \quad T \oplus T \\
 T \quad T \oplus T \quad n \cdot T \quad T \\
 f \quad n \cdot T \quad T \quad T \oplus T \quad T \quad f \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \\
 m \quad f \mathbf{0} \quad m \quad \overline{f \mathbf{0}} \quad m \quad \alpha \quad T \\
 i < n \quad \alpha \quad i \quad f \alpha \quad m \quad \overline{f \mathbf{0}} \quad m \\
 g \quad T \quad \overline{\mathcal{N}} \quad \beta \quad T \quad f \beta \quad \gamma \\
 f \quad \overline{\mathbf{0}} n * \beta \quad \overline{f \mathbf{0}} \quad m \quad * \gamma \quad g \quad T \quad T \\
 f \langle \rangle * \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad f
 \end{array}$$

4.9

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \omega \quad \omega \cdot p \quad \omega \\
 p \quad \dots \quad \omega \quad \cdot p \quad \langle n, n, \dots, n \rangle \\
 \langle p, p, \dots, p \rangle
 \end{array}$$

$$\omega \cdot p \cdot \omega \quad \overset{k}{p \cdot T} \oplus \overset{\mathcal{N}}{p \cdot T} \oplus \dots \oplus p \cdot T \quad \cdot T \quad \mathbb{T} \omega \cdot p \cdot \omega \cdot p \dots <$$

4.10 Theorem:

$$\alpha, \beta \quad \omega \quad \alpha < \beta \quad \mathbb{T} \alpha \quad \mathbb{T} \beta$$

4.11

$$V \quad \frac{U, U, \dots}{\overline{0} \ n \ * \langle \rangle \ * U} \quad n \ U \quad V \quad n \cdot V \quad n \ U \quad U \cdot V$$

5 A model-theoretic observation

5.1

$$\varphi \quad X, Y \quad \mathbb{N} \quad \mathcal{N} \quad X \quad Y \quad \langle X \rangle \mid \varphi \quad \langle Y \rangle \mid \neg \varphi \\ y \quad \forall x \forall y \ x \quad y \vee \neg x$$

$$\beta \quad \mathcal{N} \quad T \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \quad T \quad \alpha \quad \langle \rangle \ * \mathbf{0} \quad \alpha \quad \langle \rangle \ * \mathbf{0} \\ x \quad y \vee \neg x \quad y \quad \alpha \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \quad \beta \quad \alpha \quad \beta \quad \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle \quad \exists x \ \forall y$$

5.2 Theorem:

$$\alpha, \beta \quad \omega \quad \alpha < \beta \quad \mathbb{T} \alpha \quad \mathbb{T} \beta$$

, , , ...

$$x \quad \neg \forall x \ x \quad x \quad x \vee \neg x \quad x \quad x \quad \rightarrow \ x \quad x \quad \vee \neg x \quad x \\ x \quad x \wedge \neg \forall x \quad n \\ x, x, x, \dots \\ \varphi \quad \varphi \ x \quad \exists x \ \varphi \ x \\ \exists x \ \varphi \ x \wedge \forall y \ \varphi \ y \rightarrow y \quad x \\ \exists x \quad x \quad \langle T \rangle \quad \langle \cdot T \rangle \\ \exists x \ \exists y \ x / y \wedge \quad x \wedge \quad y \wedge \forall z \quad z \rightarrow z \quad x \vee z \quad y \\ \langle \cdot T \rangle \quad \langle \cdot T \rangle \quad n \quad n \quad \alpha \quad T \\ \exists x \quad x \quad T \quad T$$

6 Beginning the Borel hierarchy

6.1 X \mathbb{R} X
 $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \mid |\alpha - q| < \frac{1}{n} \}$
 X Σ X X, X, \dots
 X Π Y $X \setminus Y$
 X Σ X, X, \dots
 X Π X, X, \dots

$\Pi \Sigma$

6.2 **Rat** α
 q $n \mid q - \alpha < \frac{1}{n}$
PosIrr $q < q < q$ $q < q$ $q < q$
 q α **PosIrr** $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ n $|\alpha - q| > \frac{1}{n}$
 α
PosIrr
PosIrr
Rat Σ
 Π \mathbb{R}

6.3 Theorem:

Rat $\subseteq G$ G, G, \dots $\alpha \in G$ **PosIrr** $\alpha \in G$
 G, G, \dots **Rat** $\subseteq G$
 $q < q < q < q$ α n
 $\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}, \alpha_{n-1}$ $q < q$
 $q < q < q < q$ $q < q$ $q < q$

$$q \quad , q \quad G \quad q \quad -q \quad < \text{---}$$

$$\alpha \quad G$$

6.4 Theorem:

$$\text{PosIrr} \subseteq F, F, \dots \quad \alpha \quad \text{Rat} \quad \alpha \in F$$

$$F, F, \dots \quad \text{PosIrr} \subseteq F$$

$$\alpha \quad \text{PosIrr} \quad m, n \quad \text{PosIrr} \quad \alpha \quad \text{PosIrr} \quad \bar{\alpha} \quad m$$

$$\bar{\alpha} \quad m \quad \alpha \quad F \quad q \quad , q \quad F \quad F \quad F$$

$$q \quad , q$$

6.5

$$\Sigma \quad \Pi$$

6.6 Theorem:

$$, \cup , \quad \Sigma \quad \Pi$$

$$G, G, \dots , \cup , \quad \Sigma \quad \Pi$$

$$\mathbb{R} \quad \alpha \leq \quad \subseteq G \quad , \quad \cup , \quad \alpha$$

$$\alpha \leq \quad \alpha \quad \mathbb{R} \quad \bar{\alpha} \quad n \quad \bar{\alpha} \quad n \quad \leq \alpha \quad n \quad \alpha \quad n \quad \mathbb{R} \quad \bar{\alpha} \quad n \quad \bar{\alpha} \quad n$$

6.7

7 Borel hierarchy theorems

7.1

$$s \quad \mathbb{N} \quad \mathcal{N} \quad X \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \alpha \quad \mathcal{N}$$

$n \bar{\alpha} n \quad s \quad \mathbb{R} \quad \mathcal{N}$

7.2 $X, Y \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N} \quad X \quad Y \quad \alpha \quad \alpha \quad X$
 $f \quad \alpha \quad f \quad Y \quad \alpha \quad \alpha \quad X$
 $f \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N} \quad f \quad X \quad Y \quad Y \quad f \quad \mathcal{N} \setminus X$

7.3 Theorem:

$Q \quad P \quad Q$

7.4

$\mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N} \quad P \quad h \quad P \quad h \quad h, h \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N}$
 $\mathcal{N} \quad P \quad P \quad h \quad Q \quad P, Q \quad h \quad f \quad \mathcal{N}$
 $\mathcal{N} \quad \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$
 $h \quad h$
 $\mathcal{N} \quad \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}$
 $h \circ g \quad f \circ h \quad \alpha \quad \beta \quad f \quad h \quad \alpha \quad h \quad \beta \quad \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N}$
 $g \quad f \quad P \quad Q$

7.5 $\mathcal{C} \quad \alpha \quad \mathcal{N}$
Finite **Almostfinite**
 $\alpha \quad \mathcal{C} \quad \alpha \quad \mathcal{C} \quad \exists n \forall m > n \alpha m$
Almostfinite $\alpha \quad \mathcal{C}$
 $\gamma \quad n \quad \alpha \quad \gamma \quad n \quad \alpha$
Finite $\alpha \quad \mathbb{N}$

7.6 Theorem:

$$Q \quad P \quad P \quad \text{Finite} \subseteq Q \subseteq \text{Almostfinite} \quad Q$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Finite} \quad \text{Almostfinite} \\ \text{Almostfinite} \quad \text{Notnotfinite} \quad \alpha \quad C \\ \neg \neg \alpha \in \text{Finite} \end{array}$$

Almostfinite

$$7.7 \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha, \beta \\ n \quad \alpha \quad \beta n \end{array} \quad C \quad \alpha \quad \beta$$

$$\begin{array}{l} T \\ \alpha \quad C \quad \alpha \\ \alpha \quad \bar{\gamma} n \\ \neg \exists n \quad \alpha \quad \bar{0} n \quad / \\ \text{Share } T \\ C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Share } T \\ \text{Share } T \\ \alpha \quad \text{Share } T \\ \text{Share } T \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \quad C \\ \text{Share } T \\ n \\ \exists n \quad \alpha \quad \bar{0} n \quad / \\ \neg \neg \alpha \in \text{Share } T \\ \text{Share } T \end{array}$$

7.8 Theorem:

$$Q \quad P \quad P \quad \text{Share } T \subseteq Q \subseteq \text{Share } T \quad Q$$

$$\begin{array}{l} Q \\ \Pi \end{array} \quad P \quad \text{Almostfinite} \quad \Sigma \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Share } T \\ \text{Share } T \end{array}$$

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