

Eudoxus Reals

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Abstract

In this project, we present a peculiar construction of the real numbers, called “Eudoxus reals”, using Isabelle/HOL. Similar to the classical method of Dedekind cuts, our approach starts from first principles. However, unlike Dedekind cuts, Eudoxus reals directly derive real numbers from integers, bypassing the intermediate step of constructing rational numbers.

This construction of the real numbers was first discovered by Stephen Schanuel. Schanuel named his construction after the ancient Greek philosopher Eudoxus, who developed a theory of magnitude and proportion to explain the relations between the discrete and the continuous. Our formalization is based on R.D. Arthan’s paper detailing the construction [1]. For establishing the existence of multiplicative inverses for positive slopes, we used the idea of finding a suitable representative from Sławomir Kołodyński’s construction on IsarMathLib which is based on Zermelo–Fraenkel set theory.

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```

theory Slope
imports HOL.Archimedean-Field
begin

```

1 Slopes

1.1 Bounded Functions

```

definition bounded :: ('a ⇒ int) ⇒ bool where
  bounded f ↔ bdd-above ((λz. |f z|) ` UNIV)

```

```

lemma boundedI:
  assumes ∀z. |f z| ≤ C
  shows bounded f
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma boundedE[elim]:
  assumes bounded f ∃ C. (∀ z. |f z| ≤ C) ∧ 0 ≤ C ⇒ P
  shows P
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma boundedE-strict:
  assumes bounded f ∃ C. (∀ z. |f z| < C) ∧ 0 < C ⇒ P
  shows P
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma bounded-alt-def: bounded f ↔ (∃ C. ∀ z. |f z| ≤ C) ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma bounded-iff-finite-range: bounded f ↔ finite (range f)
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma bounded-constant:
  shows bounded (λ-. c)
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma bounded-add:
  assumes bounded f bounded g
  shows bounded (λz. f z + g z)
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma bounded-mult:
  assumes bounded f bounded g
  shows bounded (λz. f z * g z)
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma bounded-mult-const:
  assumes bounded f

```

```

shows bounded  $(\lambda z. c * f z)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma bounded-uminus:
assumes bounded  $f$ 
shows bounded  $(\lambda x. -f x)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma bounded-comp:
assumes bounded  $f$ 
shows bounded  $(f \circ g)$  and bounded  $(g \circ f)$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

1.2 Properties of Slopes

```

definition slope ::  $(int \Rightarrow int) \Rightarrow bool$  where
  slope  $f \longleftrightarrow$  bounded  $(\lambda(m, n). f(m + n) - (f m + f n))$ 

lemma bounded-slopeI:
assumes bounded  $f$ 
shows slope  $f$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma slopeE[elim]:
assumes slope  $f$ 
obtains  $C$  where  $\bigwedge m n. |f(m + n) - (f m + f n)| \leq C \theta \leq C$  ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-add:
assumes slope  $f$  slope  $g$ 
shows slope  $(\lambda z. f z + g z)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-symmetric-bound:
assumes slope  $f$ 
obtains  $C$  where  $\bigwedge p q. |p * f q - q * f p| \leq (|p| + |q| + 2) * C \theta \leq C$  ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-linear-bound:
assumes slope  $f$ 
obtains  $A B$  where  $\forall n. |f n| \leq A * |n| + B \theta \leq A \theta \leq B$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-comp:
assumes slope  $f$  slope  $g$ 
shows slope  $(f \circ g)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-scale: slope  $((*) a)$  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma slope-zero: slope ( $\lambda\_. 0$ ) ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-one: slope id ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-uminus: slope uminus ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-uminus':
  assumes slope f
  shows slope ( $\lambda x. -f x$ )
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-minus:
  assumes slope f slope g
  shows slope ( $\lambda x. f x - g x$ )
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-comp-commute:
  assumes slope f slope g
  shows bounded ( $\lambda z. (f \circ g) z - (g \circ f) z$ )
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma int-set-infiniteI:
  assumes  $\bigwedge C. C \geq 0 \implies \exists N \geq C. N \in (A :: \text{int set})$ 
  shows infinite A
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma int-set-infiniteD:
  assumes infinite (A :: int set) C ≥ 0
  obtains z where z ∈ A C ≤ |z|
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma bounded-odd:
  fixes f :: int ⇒ int
  assumes  $\bigwedge z. z < 0 \implies f z = -f (-z)$   $\bigwedge n. n > 0 \implies |f n| \leq C$ 
  shows bounded f
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-odd:
  assumes  $\bigwedge z. z < 0 \implies f z = -f (-z)$ 
     $\bigwedge m n. [m > 0; n > 0] \implies |f(m + n) - (f m + f n)| \leq C$ 
  shows slope f
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-bounded-comp-right-abs:
  assumes slope f bounded (f o abs)
  shows bounded f
  ⟨proof⟩

corollary slope-finite-range-iff:

```

```

assumes slope  $f$ 
shows finite (range  $f$ )  $\longleftrightarrow$  finite ( $f` \{0..\}$ ) (is ?lhs  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?rhs)
⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-positive-lower-bound:
assumes slope  $f$  infinite ( $f` \{0..\} \cap \{0<..\}$ )  $D > 0$ 
obtains  $M$  where  $M > 0 \wedge m. m > 0 \implies (m + 1) * D \leq f(m * M)$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

1.3 Set Membership of Inf and Sup on Integers

```

lemma int-Inf-mem:
fixes  $S :: \text{int set}$ 
assumes  $S \neq \{\}$  bdd-below  $S$ 
shows Inf  $S \in S$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma int-Sup-mem:
fixes  $S :: \text{int set}$ 
assumes  $S \neq \{\}$  bdd-above  $S$ 
shows Sup  $S \in S$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

end

```

theory Eudoxus
imports Slope
begin

```

2 Eudoxus Reals

2.1 Type Definition

Two slopes are said to be equivalent if their difference is bounded.

```

definition eudoxus-rel :: ( $\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}$ )  $\Rightarrow \text{bool}$  (infix  $\sim_e$  50) where
 $f \sim_e g \equiv \text{slope } f \wedge \text{slope } g \wedge \text{bounded } (\lambda n. |f n - g n|)$ 

```

```

lemma eudoxus-rel-equivp:
  part-equivp eudoxus-rel
⟨proof⟩

```

We define the reals as the set of all equivalence classes of the relation (\sim_e).

```

quotient-type real = ( $\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}$ ) / partial: eudoxus-rel
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma real-quot-type: quot-type ( $\sim_e$ ) Abs-real Rep-real

```

```

⟨proof⟩

lemma slope-refl: slope f = (f ~e f)
⟨proof⟩

declare slope-refl[THEN iffD2, simp]

lemmas slope-reflI = slope-refl[THEN iffD1]

lemma slope-induct[consumes 0, case-names slope]:
assumes ⋀f. slope f ⟹ P (abs-real f)
shows P x
⟨proof⟩

lemma abs-real-eq-iff: f ~e g ⟷ slope f ∧ slope g ∧ abs-real f = abs-real g
⟨proof⟩

lemma abs-real-eqI[intro]: f ~e g ⟹ abs-real f = abs-real g ⟨proof⟩

lemmas eudoxus-rel-sym[sym] = Quotient-symp[OF Quotient-real, THEN sympD]
lemmas eudoxus-rel-trans[trans] = Quotient-transp[OF Quotient-real, THEN transpD]

lemmas rep-real-abs-real-refl = Quotient-rep-abs[OF Quotient-real, OF slope-refl[THEN iffD1], intro!]
lemmas rep-real-iff = Quotient-rel-rep[OF Quotient-real, iff]

declare Quotient-abs-rep[OF Quotient-real, simp]

lemma slope-rep-real: slope (rep-real x) ⟨proof⟩

lemma eudoxus-relI:
assumes slope f slope g ⋀n. n ≥ N ⟹ |f n - g n| ≤ C
shows f ~e g
⟨proof⟩

```

2.2 Addition and Subtraction

We define addition, subtraction and the additive identity as follows.

```

instantiation real :: {zero, plus, minus, uminus}
begin

```

```

quotient-definition
0 :: real is abs-real (λ-. 0) ⟨proof⟩

```

```

declare slope-zero[intro!, simp]

```

```

lemma zero-iff-bounded: f ~e (λ-. 0) ⟷ bounded f ⟨proof⟩
lemma zero-iff-bounded': x = 0 ⟷ bounded (rep-real x) ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma zero-def:  $0 = \text{abs-real } (\lambda z. 0)$   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

definition eudoxus-plus ::  $(\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}) \Rightarrow (\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}) \Rightarrow (\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int})$  (infixl  $\langle +_e \rangle$ )
60) where
 $(f :: \text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}) +_e g = (\lambda z. f z + g z)$ 

declare slope-add[intro, simp]

quotient-definition
 $(+) :: (\text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real})$  is  $(+_e)$ 
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemmas eudoxus-plus-cong = apply-rsp'[OF plus-real.rsp, THEN rel-funD, intro]

lemma abs-real-plus[simp]:
assumes slope f slope g
shows abs-real f + abs-real g = abs-real  $(f +_e g)$ 
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

definition eudoxus-uminus ::  $(\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}) \Rightarrow (\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int})$  ( $\langle -_e \rangle$ ) where
 $-_e (f :: \text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}) = (\lambda x. - f x)$ 

declare slope-uminus'[intro, simp]

quotient-definition
 $(uminus) :: (\text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real})$  is  $-_e$ 
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemmas eudoxus-uminus-cong = apply-rsp'[OF uminus-real.rsp, simplified, intro]

lemma abs-real-uminus[simp]:
assumes slope f
shows  $- \text{abs-real } f = \text{abs-real } (-_e f)$ 
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

definition  $x - (y :: \text{real}) = x + - y$ 

declare slope-minus[intro, simp]

lemma abs-real-minus[simp]:
assumes slope g slope f
shows abs-real g - abs-real f = abs-real  $(g +_e (-_e f))$ 
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

instance  $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 
end

```

The Eudoxus reals equipped with addition and negation specified as above constitute an Abelian group.

```
instance real :: ab-group-add
⟨proof⟩
```

2.3 Multiplication

We define multiplication as the composition of two slopes.

```
instantiation real :: {one, times}
begin
```

```
quotient-definition
```

```
1 :: real is abs-real id ⟨proof⟩
```

```
declare slope-one[intro!, simp]
```

```
lemma one-def: 1 = abs-real id ⟨proof⟩
```

```
definition eudoxus-times :: (int ⇒ int) ⇒ (int ⇒ int) ⇒ int ⇒ int (infixl  $\cdot_e$ )
60) where
f  $\cdot_e$  g = f o g
```

```
declare slope-comp[intro, simp]
```

```
declare slope-scale[intro, simp]
```

```
quotient-definition
```

```
(*) :: real ⇒ real ⇒ real is  $\cdot_e$ 
⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemmas eudoxus-times-cong = apply-rsp'[OF times-real.rsp, THEN rel-funD, intro]
```

```
lemmas eudoxus-rel-comp = eudoxus-times-cong[unfolded eudoxus-times-def]
```

```
lemma eudoxus-times-commute:
```

```
assumes slope f slope g
shows (f  $\cdot_e$  g)  $\sim_e$  (g  $\cdot_e$  f)
⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma abs-real-times[simp]:
```

```
assumes slope f slope g
shows abs-real f * abs-real g = abs-real (f  $\cdot_e$  g)
⟨proof⟩
```

```
instance ⟨proof⟩
```

```
end
```

```
lemma neg-one-def: - 1 = abs-real (- $_e$  id) ⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma slope-neg-one[intro, simp]: slope (- $_e$  id) ⟨proof⟩
```

With the definitions provided above, the Eudoxus reals are a commutative ring with unity.

```

instance real :: comm-ring-1
⟨proof⟩

lemma real-of-nat:
  of-nat n = abs-real ((*)(of-nat n))
⟨proof⟩

lemma real-of-int:
  of-int z = abs-real ((*)(z))
⟨proof⟩

```

The Eudoxus reals are a ring of characteristic 0.

```

instance real :: ring-char-0
⟨proof⟩

```

2.4 Ordering

We call a slope positive, if it tends to infinity. Similarly, we call a slope negative if it tends to negative infinity.

```

instantiation real :: {ord, abs, sgn}
begin

definition pos :: (int ⇒ int) ⇒ bool where
  pos f = (forall C ≥ 0. ∃ N. ∀ n ≥ N. f n ≥ C)

definition neg :: (int ⇒ int) ⇒ bool where
  neg f = (forall C ≥ 0. ∃ N. ∀ n ≥ N. f n ≤ -C)

lemma pos-neg-exclusive: ¬(pos f ∧ neg f) ⟨proof⟩

lemma pos-iff-neg-uminus: pos f = neg (-e f) ⟨proof⟩

lemma neg-iff-pos-uminus: neg f = pos (-e f) ⟨proof⟩

lemma pos-iff:
  assumes slope f
  shows pos f = infinite (f ` {0..} ∩ {0<..}) (is ?lhs = ?rhs)
⟨proof⟩

lemma neg-iff:
  assumes slope f
  shows neg f = infinite (f ` {0..} ∩ {..<0}) (is ?lhs = ?rhs)
⟨proof⟩

lemma pos-cong:
  assumes f ~e g
  shows pos f = pos g
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma neg-cong:
  assumes  $f \sim_e g$ 
  shows  $\text{neg } f = \text{neg } g$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma pos-iff-nonneg-nonzero:
  assumes  $\text{slope } f$ 
  shows  $\text{pos } f \longleftrightarrow (\neg \text{neg } f) \wedge (\neg \text{bounded } f)$  (is  $?lhs \longleftrightarrow ?rhs$ )
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma neg-iff-nonpos-nonzero:
  assumes  $\text{slope } f$ 
  shows  $\text{neg } f \longleftrightarrow (\neg \text{pos } f) \wedge (\neg \text{bounded } f)$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

We define the sign of a slope to be id if it is positive, $-_e \text{id}$ if it is negative and $\lambda _. \ 0$ otherwise.

```

definition eudoxus-sgn ::  $(\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int}) \Rightarrow (\text{int} \Rightarrow \text{int})$  where
   $\text{eudoxus-sgn } f = (\text{if pos } f \text{ then id else if neg } f \text{ then } -_e \text{id else } (\lambda \_. \ 0))$ 

```

```

lemma eudoxus-sgn-iff:
  assumes  $\text{slope } f$ 
  shows  $\text{eudoxus-sgn } f = (\lambda \_. \ 0) \longleftrightarrow \text{bounded } f$ 
     $\text{eudoxus-sgn } f = \text{id} \longleftrightarrow \text{pos } f$ 
     $\text{eudoxus-sgn } f = (-_e \text{id}) \longleftrightarrow \text{neg } f$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

quotient-definition
   $(\text{sgn} :: \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real}) \text{ is eudoxus-sgn}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```
lemmas eudoxus-sgn-cong = apply-rsp'[OF sgn-real.rsp, intro]
```

```

lemma eudoxus-sgn-cong'[cong]:
  assumes  $f \sim_e g$ 
  shows  $\text{eudoxus-sgn } f = \text{eudoxus-sgn } g$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```
lemma sgn-range:  $\text{sgn } (x :: \text{real}) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 
```

```

lemma sgn-abs-real-zero-iff:
  assumes  $\text{slope } f$ 
  shows  $\text{sgn } (\text{abs-real } f) = 0 \longleftrightarrow (\text{eudoxus-sgn } f = (\lambda \_. \ 0))$  (is  $?lhs \longleftrightarrow ?rhs$ )
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```
lemma sgn-zero-iff[simp]:  $\text{sgn } (x :: \text{real}) = 0 \longleftrightarrow x = 0$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 
```

```

lemma sgn-zero[simp]:  $\text{sgn } (0 :: \text{real}) = 0$   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma sgn-abs-real-one-iff:
  assumes slope  $f$ 
  shows  $\text{sgn } (\text{abs-real } f) = 1 \longleftrightarrow \text{pos } f$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemmas sgn-pos = sgn-abs-real-one-iff[THEN iffD2, simp]

lemma sgn-one[simp]:  $\text{sgn } (1 :: \text{real}) = 1$   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma sgn-abs-real-neg-one-iff:
  assumes slope  $f$ 
  shows  $\text{sgn } (\text{abs-real } f) = -1 \longleftrightarrow \text{neg } f$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemmas sgn-neg = sgn-abs-real-neg-one-iff[THEN iffD2, simp]

lemma sgn-neg-one[simp]:  $\text{sgn } (-1 :: \text{real}) = -1$   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma sgn-plus:
  assumes  $\text{sgn } x = (1 :: \text{real})$   $\text{sgn } y = 1$ 
  shows  $\text{sgn } (x + y) = 1$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma sgn-times:  $\text{sgn } ((x :: \text{real}) * y) = \text{sgn } x * \text{sgn } y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma sgn-uminus:  $\text{sgn } (- (x :: \text{real})) = - \text{sgn } x$   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma sgn-plus':
  assumes  $\text{sgn } x = (-1 :: \text{real})$   $\text{sgn } y = -1$ 
  shows  $\text{sgn } (x + y) = -1$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma pos-dual-def:
  assumes slope  $f$ 
  shows  $\text{pos } f = (\forall C \geq 0. \exists N. \forall n \leq N. f n \leq -C)$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma neg-dual-def:
  assumes slope  $f$ 
  shows  $\text{neg } f = (\forall C \geq 0. \exists N. \forall n \leq N. f n \geq C)$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma pos-representative:
  assumes slope  $f$  pos  $f$ 
  obtains  $g$  where  $f \sim_e g \wedge n. n \geq N \implies g n \geq C$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma pos-representative':
  assumes slope f pos f
  obtains g where f ~e g ∧ n. g n ≥ C ⇒ n ≥ N
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma neg-representative':
  assumes slope f neg f
  obtains g where f ~e g ∧ n. n ≥ N ⇒ g n ≤ - C
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma neg-representative':
  assumes slope f neg f
  obtains g where f ~e g ∧ n. g n ≤ - C ⇒ n ≥ N
⟨proof⟩

```

We call a real x less than another real y , if their difference is positive.

definition

```
x < (y::real) ≡ sgn (y - x) = 1
```

definition

```
x ≤ (y::real) ≡ x < y ∨ x = y
```

definition

```
abs-real: |x :: real| = (if 0 ≤ x then x else - x)
```

instance ⟨proof⟩

end

instance real :: linorder

⟨proof⟩

lemma real-leI:

```

assumes sgn (y - x) ∈ {0 :: real, 1}
shows x ≤ y
⟨proof⟩

```

lemma real-lessI:

```

assumes sgn (y - x) = (1 :: real)
shows x < y
⟨proof⟩

```

lemma abs-real-leI:

```

assumes slope f slope g ∧ z ≥ N ⇒ f z ≥ g z
shows abs-real f ≥ abs-real g
⟨proof⟩

```

lemma abs-real-lessI:

```

assumes slope f slope g  $\wedge$  z.  $z \geq N \implies f z \geq g z \wedge C. C \geq 0 \implies \exists z. f z \geq g z$ 
+ C
shows abs-real f > abs-real g
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma abs-real-lessD:
assumes slope f slope g abs-real f > abs-real g
obtains z where z  $\geq N$  f z > g z
⟨proof⟩

```

2.5 Multiplicative Inverse

We now define the multiplicative inverse. We start by constructing a candidate for positive slopes first and then extend it to the entire domain using the choice function *Eps*.

```

instantiation real :: {inverse}
begin

```

```

definition eudoxus-pos-inverse :: (int  $\Rightarrow$  int)  $\Rightarrow$  (int  $\Rightarrow$  int) where
eudoxus-pos-inverse f z = sgn z * Inf ({0..}  $\cap$  {n. f n  $\geq |z|$ })

```

```

lemma eudoxus-pos-inverse:
assumes slope f pos f
obtains g where f  $\sim_e$  g slope (eudoxus-pos-inverse g) eudoxus-pos-inverse g  $*_e$ 
f  $\sim_e$  id
⟨proof⟩

```

```

definition eudoxus-inverse :: (int  $\Rightarrow$  int)  $\Rightarrow$  (int  $\Rightarrow$  int) where
eudoxus-inverse f = (if  $\neg$  bounded f then SOME g. slope g  $\wedge$  (g  $*_e$  f)  $\sim_e$  id else
( $\lambda$ . 0))

```

```

lemma
assumes slope f
shows slope-eudoxus-inverse: slope (eudoxus-inverse f) (is ?slope) and
eudoxus-inverse-id:  $\neg$  bounded f  $\implies$  eudoxus-inverse f  $*_e$  f  $\sim_e$  id (is  $\neg$ 
bounded f  $\implies$  ?id)
⟨proof⟩

```

```

quotient-definition
(inverse :: real  $\Rightarrow$  real) is eudoxus-inverse
⟨proof⟩

```

```

definition
x div (y::real) = inverse y * x

```

```

instance ⟨proof⟩
end

```

```

lemmas eudoxus-inverse-cong = apply-rsp'[OF inverse-real.rsp, intro]

```

```

lemma eudoxus-inverse-abs[simp]:
  assumes slope f ⊢ bounded f
  shows inverse (abs-real f) * abs-real f = 1
  ⟨proof⟩

```

The Eudoxus reals are a field, with inverses defined as above.

```

instance real :: field
⟨proof⟩

```

```

instantiation real :: distrib-lattice
begin

```

```

definition
  (inf :: real ⇒ real ⇒ real) = min

```

```

definition
  (sup :: real ⇒ real ⇒ real) = max

```

```

instance ⟨proof⟩

```

```

end

```

The ordering on the Eudoxus reals is linear.

```

instance real :: linordered-field
⟨proof⟩

```

The Eudoxus reals fulfill the Archimedean property.

```

instance real :: archimedean-field
⟨proof⟩

```

2.6 Completeness

To show that the Eudoxus reals are complete, we first introduce the floor function.

```

instantiation real :: floor-ceiling
begin

```

```

definition
  (floor :: (real ⇒ int)) = (λx. (SOME z. of-int z ≤ x ∧ x < of-int z + 1))

```

```

instance
⟨proof⟩
end

```

```

lemma eudoxus-dense-rational:
  fixes x y :: real
  assumes x < y

```

```
obtains m n where x < (of-int m / of-int n) (of-int m / of-int n) < y n > 0
⟨proof⟩
```

The Eudoxus reals are a complete field.

```
lemma eudoxus-complete:
assumes S ≠ {} bdd-above S
obtains u :: real where ∧s. s ∈ S ⇒ s ≤ u ∧y. (∧s. s ∈ S ⇒ s ≤ y) ⇒ u
≤ y
⟨proof⟩
```

end

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