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Page 13, line ↑ 1:

$P \in \Delta_R, \text{car}(P) \simeq p \rightarrow m : n, Q \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(Q) \simeq m + n \rightarrow k \Rightarrow [p' \rightarrow k : n; P; Q] \in \Delta_R$

Page 14, line 2:

$P \in \Delta_R, \text{car}(P) \simeq m : n \rightarrow p, Q \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(Q) \simeq m + n \rightarrow k \Rightarrow [k : n \rightarrow p'; P; Q] \in \Delta_R$

# Syntactic Construction of Rational Numbers

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## Abstract Syntax

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<natnum> = <one>+<natnum><prime> : i,j,k,l,m,n
<positive> = <small>+<medium>+<large> : p,q,r
<small> = <large><star>
<medium> = <one>
<large> = <positive><prime> .
<rational> = <negative>+<zero>+<positive> : u,v,w
<negative> = <minus><positive>
<ratio> = <natnum><colon><natnum>
<Nform> = <one>+<Nform><prime>+<Nform><plus><Nform>+<Nform><minus><Nform>
    +<Nform><times><Nform> : M,N
<Pform> = <one>+<Pform><prime>+<Pform><star>+<Pform><plus><Pform>
    +<Pform><minus><Pform>+<Pform><times><Pform>
    +<Pform><slash><Pform> : P,Q
<Qform> = <one>+<zero>+<Qform><prime>+<Qform><star>+<Qform><plus><Qform>
    +<Qform><minus><Qform>+<Qform><times><Qform>+<minus><Qform>
    +<Qform><slash><Qform> : U,V
<one> := 1
<prime> :=
<star> :=
<minus> :=
<colon> :=
<times> :=
<slash> :=
<zero> := 0
<plus> := +

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## Formal Systems

$\Delta : P, Q, R, S, T$

$\Delta_N$

$[n \rightarrow n], [n+1 \rightarrow n'], [n'-n \rightarrow 1], [n \cdot 1 \rightarrow n] \in \Delta_N$

$P \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(P) \simeq N \rightarrow n \Rightarrow [N' \rightarrow n'; P] \in \Delta_N$

$P \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(P) \simeq n+m \rightarrow k \Rightarrow [n+m \rightarrow k'; P] \in \Delta_N$

$P \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(P) \simeq n-m \rightarrow k \Rightarrow [n'-m \rightarrow k'; P] \in \Delta_N$

$P, Q \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(P) \simeq n \cdot m \rightarrow k, \text{car}(Q) \simeq k+m \rightarrow l \Rightarrow [n \cdot m \rightarrow l; P; Q] \in \Delta_N$

$P, Q, R \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(P) \simeq N \rightarrow n, \text{car}(Q) \simeq M \rightarrow m, \text{car}(R) \simeq n @ m \rightarrow k$

$\Rightarrow [N @ M \rightarrow k; P; Q; R] \in \Delta_N, \text{whrere } @ \simeq + \text{ or } - \text{ or } \cdot$

$\Delta_R$

$P \in \Delta_N \Rightarrow P \in \Delta_R$

$[1 \rightarrow 1:1], [n:n \rightarrow 1] \in \Delta_R$

$P \in \Delta_R, \text{car}(P) \simeq p \rightarrow m:n, Q \in \Delta_N, \text{car}(Q) \simeq m+n \rightarrow k \Rightarrow [p' \rightarrow k:n; P] \in \Delta_R$

$P \in \Delta_R$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx p'^* \rightarrow m:n \Rightarrow [p'^* \rightarrow n:m; P] \in \Delta_R$   
 $P \in \Delta_R$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx m:n \rightarrow k$ ,  $Q \in \Delta_N$ ,  $\text{car}(Q) \approx m+n \rightarrow k \Rightarrow [k:n \rightarrow p'; P] \in \Delta_R$   
 $P \in \Delta_R$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx m:n \rightarrow p' \Rightarrow [n:m \rightarrow p'^*; P] \in \Delta_R$

$\Delta_P$

$[p \rightarrow p] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx P \rightarrow p \Rightarrow [P' \rightarrow p'; P] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx P \rightarrow p^* \Rightarrow [P^* \rightarrow p; P] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx P \rightarrow I \Rightarrow [P^* \rightarrow I; P] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx P \rightarrow p' \Rightarrow [P^* \rightarrow p'^*; P] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P, Q, T \in \Delta_R$ ,  $R, S \in \Delta_N$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx p \rightarrow k:l$ ,  $\text{car}(Q) \approx q \rightarrow m:n$ ,  $\text{car}(R) \approx k \cdot n^{\pm} l \cdot m^{\pm} i$ ,  
 $\text{car}(S) \approx l \cdot n^{\pm} j$ ,  $\text{car}(T) \approx i:j \rightarrow r \Rightarrow [p^{\pm} q^{\pm} r; P; Q; R; S; T] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P, Q, T \in \Delta_R$ ,  $R, S \in \Delta_N$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx p \rightarrow k:l$ ,  $\text{car}(Q) \approx q \rightarrow m:n$ ,  $\text{car}(R) \approx k \cdot m^{\pm} i$ ,  
 $\text{car}(S) \approx l \cdot n^{\pm} j$ ,  $\text{car}(T) \approx i:j \rightarrow r \Rightarrow [p \cdot q^{\pm} r; P; Q; R; S; T] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P, Q, T \in \Delta_R$ ,  $R, S \in \Delta_N$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx p \rightarrow k:l$ ,  $\text{car}(Q) \approx q \rightarrow m:n$ ,  $\text{car}(R) \approx k \cdot n^{\pm} i$ ,  
 $\text{car}(S) \approx l \cdot m^{\pm} j$ ,  $\text{car}(T) \approx i:j \rightarrow r \Rightarrow [p/q^{\pm} r; P; Q; R; S; T] \in \Delta_P$   
 $P, Q, R \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx P \rightarrow p$ ,  $\text{car}(Q) \approx Q \rightarrow q$ ,  $\text{car}(R) \approx p @ q \rightarrow r$   
 $\Rightarrow [P @ Q \rightarrow r; P; Q; R] \in \Delta_P$ , where  $@ \approx + \text{ or } - \text{ or } \cdot \text{ or } /.$

$\Delta_Q$  (Axioms and rules for  $'$ ,  $*$  and  $-$  are omitted here.)

$P \in \Delta_P \Rightarrow P \in \Delta_Q$   
 $[u \rightarrow u], [u + 0 \rightarrow u], [0 + u \rightarrow u], [p + (-p) \rightarrow 0], [(-p) + p \rightarrow 0], [u \cdot 0 \rightarrow 0], [0 \cdot u \rightarrow 0] \in \Delta_Q$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx p - q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow [p + (-q) \rightarrow r; P], [(-p) + q \rightarrow -r; P] \in \Delta_Q$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx q - p \rightarrow r \Rightarrow [p + (-q) \rightarrow -r; P], [(-p) + q \rightarrow r; P] \in \Delta_Q$   
 $P \in \Delta_P$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx p \cdot q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow [p \cdot (-q) \rightarrow -r; P], [(-p) \cdot q \rightarrow -r; P], [(-p) \cdot (-q) \rightarrow r; P] \in \Delta_Q$   
 $P, Q, R \in \Delta_Q$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx U \rightarrow u$ ,  $\text{car}(Q) \approx V \rightarrow v$ ,  $\text{car}(R) \approx u @ v \rightarrow w$   
 $\Rightarrow [U @ V \rightarrow w; P; Q; R] \in \Delta_Q$ , where  $@ \approx + \text{ or } \cdot$   
 $P \in \Delta_Q$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx U + (-V) \rightarrow w \Rightarrow [U - V \rightarrow w; P] \in \Delta_Q$   
 $P \in \Delta_Q$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx U \cdot V^* \rightarrow w \Rightarrow [U / V \rightarrow w; P] \in \Delta_Q$ .

Notations:  $P \vdash U \rightarrow u \Leftrightarrow P \in \Delta_Q$ ,  $\text{car}(P) \approx U \rightarrow u$   
 $\vdash U \rightarrow u \Leftrightarrow \exists P \in \Delta_Q$ ,  $P \vdash U \rightarrow u$   
 $U = V \Leftrightarrow \exists u (\vdash U \rightarrow u \text{ and } \vdash V \rightarrow u)$

Theorem The set  $\langle \text{rational} \rangle$  enjoys the usual properties of the rational number field  $\mathbb{Q}$ .