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Doing Mathematics with the Rodin Platform  
Using the “Theory” Plug-in

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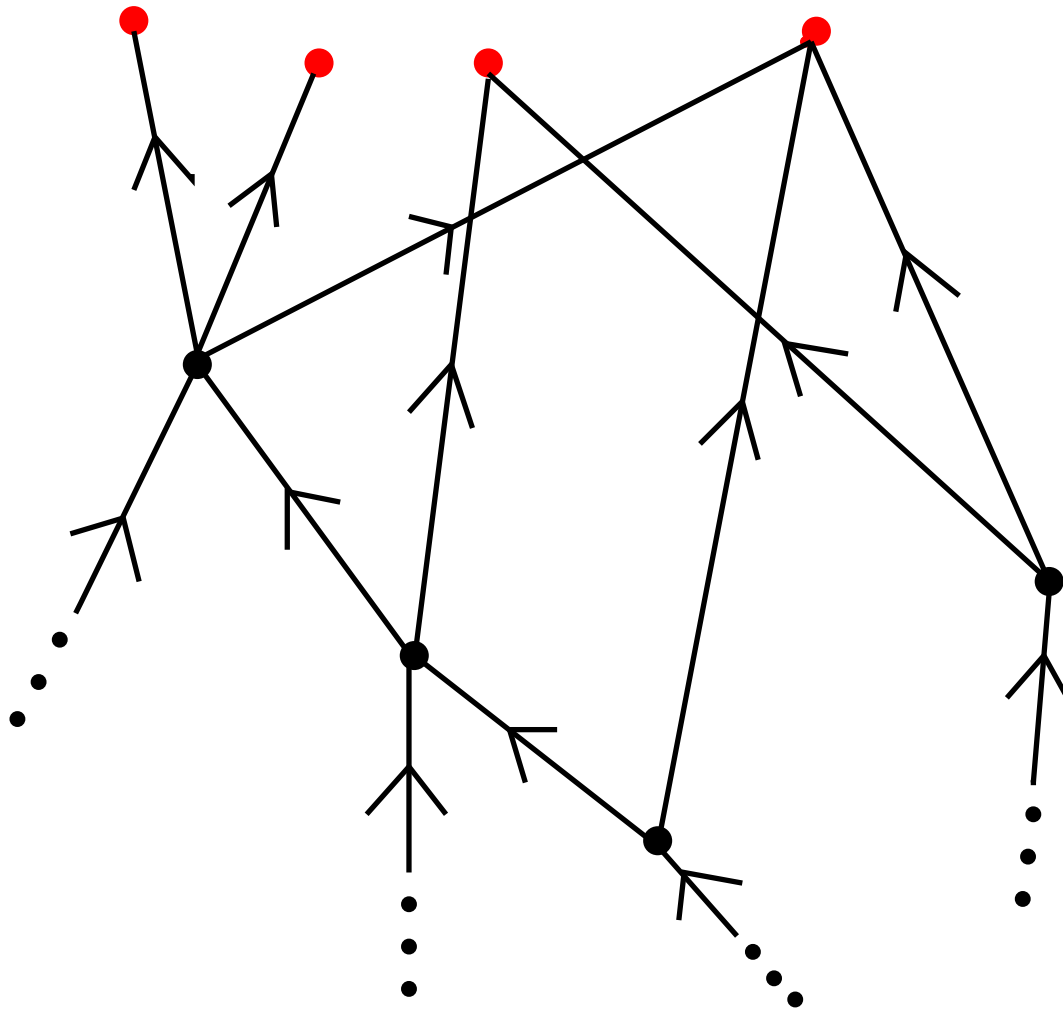
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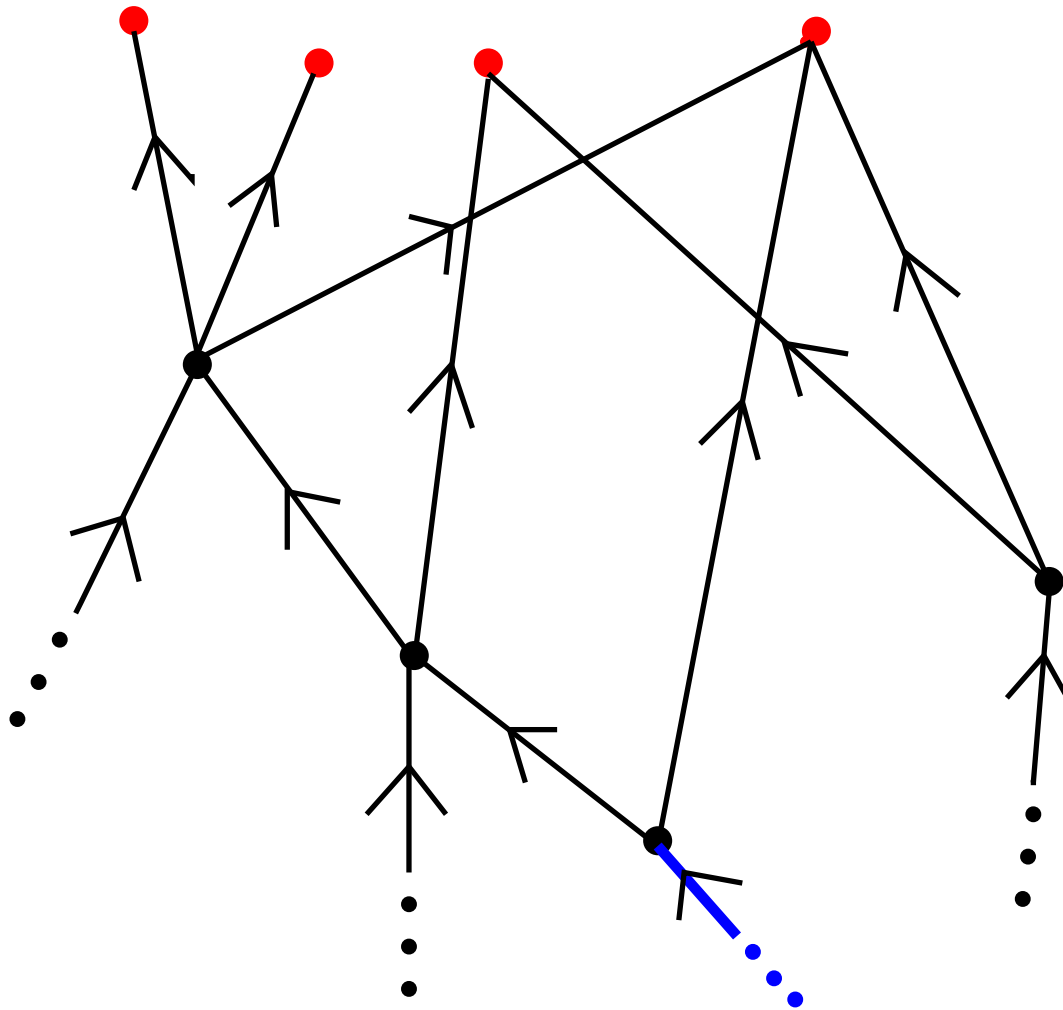
- Some important **mathematical concepts** (in Computer Science):
  1. Well-foundedness
  2. Fixpoint
  3. Transitive closure
  4. Computation
  5. Real Numbers
  6. Some theorems (time permitting)

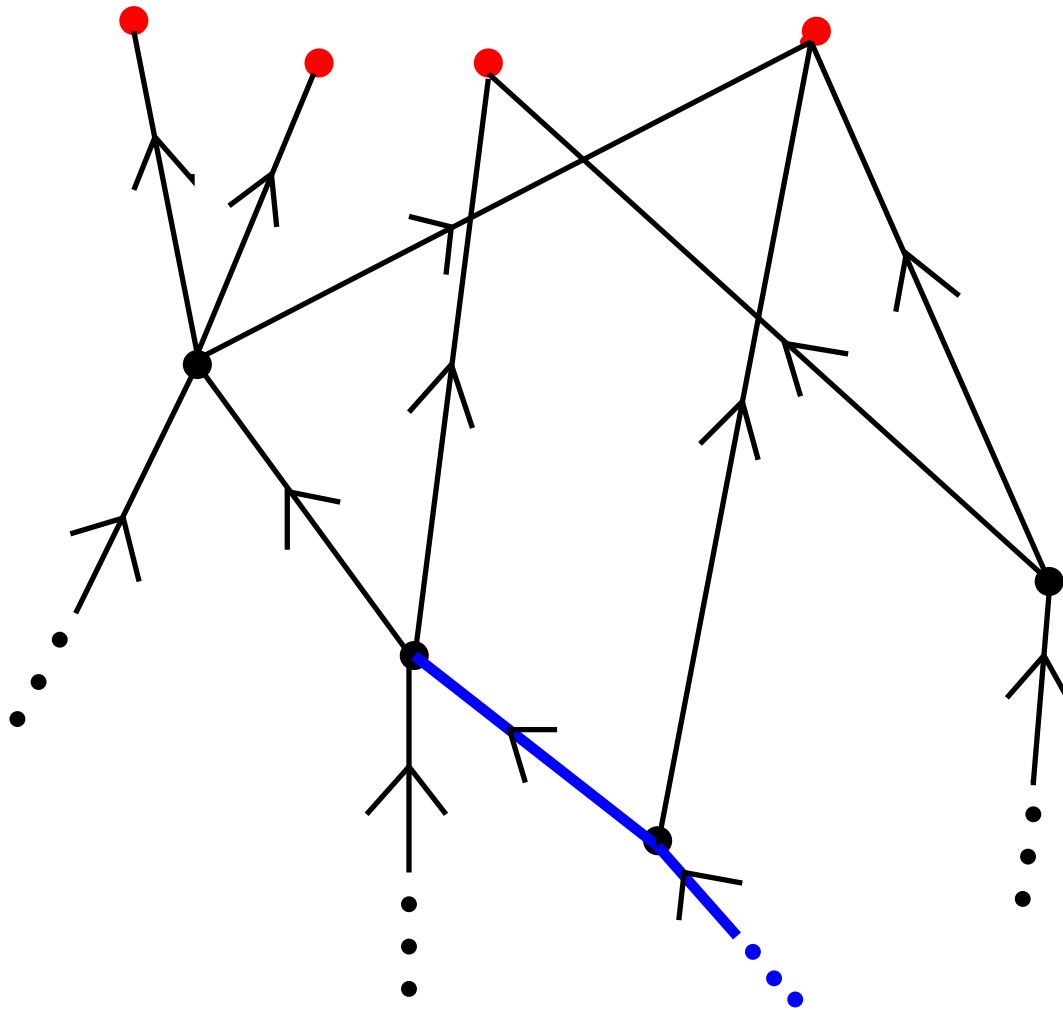
- We want to do some **mathematical studies** of these fields
- Showing some **generic proofs** done with the “**Theory**” plug-in

# 1. Well-foundedness

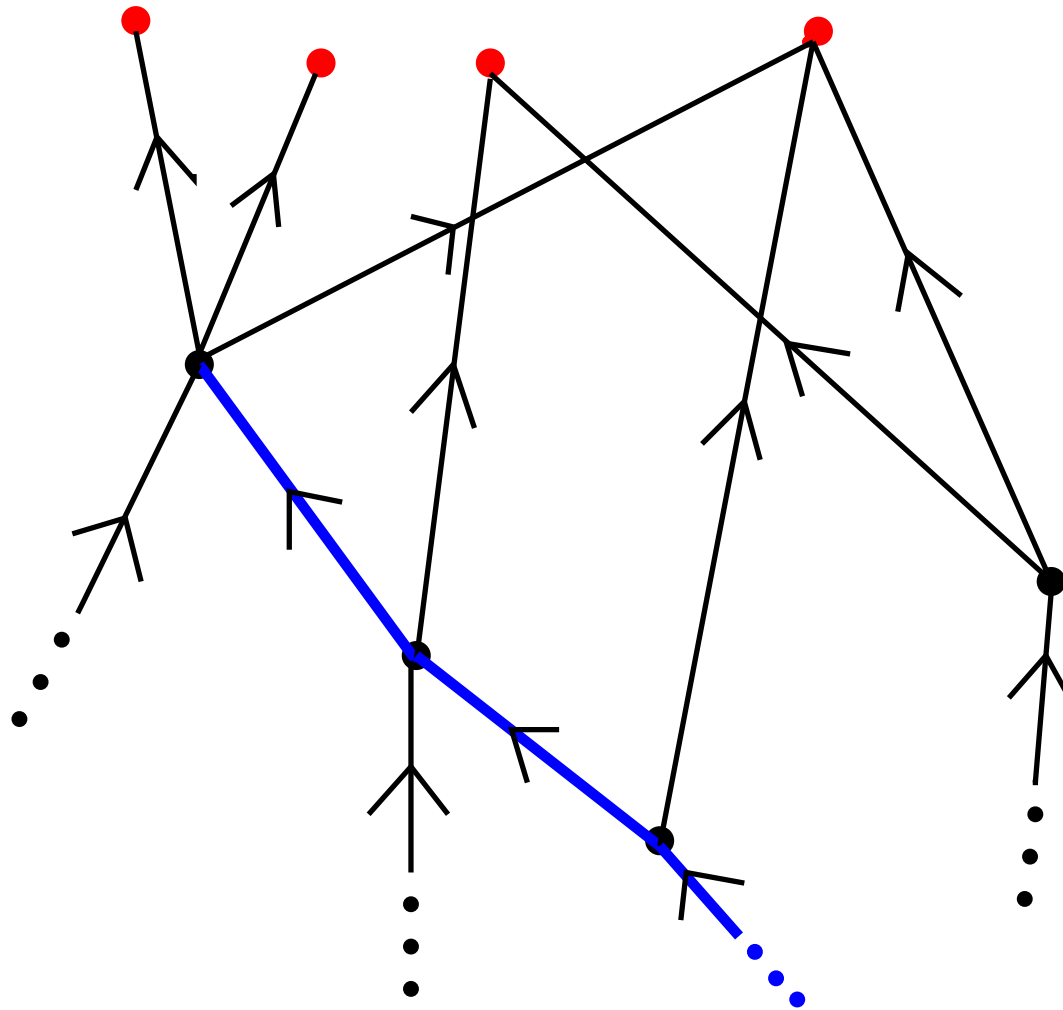
- This mathematical structure formalizes the notion of **reachability**
- A discrete **transition** process, which:
  - either **terminates**
  - or **eventually reaches** certain states
- is formalized by means of **well-founded traces**

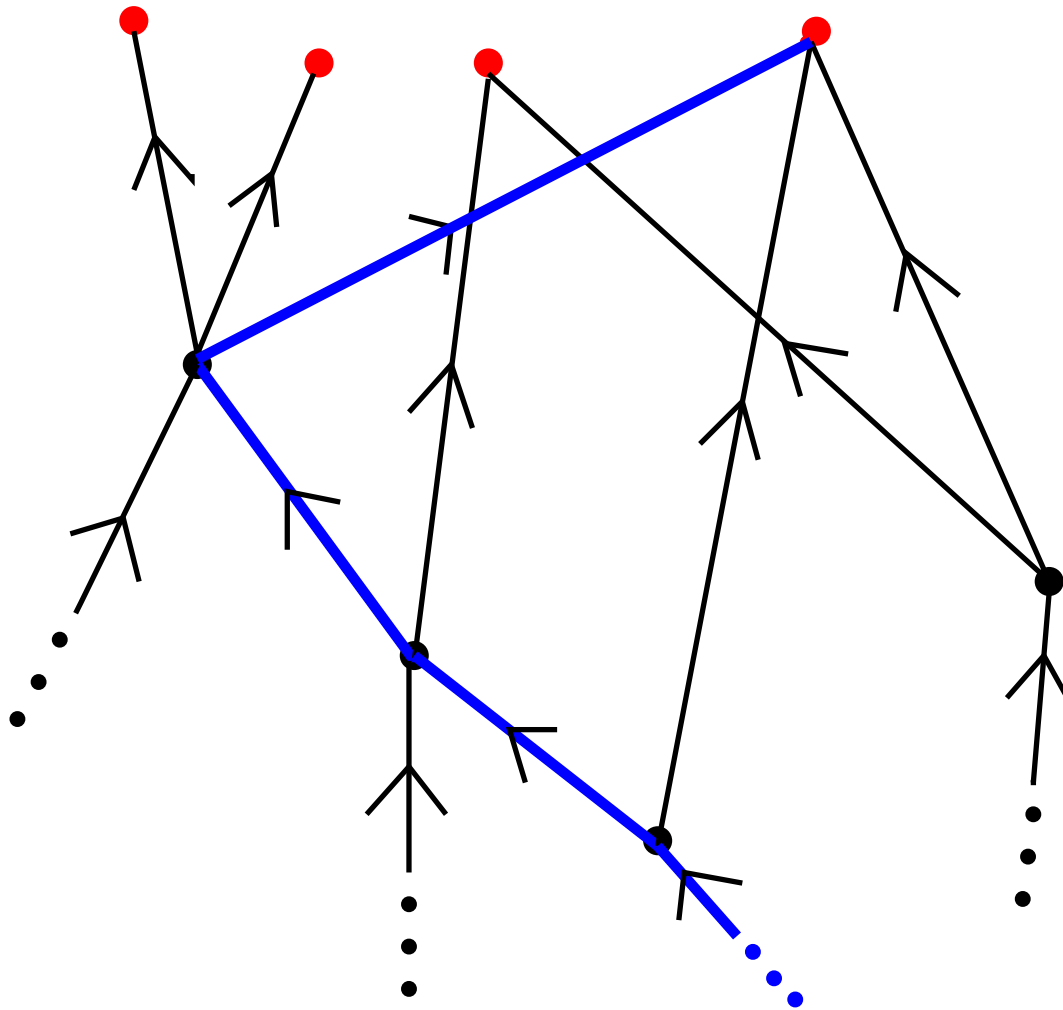






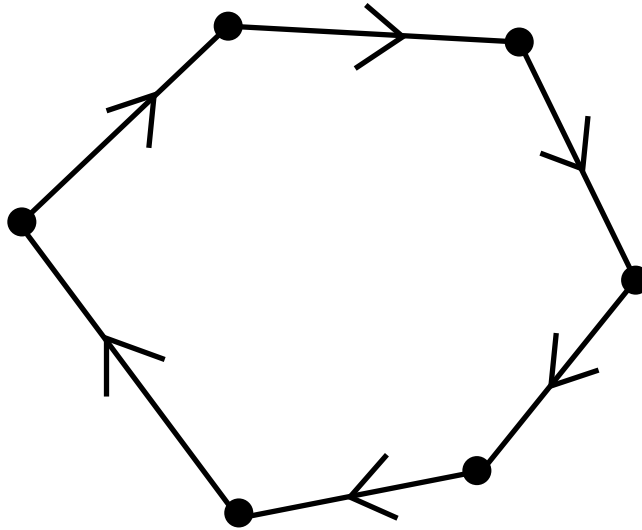




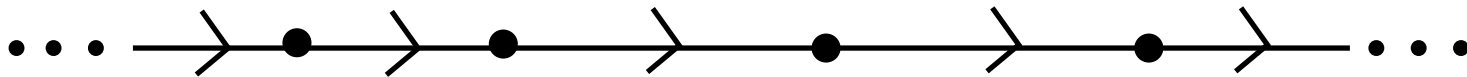


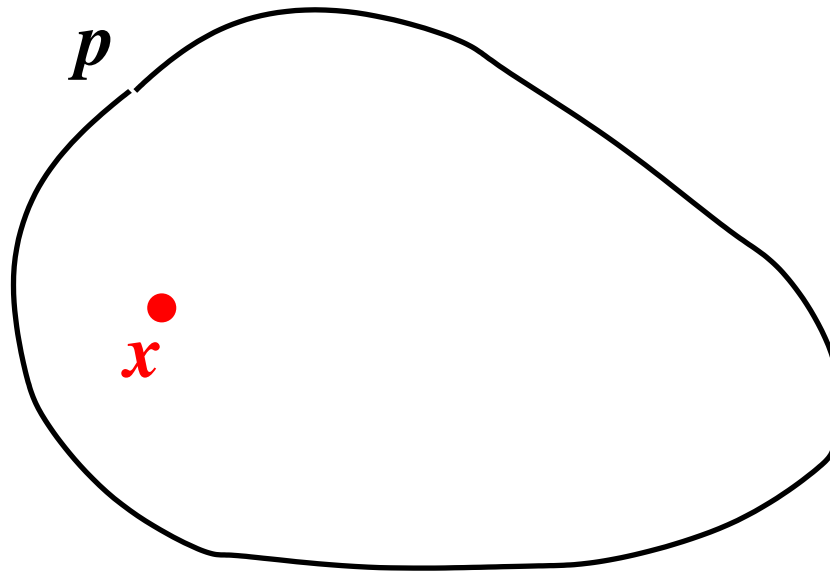
- From **any point** in the graph
- You **always** reach a **red point** after a **FINITE** travel

- A cycle



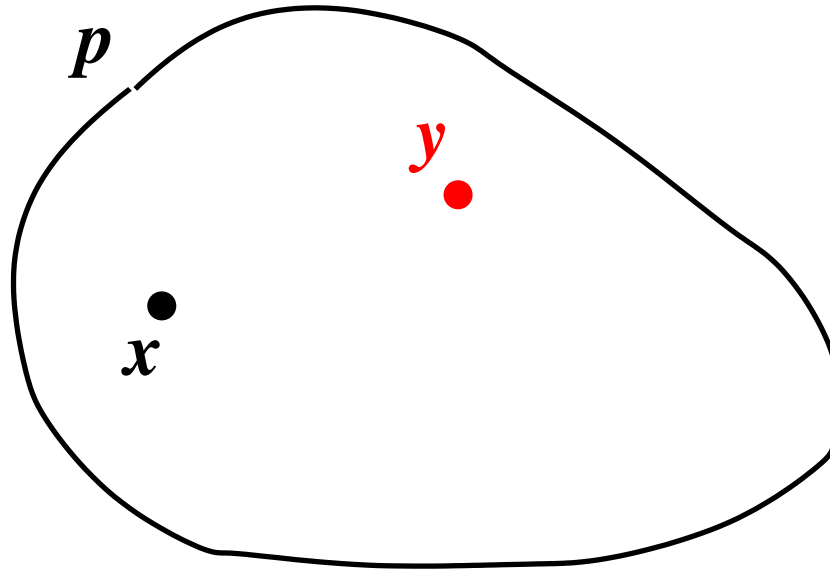
- An infinite chain





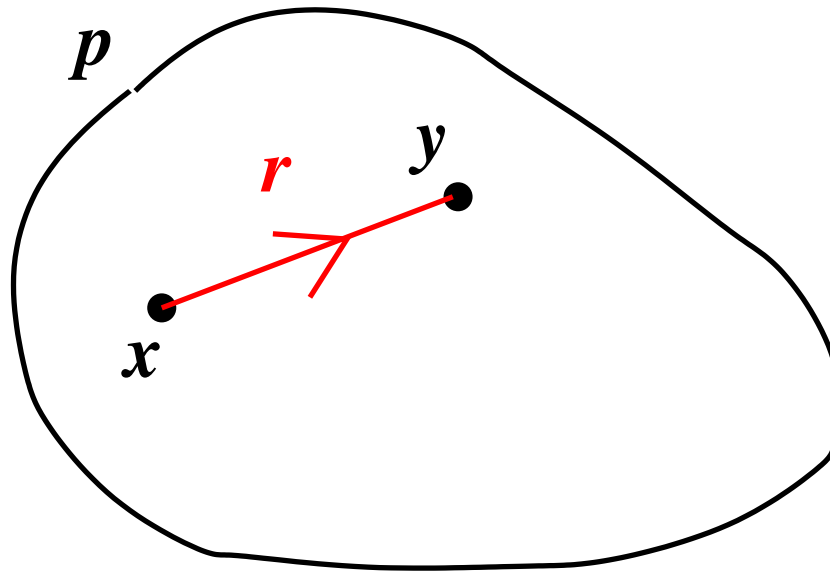
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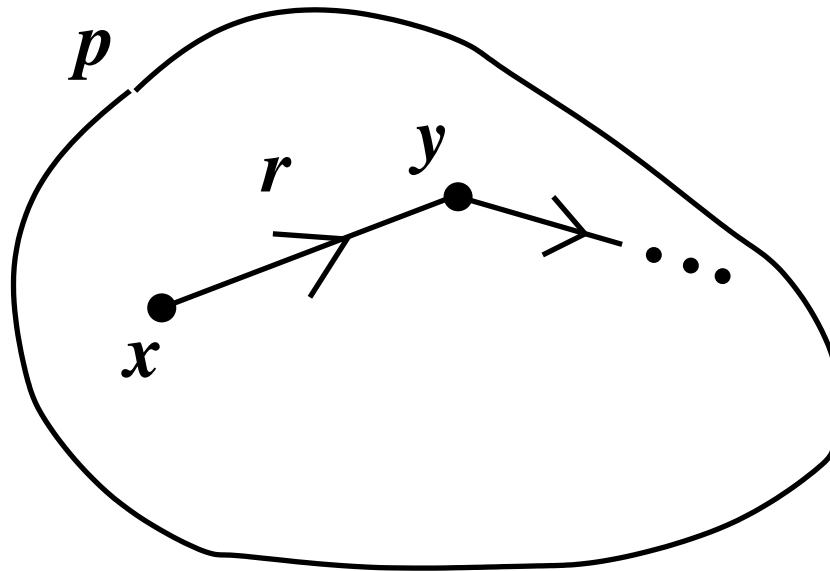
For all  $x$  in  $p$  there exists a  $y$  in  $p$

$$\forall x \cdot x \in p \Rightarrow (\exists y \cdot y \in p \wedge$$



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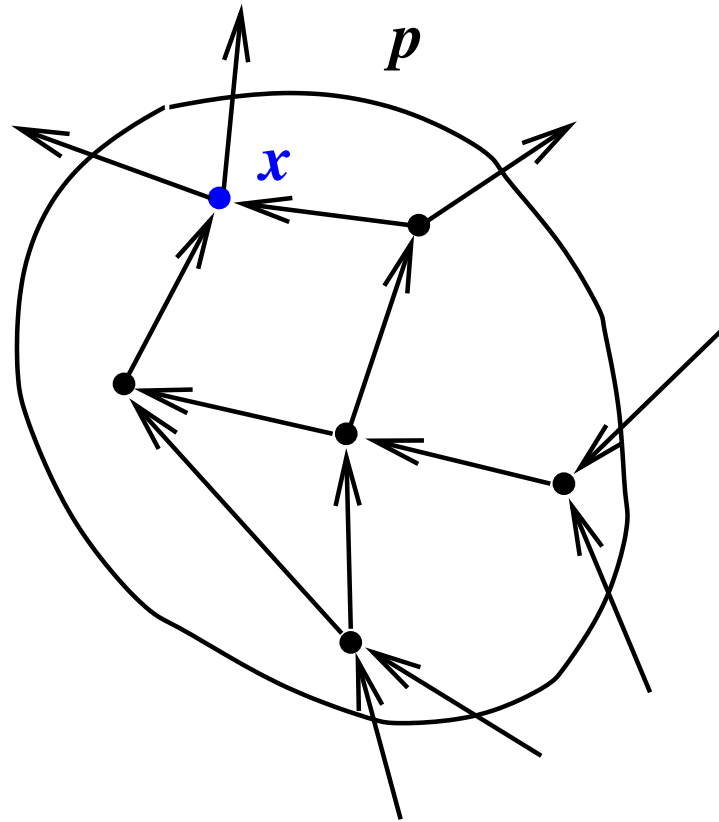
$$p \subseteq r^{-1}[p]$$

- A well-founded relation does not contain such a set  $p$  ...
- ... unless it is the empty set

$$wf(r) \hat{=} \forall p \cdot p \subseteq r^{-1}[p] \Rightarrow p = \emptyset$$



- Every non-empty subset  $p$  has at least one  $r$ -maximal element  $x$



- That is,  $x$  is NOT related to another point in  $p$

- For every non-empty subset  $p$  then

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$$\forall p \cdot p \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$$

- For every non-empty subset  $p$  then
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$$wf(r) \Leftrightarrow \forall p \cdot p \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists x \cdot x \in p \wedge (\forall z \cdot z \in p \Rightarrow x \mapsto z \notin r)$$

- Can we **explain** this?

$$p \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists x \cdot x \in p \wedge (\forall z \cdot z \in p \Rightarrow x \mapsto z \notin r)$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

contraposition

$$\neg (\exists x \cdot x \in p \wedge (\forall z \cdot z \in p \Rightarrow x \mapsto z \notin r)) \Rightarrow p = \emptyset$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

de Morgan

$$(\forall x \cdot x \in p \Rightarrow \neg (\forall z \cdot z \in p \Rightarrow x \mapsto z \notin r)) \Rightarrow p = \emptyset$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

de Morgan

$$(\forall x \cdot x \in p \Rightarrow (\exists z \cdot z \in p \wedge x \mapsto z \in r)) \Rightarrow p = \emptyset$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

set theory

$$p \subseteq r^{-1}[p] \Rightarrow p = \emptyset$$





If for any  $x$

then

$\forall x \cdot$   
 $\Rightarrow$

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$Q(z)$  holds for all  $z$  in  $S$

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- And now we **quantify over  $q$**  (previous is 2nd order over  $Q$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \forall q \cdot & \forall x \cdot (\forall y \cdot x \mapsto y \in r \Rightarrow y \in q) \Rightarrow x \in q \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & \forall z \cdot z \in S \Rightarrow z \in q \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \forall q \cdot \forall x \cdot (\forall y \cdot x \mapsto y \in r \Rightarrow y \in q) &\Rightarrow x \in q \\ \Rightarrow \\ \forall z \cdot z \in S &\Rightarrow z \in q \end{aligned}$$

- The final touch:

$$\forall r \cdot wf(r) \Rightarrow (\forall q \cdot (\forall x \cdot r[\{x\}] \subseteq q \Rightarrow x \in q) \Rightarrow S \subseteq q)$$

- If  $p$  is included in a well-founded relation  $q$ , then so is  $p$

$$\forall p, q \cdot q \in S \leftrightarrow S \wedge wf(q) \wedge p \subseteq q \Rightarrow wf(p)$$

- Intuition: If  $q$  has no cycle or infinite chain, then so is  $p$

- We connect  $S$  and  $T$  by means of a relation  $v$

$$v \in S \leftrightarrow T$$

Some conditions ?

- Here is what we have to prove

$wf(q)$

Some conditions

$\Rightarrow$

$wf(p)$

- Here is what one has to prove:

$$p \in S \leftrightarrow S$$

$$q \in T \leftrightarrow T$$

$$wf(q)$$

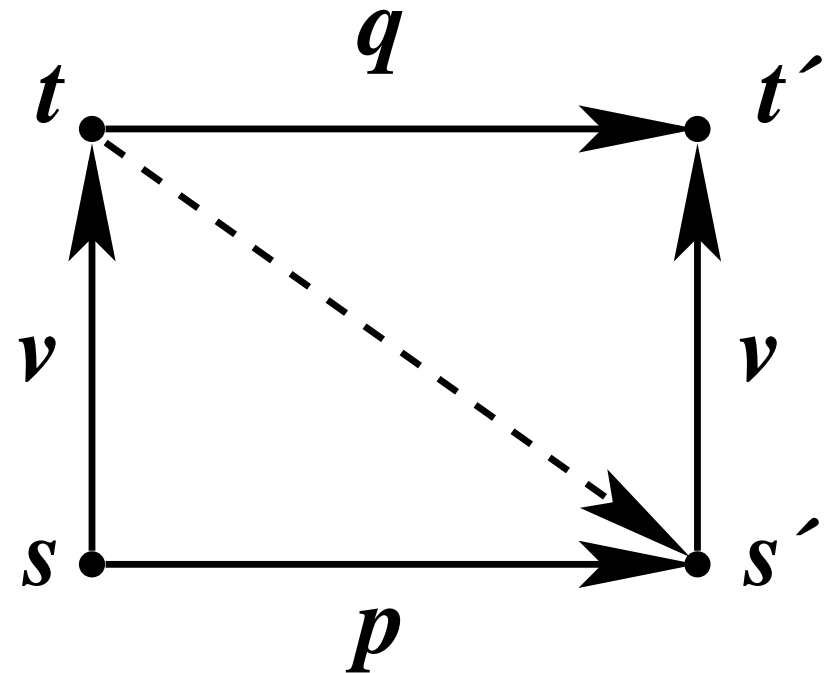
$$v \in S \leftrightarrow T$$

$$\text{dom}(v) = S$$

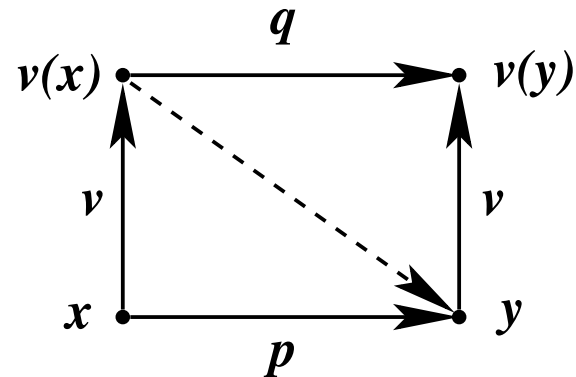
$$v^{-1} ; p \subseteq q ; v^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$wf(p)$$



- The relations  $v$  is a total function:  $v \in S \rightarrow T$



- Here is what we have to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} p \in S &\leftrightarrow S \\ q \in T &\leftrightarrow T \\ v \in S &\rightarrow T \\ \forall x, y \cdot x \mapsto y \in p &\Rightarrow v(x) \mapsto v(y) \in q \\ \Rightarrow & \\ v^{-1} ; p &\subseteq q ; v^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- Here is what we would like to prove:

$$wf(\{x \mapsto y \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N} \wedge y < x\})$$

$$\begin{aligned} r \in S &\leftrightarrow S \\ v \in S &\rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ \forall x, y \cdot x \mapsto y \in r &\Rightarrow v(y) < v(x) \\ \Rightarrow & \\ wf(r) & \end{aligned}$$

- This introduces the concept of **variant**

- **DEMO**

## 2. Fixpoint



- This mathematical concept is used to formalize **recursion**

- We are given a set function  $f$

$$f \in \mathbb{P}(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(S)$$

- We would like to construct a subset,  $\text{fix}(f)$ , of  $S$  such that:

$$\text{fix}(f) = f(\text{fix}(f))$$

- Proposal

$$\text{fix}(f) \hat{=} \text{inter}(\{s \mid f(s) \subseteq s\})$$

-  $\text{fix}(f)$  is a **lower bound** of the set  $\{s \mid f(s) \subseteq s\}$

$$\forall s \cdot f(s) \subseteq s \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \subseteq s$$

-  $\text{fix}(f)$  is the **greatest lower bound** of the set  $\{s \mid f(s) \subseteq s\}$

$$\forall v \cdot (\forall s \cdot f(s) \subseteq s \Rightarrow v \subseteq s) \Rightarrow v \subseteq \text{fix}(f)$$

- Additional needed constraint:  $f$  is monotone

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall a, b \cdot a \subseteq b \Rightarrow f(a) \subseteq f(b) \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & \text{fix}(f) = f(\text{fix}(f)) \end{aligned}$$

- $\text{fix}(f)$  is the least fixpoint

$$\forall t \cdot t = f(t) \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \subseteq t$$

- Given a set  $k$  of type  $\mathbb{P}(S)$ , the **complement**,  $\overline{k}$ , of  $k$  is as follows:

$$\overline{k} \hat{=} S \setminus k$$

- Given a function  $f$ :

$$f \in \mathbb{P}(s) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(s)$$

- Then, the **conjugate**,  $\tilde{f}$ , of  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$\tilde{f} \hat{=} \lambda k \cdot k \subseteq s \mid \overline{h(\overline{k})}$$

- Properties:

$$\overline{\overline{k}} = k$$

$$\tilde{\tilde{f}} = f$$

- Given a function  $f$ :

$$f \in \mathbb{P}(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(S)$$

- The set  $\text{FIX}(f)$  is defined as follows:

$$\text{FIX}(f) \hat{=} \overline{\text{fix}(\tilde{f})}$$

- Therefore, we have

$$\text{fix}(f) = \overline{\text{FIX}(\tilde{f})}$$

- The following can be proved:

$$\text{FIX}(f) = \text{union}(\{s \mid s \subseteq f(s)\})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall a, b \cdot a \subseteq b \Rightarrow f(a) \subseteq f(b) \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & \text{FIX}(f) = f(\text{FIX}(f)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall t \cdot t = f(t) \Rightarrow t \subseteq \text{FIX}(f)$$

- DEMO

- A very **important theorem** by Tarski (1955) and Montague (1955)

- Let  $r$  be a **well-founded** relation on  $S$ :  $r \in S \leftrightarrow S$

Let  $g$  be a function such that:  $g \in (S \rightarrow T) \rightarrow T$

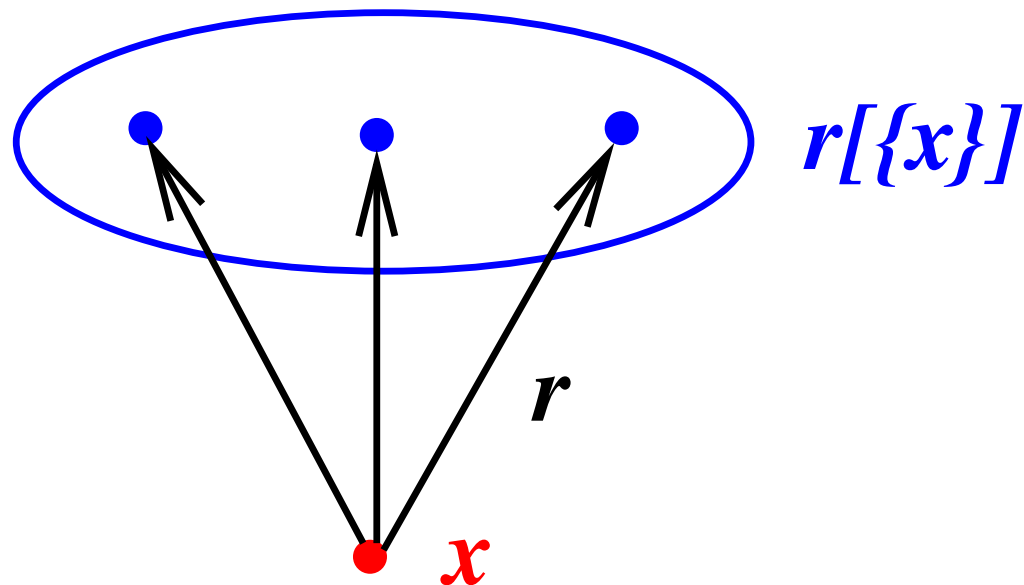
There is a **unique total function**  $f$ :  $f \in S \rightarrow T$

such that we have:

$$\forall x \cdot x \in S \Rightarrow f(x) = g(r[\{x\}] \triangleleft f)$$



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- The value of the function  $f$  at  $x$  depends on its values on  $r[\{x\}]$
- More on this is skipped

### 3. Transitive Closure

- Transition system achievement

- We are given a relation  $r$  built on a set  $S$ :

$$r \subseteq S \times S$$

- The irreflexive transitive closure  $r^+$  of  $r$  is "defined" as follows:

$$r^+ \hat{=} r \cup r^2 \cup \dots \cup r^n \cup \dots$$

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- Let us compose  $r^+$  with  $r$

$$\begin{aligned} r^+ ; r &= (r \cup r^2 \cup r^3 \cup \dots \cup r^n \cup \dots) ; r \\ &= r ; r \cup r^2 ; r \cup \dots \cup r^n ; r \cup \dots \\ &= r^2 \cup r^3 \cup \dots \cup r^{n+1} \cup \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have ... a **fixpoint equation**

$$r^+ = r \cup (r^+ ; r)$$

-  $r^+$  and  $r^*$  are thus **fixpoints** of some functions

$$r^+ \hat{=} \text{fix}(\lambda s . s \in S \leftrightarrow S \mid r \cup (s ; r))$$

$$r^* \hat{=} \text{fix}(\lambda s . s \in S \leftrightarrow S \mid \text{id} \cup (s ; r))$$

- Notice that these functions are **monotone**

$$r \subseteq r^+$$

$$\forall s. \quad r \subseteq s \\ s ; r \subseteq s \\ \Rightarrow \\ r^+ \subseteq s$$

$$r^+ ; r \subseteq r^+$$

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$$\forall b. \quad r[b] \subseteq b \Rightarrow r^+[b] \subseteq b$$

$$r^+ = r \cup (r ; r^+)$$

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$$\text{wf}(r) \Rightarrow \text{wf}(r^+)$$

$$(r^{-1})^+ = (r^+)^{-1}$$

## 4. Computation



- The forward relation

$$r \subseteq A \times A$$

- The pre-condition set

$$p \subseteq A$$

- The constraint

$$\bar{p} \times A \subseteq r$$

- The backward set transformer:

$$F \in \mathbb{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(A)$$

- The constraint: conjunctivity property

$$F(q1 \cap q2) = F(q1) \cap F(q2)$$

- Monotonicity: this is a consequence of conjunctivity

$$q1 \subseteq q2 \Rightarrow F(q1) \subseteq F(q2)$$

- We want to derive  $F$  from  $r$  and  $p$ .

$$F(q) = p \cap \overline{r^{-1}[q]}$$

- The constraint  $F(q1 \cap q2) = F(q1) \cap F(q2)$  is easy to prove

- We want to derive  $r$  and  $p$  from  $F$ .

$$p = F(A)$$

$$r = \{x \mapsto x' \mid x \notin F(\overline{\{x'\}})\}$$

- The constraint  $\bar{p} \times A \subseteq r$  is easy to prove

sequencing	$S1; S2$
choice	$S1 \sqcap S2$
parallelism	$S1 \parallel S2$
guarding	$G \Longrightarrow S$
pre-conditioning	$P   S$
...	...

- **Forward** and **backward interpretation** can be given for each of them.
- Corresponding **constraints** can be proved for each of them.

- **Iteration** usually studied under the form of a **while loop**:

**while**  $G$  **do**  $S$  **end**

- The **unfolding** of the while loop yields:

**while**  $G$  **do**  $S$  **end** = **if**  $G$  **then**  
     $S$ ; **while**  $G$  **do**  $S$  **end**  
**else**  
    **skip**  
**end**

- We do **not formalize** iteration with the while loop: **too complicated!**

- We use the following **abstract** iteration combinator,  $S^\nabla$ .

- here is the unfolding of the abstract iteration:

$$S^\nabla = \text{skip} \sqcap (S ; S^\nabla)$$

- The while loop can then be defined with various combinators:

$$\text{while } G \text{ do } S \text{ end} \hat{=} (G \implies S)^\nabla ; (\neg G \implies \text{skip})$$



- Given a set transformer  $G$ , let  $p \mid G$  be the set transformer where:

$$(p \mid G)(k) \hat{=} p \cap G(k)$$

- Translating abstract iteration to the backward set transformer yields:

$$F^\nabla(q) = q \cap F(F^\nabla(q))$$

- Then we have a **fixpoint**:

$$F^\nabla(q) = (q \mid F)(F^\nabla(q))$$

- We defined  $F^\nabla(q)$  as the **least fixpoint** of the set function  $q \mid F$ :

$$F^\nabla(q) \hat{=} \text{fix}(q \mid F)$$

- We also define the **greatest fixpoint**:

$$F^\Delta(q) \hat{=} \text{FIX}(q \mid F)$$

- Here is the provable relationship between these two combinators:

$$F^\nabla = \text{fix}(F) \mid F^\Delta$$

- We can prove the **conjunctivity** of these combinators

- We have  $p^\nabla = F^\nabla(A) = \mathbf{fix}(A \mid F)$ , thus:

$$p^\nabla = \mathbf{fix}(F)$$

- By taking the complement, we obtain

$$\overline{p^\nabla} = \overline{p} \cup r^{-1}[\overline{p^\nabla}]$$

- An interesting **informal explanation** of  $\overline{p^\nabla}$
- We can also prove that the relation  $p^\nabla \triangleleft r$  is **well-founded**

- We also derive it from the backward approach:

$$r^\nabla = (\overline{\text{fix}(F)} \times A) \cup r^*$$

- $r^\nabla$  obeys the same fixpoint equation as  $r^*$
- $r^\nabla$  is the greatest fixpoint of the same function as for  $r^*$
- DEMO

## 5. Real Numbers

1. Addition is associative:  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
2. Addition is commutative:  $x + y = y + x$
3. Addition has an identity:  $x + 0 = x$
4. Addition has an inverse:  $x + (-x) = 0$

5. Multiplication is associative:  $x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$

6. Multiplication is commutative:  $x * y = y * x$

7. Multiplication has an identity:  $x * 1 = x$

8. Additive and multiplicative identities are different:  $0 \neq 1$

9. Distributivity of multiplication:  $x * (y + z) = (x * y) + (x * z)$

10. Multiplication has an inverse:  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x * \frac{1}{x} = 1$

11. Reflexivity:  $x \leq x$

12. Antisymmetry:  $x \leq y \wedge y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$

13. Transitivity:  $x \leq y \wedge y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$

14. Totality:  $x \leq y \vee y \leq x$

15. Addition and order:  $x \leq y \Rightarrow x + z \leq y + z$

16. Multiplication and order:  $x \leq y \wedge 0 < z \Rightarrow x * z \leq y * z$



17. Completeness: Every non empty subset of reals with an upper bound has a least upper bound:

$$\forall A \cdot A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

$$A \neq \emptyset$$

$$\exists UB \cdot UB \in \mathbb{R} \wedge (\forall x \cdot x \in A \Rightarrow x \leq UB)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{sup}(A) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\forall x \cdot x \in A \Rightarrow x \leq \text{sup}(A)$$

$$\forall v \cdot v \in \mathbb{R} \wedge (\forall x \cdot x \in A \Rightarrow x \leq v) \Rightarrow \text{sup}(A) \leq v$$

-  $\mathbb{R}$  is a totally ordered complete field

$$0 * 0 = 0$$

Proof

$$0 * 0 = (0 * 0) + 0 = (0 * 0) + (0 * 1) = 0 * (0 + 1) = 0 * 1 = 0$$

$$0 * (-1) = 0$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} 0 * (-1) &= 0 * (-1) + 0 = 0 * (-1) + 0 * 1 = 0 * ((-1) + 1) = \\ &0 * (1 + (-1)) = 0 * 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 < 1$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} 1 < 0 &\Leftrightarrow 0 < (-1) \Rightarrow 1 * (-1) < 0 * (-1) \Leftrightarrow -1 < 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ 0 < 1 &\Leftrightarrow \perp \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \perp$$

$$0 < 1$$

$$0 * x = 0$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} 0 * x > 0 &\Rightarrow 0 * (0 * x) < 1 * (0 * x) \Leftrightarrow \\ (0 * 0) * x < 0 * x &\Leftrightarrow 0 * x < 0 * x \Leftrightarrow \perp \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 * x < 0 &\Rightarrow 0 < 0 * (-x) \Rightarrow 0 * (0 * (-x)) < 1 * (0 * (-x)) \\ (0 * 0) * (-x) < 0 * (-x) &\Leftrightarrow 0 * (-x) < 0 * (-x) \Leftrightarrow \perp \end{aligned}$$

$$0 * x = 0$$

$$\mathbb{N} = \text{fix}(\lambda s . s \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mid \{0\} \cup (\lambda x . x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x + 1)[s])$$

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

- Archimedean Property:

$$\forall x . x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \exists n . n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n > x$$

The proof is by contradiction. Suppose  $\mathbb{N}$  is bounded above. Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then by the completeness axiom it must follow that  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \alpha = \sup \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\alpha$  is the least upper bound,  $\alpha - 1$  is not an upper bound and thus there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : \alpha - 1 < n_0$ . But then  $n_0 + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha < n_0 + 1$ , contradicting that  $\alpha$  was an upper bound for  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$\forall f, c \cdot f \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$c \in \mathbb{R}$

continuous( $f, c$ )

$\Rightarrow$

$\forall \epsilon \cdot \epsilon > 0$

$\Rightarrow$

$\exists \delta \cdot \delta > 0 \wedge (\forall x \cdot x \in ]c - \delta, c + \delta[ \Rightarrow f(x) \in ]f(c) - \epsilon, f(c) + \epsilon[)$

If  $f$  is a continuous function then, given a real number  $u$  in the open interval  $]f(a), f(b)[$ , there exists a real number  $c$  in the open interval  $]a, b[$  such that  $f(c) = u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a, b, f, u \cdot f \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \forall x \cdot x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \text{continuous}(f, x) \\ a \in \mathbb{R} \\ b \in \mathbb{R} \\ a < b \\ u \in ]f(a), f(b)[ \\ \Rightarrow \\ \exists c \cdot c \in ]a, b[ \wedge f(c) = u \end{aligned}$$

- Showing a proof from internet
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## 6. Some Theorems:

Zermelo Theorem, Cantor-Bernstein Theorem



**Every set can be well-ordered**



- Partial order
- Well-order
- Transporting well-orders

- Relation:  $q \in S \leftrightarrow S$

- Reflexive:  $\text{id} \subseteq q$

- Transitive:  $q ; q \subseteq q$

- Anti-symmetric:  $q \cap q^{-1} \subseteq \text{id}$

- Example: the **set inclusion** relation is a **partial order**

**Reflexivity:**  $A \subseteq A$

**Transitivity:**  $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$

**Anti-symmetry:**  $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = B$

- Partial order:  $q$  is a partial order on  $S$
- Each non-empty subset  $A$  of  $S$  has a smallest element  $x$ :

$$\forall A \cdot A \subseteq S \wedge A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow (\exists x \cdot x \in A \wedge A \subseteq q[\{x\}])$$

- We are given two sets  $S$  and  $T$
- We suppose that a relation  $q$  is a **well-order** on  $T$
- We are given a **total injection**  $f$  from  $S$  to  $T$ :  $f \in S \mapsto T$
- **Theorem 1:**  $f ; q ; f^{-1}$  is a well-order on  $S$
- Mind the **polymorphism** on  $S$  and  $T$ .

- We apply **Theorem 1**
- For this:
  - (1) We construct a **well-order  $q$**  on a certain set  **$T$**
  - (2) We construct a **total injection  $f$**  from  **$S$**  to  **$T$**
- This is done by:
  - (1) Using some **Assumptions** and **Definitions**
  - (2) Later proving the **Assumptions**
- More on this is skipped

- Given two sets  $S$  and  $T$
- We have a total **injective** function  $f$  from  $S$  to  $T$ :  $f \in S \mapsto T$
- We have a total **injective** function  $g$  from  $T$  to  $S$ :  $g \in T \mapsto S$
- Hence, **there exists a bijection**  $h$  from  $S$  to  $T$ :  $h \in S \mapsto T$

1887 **Dedekind** proves the theorem but does not publish it.

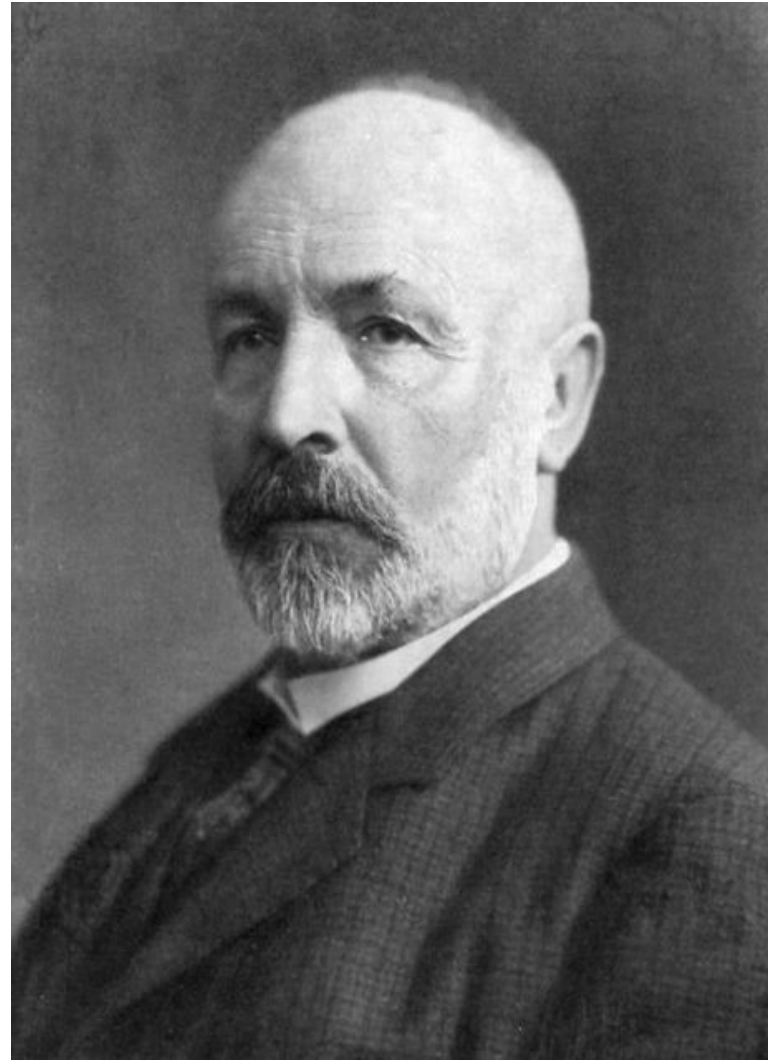
1895 **Cantor** states the theorem in his first paper on set theory

1896 **Schröder** announces a proof

1897 **Bernstein**, a student of Cantor, presents his proof.

1897 **Dedekind** independently proves it a second time.







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Assume without loss of generality that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint. For any  $a$  in  $A$  or  $b$  in  $B$  we can form a unique two-sided sequence of elements that are alternately in  $A$  and  $B$ , by repeatedly applying  $f$  and  $g$  to go right and  $f^{-1}$  and  $g^{-1}$  to go left (where defined).

For any particular  $a$ , this sequence may terminate to the left or not, at a point where  $f^{-1}$  or  $g^{-1}$  is not defined. Call such a sequence (and all its elements) an  $A$ -stopper, if it stops at an element of  $A$ , or a  $B$ -stopper if it stops at an element of  $B$ . Otherwise, call it doubly infinite if all the elements are distinct or cyclic if it repeats. See the picture for examples. By the fact that  $f$  and  $g$  are injective functions, each  $a$  in  $A$  and  $b$

in B is in exactly one such sequence to within identity, (as if an element occurs in two sequences, all elements to the left and to the right must be the same in both, by definition). Therefore, the sequences form a partition of the (disjoint) union of A and B. Hence it suffices to produce a bijection between the elements of A and B in each of the sequences separately, as follows: For an A-stopper, the function is a bijection between its elements in A and its elements in B. For a B-stopper, the function is a bijection between its elements in B and its elements in A. For a doubly infinite sequence or a cyclic sequence, either or will do ( is used in the picture).

The proof below is from a 1994 paper by Peter G. Doyle and John Horton Conway.

We want to show that given injections  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow A$  we can determine a one-to-one correspondence between  $A$  and  $B$ . We can and will assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint. Here's how it goes. We visualize the set  $A$  as a collection of blue dots, and the set  $B$  as a collection of red dots. We visualize the injection  $f$  as a collection of blue directed arcs connecting each element  $x \in A$  to its image  $f(x) \in B$ . Similarly, we visualize  $g$  as a collection of red directed arcs. If we put in both the blue and the red arcs, we get a directed graph where every vertex has one arc going out and at most one arc coming in.

Such a graph decomposes into a union of connected components, each of which is either a finite directed cycle, a doubly-infinite path, or a singly-infinite path. As you go along one of these paths or cycles, the vertices you encounter belong alternately to A and B. In the case of a cycle or a doubly-infinite path, the blue arcs define a one-to-one correspondence between the blue vertices of the component and the red vertices. In the case of a singly-infinite path, the blue edges will still determine a one-to-one correspondence between the blue and red vertices of the path if the path begins with a blue vertex, but not if the path begins with a red vertex. However in this latter case we can take the red edges instead. Thus we can pair up the vertices of A and B along each connected component, and the union of these correspondences determines a one-to-one correspondence between A and B.

- Let  $x \subseteq S$  and  $y \subseteq T$  such that:

$$\begin{array}{l} f[x] = \bar{y} \quad \text{that is} \quad y = \overline{f[x]} \\ g[y] = \bar{x} \quad \text{that is} \quad x = \overline{g[y]} \end{array}$$

- We can prove the following (proved AUTOMATICALLY by Rodin):

$$(x \triangleleft f) \cup (y \triangleleft g)^{-1} \in S \rightsquigarrow T$$

- By eliminating  $y$ , we obtain:

$$x = \overline{g[f[x]]}$$

- We can then take  $x$  as a fixpoint (notice the monotonicity)

$$x = \text{fix}(\lambda s \cdot s \subseteq S \mid \overline{g[f[s]]})$$

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- The **pros**:
  - all proofs done with the **Rodin Platform**
  - all proofs done **"easily"**
  
- The **cons**:
  - theorems **cannot be reused easily**
  - they have to be **instantiated manually**
  
- What **next** (the solution):
  - mathematical **extensions: NOW WE HAVE IT**