

## Ordered Field Axioms for set $S$ with operations $+$ and $\bullet$ , and relation $<$

- A1. For all  $x, y \in S$ ,  $x + y \in S$  and if  $x = w$  and  $y = z$  then  $x + y = w + z$ .
- A2. For all  $x, y \in S$ ,  $x + y = y + x$ .
- A3. For all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
- A4. There exists  $0 \in S$  such that  $x + 0 = x$  for all  $x \in S$ .
- A5. For each  $x \in S$ , there exists a unique  $-x \in S$  such that  $x + (-x) = 0$ .
- M1. For all  $x, y \in S$ ,  $xy \in S$  and if  $x = w$  and  $y = z$  then  $xy = wz$ .
- M2. For all  $x, y \in S$ ,  $xy = yx$ .
- M3. For all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,  $x(yz) = (xy)z$
- M4. There exists  $1 \in S$  such that  $1 \neq 0$  and  $x \cdot 1 = x$  for all  $x \in S$ .
- M5. For each  $x \in S \setminus \{0\}$ , there exists a unique  $\frac{1}{x} \in S$  such that  $x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$ .
- DL. For all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$ .
- O1. For all  $x, y \in S$ , exactly one of  $x < y$ ,  $x = 0$ , or  $y < x$  holds.
- O2. For all  $x, y, z \in S$ , if  $x < y$  and  $y < z$  then  $x < z$ .
- O3. For all  $x, y, z \in S$ , if  $x < y$  then  $x + z < y + z$ .
- O4. For all  $x, y, z \in S$ , if  $x < y$  and  $z > 0$  then  $xz < yz$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $x, y, z \in S$ . Then:

- a. If  $x + z = y + z$  then  $x = y$ .
- b.  $x \cdot 0 = 0$ .
- c.  $(-1)x = -x$ .
- d.  $xy = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ .
- e.  $x < y$  if and only if  $-y < -x$ .
- f. If  $x < y$  and  $z < 0$  then  $yz < xz$ .