

Section 1.4 - Standard Parts

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Standard = real #'s

Non Standard = hyperreals

<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1.) b finite	$a < b < c$ for some a, c real
2.) H positive + infinite	$a < H$ for all real a
3.) H negative + infinite	$H < a$ for all real a
4.) infinitesimal (ϵ)	$-a < \epsilon < a$ for all real $a > 0$
5.) x infinitely close to y	$x - y$ is infinitesimal

Standard Part Principle:

Every finite hyperreal b is infinitely close to some real number.

→ we'll call that real the standard part of " b ", written $\text{st}(b)$.

So, if b is finite, then ~~b~~ $b \approx \text{st}(b)$
} infinitely close

(i.e. $b - \text{st}(b)$ is infinitesimal)

If I let $\epsilon = b - \text{st}(b)$, then $b = \text{st}(b) + \epsilon$.

Ex) If δ is infinitesimal, then $2\delta - 7 \approx -7$.
 You can't be infinitely close to two different reals.

Ex) x real | y real
| |
| b hyperreal |

→ If $b - x$ and $y - b$ are infinitesimal, then $(b - x) + (y - b)$ is infinitesimal too.

But $(b-x) + (y-b) = y-x$, so $x \approx y$.
 x, y are real, so $y-x$ is real and infinitesimal, so $y-x = 0$.

* Let a, b be finite hyperreals:

$$st(-a) = -st(a)$$

$$st(a+b) = st(a) + st(b)$$

$$st(ab) = st(a) \cdot st(b)$$

$$st(a/b) = st(a) / st(b) \text{ if } st(b) \neq 0$$

$$st(a^n) = st(a)^n$$

$$st(\sqrt[n]{a}) = \sqrt[n]{st(a)} \text{ if } a \geq 0$$

$$st(a-b) = st(a) - st(b)$$

If $a \leq b$, then $st(a) \leq st(b)$

If Δx is infinitesimal and x is real, find $st(3x(x+\Delta x)^2 - \Delta x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
st(3x(x+\Delta x)^2 - \Delta x) &= st(3x(x+\Delta x)^2) - st(\Delta x) \\
&= st(3)st(x)st((x+\Delta x)^2) - 0 \\
&= 3x(st(x+\Delta x)^2) - 0 \\
&= 3x(st(x) + st(\Delta x))^2 - 0 \\
&= 3x(x+0)^2 - 0 \\
&= 3x^3
\end{aligned}$$

Let $\epsilon \neq 0$ and ϵ be infinitesimal.

$$\text{st} \left(\frac{1}{5\epsilon} - \frac{1}{5\epsilon + \epsilon^2} \right) = ?$$

*do NOT break it down because you would divide by 0, which cannot be done.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{st} \left(\frac{1}{5\epsilon} - \frac{1}{5\epsilon + \epsilon^2} \right) &= \text{st} \left(\frac{1}{5\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\epsilon(5 + \epsilon)} \right) \\ &= \text{st} \left(\frac{1}{5\epsilon} \cdot \frac{5 + \epsilon}{5 + \epsilon} - \frac{1}{\epsilon(5 + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{5}{5} \right) = \text{st} \left(\frac{5 + \epsilon}{5\epsilon(5 + \epsilon)} - \frac{5}{5\epsilon(5 + \epsilon)} \right) \\ &= \text{st} \left(\frac{\cancel{5} + \epsilon}{5\epsilon(5 + \epsilon)} \right) = \text{st} \left(\frac{1}{5(5 + \epsilon)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5(5 + \text{st}(\epsilon))} = \frac{1}{5(5 + 0)} = \frac{1}{25} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{st} \left(\frac{\sqrt{7+\delta} - \sqrt{7}}{\delta} \right) = ? \quad \text{if } \begin{cases} \delta \approx 0 \\ \delta \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

*Idea: $(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$
 $a, b \geq 0 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) = (\sqrt{a})^2 - (\sqrt{b})^2 = a - b$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{st} \left(\frac{\sqrt{7+\delta} - \sqrt{7}}{\delta} \right) &= \text{st} \left(\frac{(\sqrt{7+\delta} - \sqrt{7})(\sqrt{7+\delta} + \sqrt{7})}{\delta(\sqrt{7+\delta} + \sqrt{7})} \right) \\ &= \text{st} \left(\frac{7 + \delta - 7}{\delta(\sqrt{7+\delta} + \sqrt{7})} \right) = \text{st} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7+\delta} + \sqrt{7}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+0} + \sqrt{7}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}} \end{aligned}$$