

# Functions and Finite Sequences of Real Numbers

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**Summary.** We define notions of fiberwise equipotent functions, non-increasing finite sequences of real numbers and new operations on finite sequences. Equivalent conditions for fiberwise equivalent functions and basic facts about new constructions are shown.

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The articles [11], [14], [12], [15], [4], [5], [3], [1], [9], [2], [10], [13], [7], [6], and [8] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

Let  $F, G$  be binary relations. We say that  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if:

(Def. 1) For every set  $x$  holds  $\overline{\overline{F^{-1}(\{x\})}} = \overline{\overline{G^{-1}(\{x\})}}$ .

Let us notice that the predicate  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent is reflexive and symmetric.

We now state several propositions:

- (1) For all functions  $F, G$  such that  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent holds  $\text{rng } F = \text{rng } G$ .
- (2) Let  $F, G, H$  be functions. Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent and  $F$  and  $H$  are fiberwise equipotent. Then  $G$  and  $H$  are fiberwise equipotent.
- (3) Let  $F, G$  be functions. Then  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if there exists a function  $H$  such that  $\text{dom } H = \text{dom } F$  and  $\text{rng } H = \text{dom } G$  and  $H$  is one-to-one and  $F = G \cdot H$ .
- (4) For all functions  $F, G$  holds  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent iff for every set  $X$  holds  $\overline{\overline{F^{-1}(X)}} = \overline{\overline{G^{-1}(X)}}$ .
- (5) Let  $D$  be a non empty set and  $F, G$  be functions. Suppose  $\text{rng } F \subseteq D$  and  $\text{rng } G \subseteq D$ . Then  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if for every element  $d$  of  $D$  holds  $\overline{\overline{F^{-1}(\{d\})}} = \overline{\overline{G^{-1}(\{d\})}}$ .
- (6) Let  $F, G$  be functions. Suppose  $\text{dom } F = \text{dom } G$ . Then  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if there exists a permutation  $P$  of  $\text{dom } F$  such that  $F = G \cdot P$ .
- (7) For all functions  $F, G$  such that  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent holds  $\overline{\overline{\text{dom } F}} = \overline{\overline{\text{dom } G}}$ .

Let  $F$  be a finite function and let  $A$  be a set. Observe that  $F^{-1}(A)$  is finite.

Next we state several propositions:

- (9)<sup>1</sup> Let  $F, G$  be finite functions. Then  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if for every set  $X$  holds  $\text{card}(F^{-1}(X)) = \text{card}(G^{-1}(X))$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (8) has been removed.

- (10) For all finite functions  $F, G$  such that  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent holds  $\text{card dom } F = \text{card dom } G$ .
- (11) Let  $D$  be a non empty set and  $F, G$  be finite functions. Suppose  $\text{rng } F \subseteq D$  and  $\text{rng } G \subseteq D$ . Then  $F$  and  $G$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if for every element  $d$  of  $D$  holds  $\text{card}(F^{-1}(\{d\})) = \text{card}(G^{-1}(\{d\}))$ .
- (13)<sup>2</sup> Let  $f, g$  be finite sequences. Then  $f$  and  $g$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if for every set  $X$  holds  $\text{card}(f^{-1}(X)) = \text{card}(g^{-1}(X))$ .
- (14) Let  $f, g, h$  be finite sequences. Then  $f$  and  $g$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if  $f \hat{\ } h$  and  $g \hat{\ } h$  are fiberwise equipotent.
- (15) For all finite sequences  $f, g$  holds  $f \hat{\ } g$  and  $g \hat{\ } f$  are fiberwise equipotent.
- (16) For all finite sequences  $f, g$  such that  $f$  and  $g$  are fiberwise equipotent holds  $\text{len } f = \text{len } g$  and  $\text{dom } f = \text{dom } g$ .
- (17) Let  $f, g$  be finite sequences. Then  $f$  and  $g$  are fiberwise equipotent if and only if there exists a permutation  $P$  of  $\text{dom } g$  such that  $f = g \cdot P$ .

Let  $F$  be a function and let  $X$  be a finite set. One can verify that  $F \upharpoonright X$  is finite and function-like. Next we state the proposition

- (18) Let  $F$  be a function and  $X$  be a finite set. Then there exists a finite sequence  $f$  such that  $F \upharpoonright X$  and  $f$  are fiberwise equipotent.

Let  $D$  be a set, let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $D$ , and let  $n$  be a natural number. The functor  $f \upharpoonright n$  yields a finite sequence of elements of  $D$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 2)(i)  $\text{len}(f \upharpoonright n) = \text{len } f - n$  and for every natural number  $m$  such that  $m \in \text{dom}(f \upharpoonright n)$  holds  $f \upharpoonright n(m) = f(m + n)$  if  $n \leq \text{len } f$ ,
- (ii)  $f \upharpoonright n = \varepsilon_D$ , otherwise.

Next we state four propositions:

- (19) Let  $D$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $D$ , and  $n, m$  be natural numbers. If  $n \in \text{dom } f$  and  $m \in \text{Seg } n$ , then  $(f \upharpoonright n)(m) = f(m)$  and  $m \in \text{dom } f$ .
- (20) Let  $D$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $D$ ,  $n$  be a natural number, and  $x$  be a set. If  $\text{len } f = n + 1$  and  $x = f(n + 1)$ , then  $f = (f \upharpoonright n) \hat{\ } \langle x \rangle$ .
- (21) Let  $D$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $D$ , and  $n$  be a natural number. Then  $(f \upharpoonright n) \hat{\ } (f \upharpoonright n) = f$ .
- (22) For all finite sequences  $R_1, R_2$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are fiberwise equipotent holds  $\Sigma R_1 = \Sigma R_2$ .

Let  $R$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $\text{MIM}(R)$  yielding a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 3).

- (Def. 3)(i)  $\text{len MIM}(R) = \text{len } R$ ,
- (ii)  $(\text{MIM}(R))(\text{len MIM}(R)) = R(\text{len } R)$ , and
- (iii) for every natural number  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len MIM}(R) - 1$  holds  $(\text{MIM}(R))(n) = R(n) - R(n + 1)$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (23) Let  $R$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $r$  be a real number, and  $n$  be a natural number. If  $\text{len } R = n + 2$  and  $R(n + 1) = r$ , then  $\text{MIM}(R \upharpoonright (n + 1)) = (\text{MIM}(R) \upharpoonright n) \hat{\ } \langle r \rangle$ .

<sup>2</sup> The proposition (12) has been removed.

- (24) Let  $R$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $r, s$  be real numbers, and  $n$  be a natural number. If  $\text{len}R = n + 2$  and  $R(n + 1) = r$  and  $R(n + 2) = s$ , then  $\text{MIM}(R) = (\text{MIM}(R) \upharpoonright n) \hat{\ } \langle r - s, s \rangle$ .
- (25)  $\text{MIM}(\varepsilon_{\mathbb{R}}) = \varepsilon_{\mathbb{R}}$ .
- (26) For every real number  $r$  holds  $\text{MIM}(\langle r \rangle) = \langle r \rangle$ .
- (27) For all real numbers  $r, s$  holds  $\text{MIM}(\langle r, s \rangle) = \langle r - s, s \rangle$ .
- (28) For every finite sequence  $R$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every natural number  $n$  holds  $(\text{MIM}(R)) \upharpoonright n = \text{MIM}(R \upharpoonright n)$ .
- (29) For every finite sequence  $R$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\text{len}R \neq 0$  holds  $\sum \text{MIM}(R) = R(1)$ .
- (30) Let  $R$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $n$  be a natural number. If  $1 \leq n$  and  $n < \text{len}R$ , then  $\sum \text{MIM}(R \upharpoonright n) = R(n + 1)$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $I_1$  is non-increasing if and only if:

- (Def. 4) For every natural number  $n$  such that  $n \in \text{dom}I_1$  and  $n + 1 \in \text{dom}I_1$  holds  $I_1(n) \geq I_1(n + 1)$ .

One can check that there exists a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is non-increasing.

We now state several propositions:

- (31) For every finite sequence  $R$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\text{len}R = 0$  or  $\text{len}R = 1$  holds  $R$  is non-increasing.
- (32) Let  $R$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $R$  is non-increasing if and only if for all natural numbers  $n, m$  such that  $n \in \text{dom}R$  and  $m \in \text{dom}R$  and  $n < m$  holds  $R(n) \geq R(m)$ .
- (33) Let  $R$  be a non-increasing finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $n$  be a natural number. Then  $R \upharpoonright n$  is a non-increasing finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (34) Let  $R$  be a non-increasing finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $n$  be a natural number. Then  $R \upharpoonright n$  is a non-increasing finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (35) Let  $R$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists a non-increasing finite sequence  $R_1$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $R$  and  $R_1$  are fiberwise equipotent.
- (36) Let  $R_1, R_2$  be non-increasing finite sequences of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are fiberwise equipotent, then  $R_1 = R_2$ .
- (37) For every finite sequence  $R$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for all real numbers  $r, s$  such that  $r \neq 0$  holds  $R^{-1}(\{\frac{s}{r}\}) = (r \cdot R)^{-1}(\{s\})$ .
- (38) For every finite sequence  $R$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $(0 \cdot R)^{-1}(\{0\}) = \text{dom}R$ .

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