

# The Brouwer Fixed Point Theorem for Intervals<sup>1</sup>

Toshihiko Watanabe  
Shinshu University  
Nagano

**Summary.** The aim is to prove, using Mizar System, the following simplest version of the Brouwer Fixed Point Theorem [3]. *For every continuous mapping  $f : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  of the topological unit interval  $\mathbb{I}$  there exists a point  $x$  such that  $f(x) = x$  (see e.g. [9], [4]).*

MML Identifier: TREAL\_1.

WWW: [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol4/treal\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol4/treal_1.html)

The articles [17], [20], [1], [19], [21], [5], [6], [10], [16], [15], [7], [14], [11], [13], [2], [8], [12], and [18] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. PROPERTIES OF TOPOLOGICAL INTERVALS

In this paper  $a, b, c, d$  are real numbers.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) If  $a \leq c$  and  $d \leq b$ , then  $[c, d] \subseteq [a, b]$ .
- (2) If  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  and  $c \leq b$ , then  $[a, b] \cup [c, d] = [a, d]$ .
- (3) If  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  and  $c \leq b$ , then  $[a, b] \cap [c, d] = [c, b]$ .
- (4) For every subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  such that  $A = [a, b]$  holds  $A$  is closed.
- (5) If  $a \leq b$ , then  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .
- (6) If  $a \leq c$  and  $d \leq b$  and  $c \leq d$ , then  $[c, d]_{\mathbb{T}}$  is a closed subspace of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ .
- (7) If  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  and  $c \leq b$ , then  $[a, d]_{\mathbb{T}} = [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}} \cup [c, d]_{\mathbb{T}}$  and  $[c, b]_{\mathbb{T}} = [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}} \cap [c, d]_{\mathbb{T}}$ .

Let  $a, b$  be real numbers. Let us assume that  $a \leq b$ . The functor  $a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}$  yields a point of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 1)  $a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}} = a$ .

The functor  $b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}$  yields a point of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  and is defined by:

(Def. 2)  $b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}} = b$ .

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (8)  $0_{\mathbb{I}} = 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}$  and  $1_{\mathbb{I}} = 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}$ .
- (9) If  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$ , then  $a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}} = a_{[a,c]_{\mathbb{T}}}$  and  $c_{[b,c]_{\mathbb{T}}} = c_{[a,c]_{\mathbb{T}}}$ .

<sup>1</sup>This paper was done under the supervision of Z. Karno while the author was visiting the Institute of Mathematics of Warsaw University in Białystok.

## 2. CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS BETWEEN TOPOLOGICAL INTERVALS

Let  $a, b$  be real numbers. Let us assume that  $a \leq b$ . Let  $t_1, t_2$  be points of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ . The functor  $L_{01}(t_1, t_2)$  yielding a map from  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$  into  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 3) For every point  $s$  of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$  and for all real numbers  $r, r_1, r_2$  such that  $s = r$  and  $r_1 = t_1$  and  $r_2 = t_2$  holds  $(L_{01}(t_1, t_2))(s) = (1 - r) \cdot r_1 + r \cdot r_2$ .

Next we state four propositions:

(10) Suppose  $a \leq b$ . Let  $t_1, t_2$  be points of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ ,  $s$  be a point of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$ , and  $r, r_1, r_2$  be real numbers. If  $s = r$  and  $r_1 = t_1$  and  $r_2 = t_2$ , then  $(L_{01}(t_1, t_2))(s) = (r_2 - r_1) \cdot r + r_1$ .

(11) If  $a \leq b$ , then for all points  $t_1, t_2$  of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  holds  $L_{01}(t_1, t_2)$  is a continuous map from  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$  into  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ .

(12) If  $a \leq b$ , then for all points  $t_1, t_2$  of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  holds  $(L_{01}(t_1, t_2))(0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}) = t_1$  and  $(L_{01}(t_1, t_2))(1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}) = t_2$ .

(13)  $L_{01}(0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}) = \text{id}_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}$ .

Let  $a, b$  be real numbers. Let us assume that  $a < b$ . Let  $t_1, t_2$  be points of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$ . The functor  $P_{01}(a, b, t_1, t_2)$  yielding a map from  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  into  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$  is defined by the condition (Def. 4).

(Def. 4) Let  $s$  be a point of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  and  $r, r_1, r_2$  be real numbers. If  $s = r$  and  $r_1 = t_1$  and  $r_2 = t_2$ , then  $(P_{01}(a, b, t_1, t_2))(s) = \frac{(b-r) \cdot r_1 + (r-a) \cdot r_2}{b-a}$ .

Next we state several propositions:

(14) Suppose  $a < b$ . Let  $t_1, t_2$  be points of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$ ,  $s$  be a point of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ , and  $r, r_1, r_2$  be real numbers. If  $s = r$  and  $r_1 = t_1$  and  $r_2 = t_2$ , then  $(P_{01}(a, b, t_1, t_2))(s) = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{b - a} \cdot r + \frac{b \cdot r_1 - a \cdot r_2}{b - a}$ .

(15) If  $a < b$ , then for all points  $t_1, t_2$  of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$  holds  $P_{01}(a, b, t_1, t_2)$  is a continuous map from  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  into  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$ .

(16) If  $a < b$ , then for all points  $t_1, t_2$  of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{T}}$  holds  $(P_{01}(a, b, t_1, t_2))(a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}) = t_1$  and  $(P_{01}(a, b, t_1, t_2))(b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}) = t_2$ .

(17)  $P_{01}(0, 1, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}) = \text{id}_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}$ .

(18) If  $a < b$ , then  $\text{id}_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}} = L_{01}(a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}) \cdot P_{01}(a, b, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  and  $\text{id}_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}} = P_{01}(a, b, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}) \cdot L_{01}(a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}})$ .

(19) If  $a < b$ , then  $\text{id}_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}} = L_{01}(b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}) \cdot P_{01}(a, b, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  and  $\text{id}_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}} = P_{01}(a, b, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}) \cdot L_{01}(b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}})$ .

(20) Suppose  $a < b$ . Then  $L_{01}(a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  is a homeomorphism and  $(L_{01}(a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}))^{-1} = P_{01}(a, b, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  and  $P_{01}(a, b, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  is a homeomorphism and  $(P_{01}(a, b, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}))^{-1} = L_{01}(a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}})$ .

(21) Suppose  $a < b$ . Then  $L_{01}(b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  is a homeomorphism and  $(L_{01}(b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}))^{-1} = P_{01}(a, b, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  and  $P_{01}(a, b, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}})$  is a homeomorphism and  $(P_{01}(a, b, 1_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}, 0_{[0,1]_{\mathbb{T}}}))^{-1} = L_{01}(b_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}}, a_{[a,b]_{\mathbb{T}}})$ .

### 3. CONNECTEDNESS OF INTERVALS AND BROUWER FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR INTERVALS

We now state several propositions:

- (22)  $\mathbb{I}$  is connected.
- (23) If  $a \leq b$ , then  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  is connected.
- (24) For every continuous map  $f$  from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $\mathbb{I}$  there exists a point  $x$  of  $\mathbb{I}$  such that  $f(x) = x$ .
- (25) If  $a \leq b$ , then for every continuous map  $f$  from  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  into  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  there exists a point  $x$  of  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  such that  $f(x) = x$ .
- (26) Let  $X, Y$  be non empty subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and  $f$  be a continuous map from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Given real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $a \leq b$  and  $[a, b] \subseteq$  the carrier of  $X$  and  $[a, b] \subseteq$  the carrier of  $Y$  and  $f^\circ[a, b] \subseteq [a, b]$ . Then there exists a point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $f(x) = x$ .
- (27) Let  $X, Y$  be non empty subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and  $f$  be a continuous map from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Given real numbers  $a, b$  such that  $a \leq b$  and  $[a, b] \subseteq$  the carrier of  $X$  and  $f^\circ[a, b] \subseteq [a, b]$ . Then there exists a point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $f(x) = x$ .

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The author wishes to express his thanks to Professors A. Trybulec and Z. Karno for their useful suggestions and many valuable comments.

#### REFERENCES

- [1] Grzegorz Bancerek. The ordinal numbers. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. <http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/ordinal1.html>.
- [2] Leszek Borys. Paracompact and metrizable spaces. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 3, 1991. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/pcomps\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/pcomps_1.html).
- [3] L. Brouwer. Über Abbildungen von Mannigfaltigkeiten. *Mathematische Annalen*, 38(71):97–115, 1912.
- [4] Robert H. Brown. *The Lefschetz Fixed Point Theorem*. Scott–Foresman, New York, 1971.
- [5] Czesław Byliński. Functions and their basic properties. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/funct\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/funct_1.html).
- [6] Czesław Byliński. Functions from a set to a set. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/funct\\_2.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/funct_2.html).
- [7] Agata Darmochwał. Families of subsets, subspaces and mappings in topological spaces. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/tops\\_2.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/tops_2.html).
- [8] Agata Darmochwał and Yatsuka Nakamura. Metric spaces as topological spaces — fundamental concepts. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 3, 1991. <http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/topmetr.html>.
- [9] James Dugundji and Andrzej Granas. *Fixed Point Theory*, volume I. PWN - Polish Scientific Publishers, Warsaw, 1982.
- [10] Krzysztof Hryniewiecki. Basic properties of real numbers. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/real\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/real_1.html).
- [11] Stanisława Kanas, Adam Lecko, and Mariusz Startek. Metric spaces. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 2, 1990. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol2/metric\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol2/metric_1.html).
- [12] Zbigniew Karno. Separated and weakly separated subspaces of topological spaces. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 4, 1992. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol4/tsep\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol4/tsep_1.html).
- [13] Michał Muzalewski. Categories of groups. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 3, 1991. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/grcat\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/grcat_1.html).
- [14] Beata Padlewska. Connected spaces. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/connsp\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/connsp_1.html).
- [15] Beata Padlewska and Agata Darmochwał. Topological spaces and continuous functions. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/pre\\_topc.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/pre_topc.html).
- [16] Konrad Raczkowski and Paweł Sadowski. Topological properties of subsets in real numbers. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 2, 1990. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol2/rcomp\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol2/rcomp_1.html).

- [17] Andrzej Trybulec. Tarski Grothendieck set theory. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, Axiomatics, 1989. <http://mizar.org/JFM/Axiomatics/tarski.html>.
- [18] Andrzej Trybulec. A Borsuk theorem on homotopy types. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 3, 1991. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/borsuk\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol3/borsuk_1.html).
- [19] Andrzej Trybulec. Subsets of real numbers. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, Addenda, 2003. <http://mizar.org/JFM/Addenda/numbers.html>.
- [20] Zinaida Trybulec. Properties of subsets. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/subset\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/subset_1.html).
- [21] Edmund Woronowicz. Relations and their basic properties. *Journal of Formalized Mathematics*, 1, 1989. [http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/relat\\_1.html](http://mizar.org/JFM/Vol1/relat_1.html).

*Received August 17, 1992*

*Published January 2, 2004*

---