

Towards a constructive theory of o-minimal structures

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short paper <http://hlombardi.free.fr/LomMah.pdf>,

draft of a long paper <http://hlombardi.free.fr/Reels-geometriques.pdf>

Abstract

We propose a geometric theory for the algebra of real numbers (without sign test and not using dependent choice). This constructive approach to "real closed fields" is based on a good description/axiomatization of semialgebraic continuous functions from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R} .

This can be seen as a constructive rewriting of the classical theory of real closed rings.

By a convenient extension of this theory, our aim is to describe constructively the main properties of definable continuous functions for classical o-minimal structures, and to axiomatize these properties in a geometric theory.