

1.1.5 Use part (d) of Proposition 1.1.1 to prove that if $x \leq y$ and $z \leq 0$, then $zy \leq zx$.

Lemma 1.1.5.a: $-0 = 0$

Proof of Lemma 1.1.5.a:

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

Additive identity

$$0 + (-0) = 0$$

Additive inverse

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 = 0 + (-0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -0$$

Proposition 1.1.1.a

Lemma 1.1.5.b: $-(-x) = x$

Proof of Lemma 1.1.5.b:

$$x + (-x) = 0$$

Additive inverse

$$(-x) + (-(-x)) = 0$$

Additive inverse

$$\Rightarrow x + (-x) = (-x) + (-(-x))$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (-x) = (-(-x)) + (-x)$$

Additive commutativity

$$\Rightarrow x = (-(-x)) \text{ or } -(-x) = x$$

Proposition 1.1.1.a

Proof of Exercise 1.1.5:

$$z \leq 0 \Rightarrow -z \geq -0$$

Proposition 1.1.1.d

$$\Rightarrow -z \geq -0 = 0$$

Lemma 1.1.5.a

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow (-z)x \leq (-z)y$$

Property O5

$$\Rightarrow -(-z)x \geq -(-z)y$$

Proposition 1.1.1.d

$$\Rightarrow zx \geq zy$$

Lemma 1.1.5.b

$$\Rightarrow zy \leq zx$$

Definition of “ \geq ” Q.E.D.