

Niven's Theorem¹

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Summary. This article formalizes the proof of Niven's theorem [12] which states that if x/π and sin(x) are both rational, then the sine takes values 0, $\pm 1/2$, and ± 1 . The main part of the formalization follows the informal proof presented at Pr ∞ fWiki (https://proofwiki.org/wiki/Niven's_Theorem#Source_of_Name). For this proof, we have also formalized the rational and integral root theorems setting constraints on solutions of polynomial equations with integer coefficients [8, 9].

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From now on r, t denote real numbers, i denotes an integer, k, n denote natural numbers, p denotes a polynomial over \mathbb{R}_{F} , e denotes an element of \mathbb{R}_{F} , L denotes a non empty zero structure, and z, z_0 , z_1 , z_2 denote elements of L.

Now we state the propositions:

- (1) Let us consider complexes a, b, c, d. If $b \neq 0$ and $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, then $a = \frac{b \cdot c}{d}$.
- (2) Let us consider real numbers a, b. If |a| = b, then a = b or a = -b.
- (3) If $|i| \leq 2$, then i = -2 or i = -1 or i = 0 or i = 1 or i = 2. The theorem is a consequence of (2).
- (4) If $n \neq 0$, then $i \mid i^n$.
- (5) If t > 0, then there exists *i* such that $t \cdot i \leq r \leq t \cdot (i+1)$.

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PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{integer}] \equiv t \cdot \$_1 \leqslant r$. There exists an integer i_1 such that $\mathcal{P}[i_1]$. Set $F = \lceil \frac{r}{t} \rceil$. For every integer i_1 such that $\mathcal{P}[i_1]$ holds $i_1 \leqslant F$. Consider i such that $\mathcal{P}[i]$ and for every integer i_1 such that $\mathcal{P}[i_1]$ holds $i_1 \leqslant i_1 \leqslant i$ from [15, Sch. 6]. \Box

- (6) Let us consider a finite sequence p of elements of R_F, and a real-valued finite sequence q. If p = q, then ∑p = ∑q.
 PROOF: Define P[finite sequence] ≡ for every finite sequence p of elements of R_F for every real-valued finite sequence q such that p = q and p = \$1 holds ∑p = ∑q. P[Ø] by [16, (43)], [4, (72)]. For every finite sequence f and for every object x such that P[f] holds P[f ^ ⟨x⟩] by [2, (36), (38)], [5, (31)], [16, (41), (44)]. For every finite sequence f, P[f] from [2, Sch. 3].
- (7) Let us consider a natural number *i*, and an element *r* of \mathbb{R}_{F} . Then $\mathrm{power}_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathrm{F}}}(r,i) = r^{i}$. PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\mathrm{natural number}] \equiv \mathrm{power}_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathrm{F}}}(r,\$_{1}) = r^{\$_{1}}$. For every na-

tural number $n, \mathcal{P}[n]$ from [1, Sch. 2].

(8)
$$\sin(\frac{3\cdot\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(9)
$$\sin(\frac{5\cdot\pi}{6} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(10) $\sin(\frac{7\cdot\pi}{6}) = -\frac{1}{2}.$

(11)
$$\sin(\frac{7\cdot\pi}{6} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i) = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

(12)
$$\sin(\frac{11\cdot\pi}{6}) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(13)
$$\sin(\frac{11\cdot\pi}{6} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i) = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$(14) \quad \cos(\frac{4\cdot\pi}{3}) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

(15)
$$\cos(\frac{4\cdot\pi}{3} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $(16) \quad \cos(\frac{5 \cdot \pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}.$
- (17) $\cos(\frac{5\cdot\pi}{3} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i) = \frac{1}{2}.$
- (18) If $0 \leq r \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\cos r = \frac{1}{2}$, then $r = \frac{\pi}{3}$.
- (19) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, left distributive, non empty double loop structure L, and a sequence p of L. Then $\mathbf{0}. L * p = \mathbf{0}. L$.

Let us consider L, z, and n. One can verify that $\mathbf{0}. L + (n, z)$ is finite-Support as a sequence of L.

Let us consider a polynomial p over L. Now we state the propositions:

(20) If
$$z \neq 0_L$$
, then if $p = 0$. $L + (n, z)$, then len $p = n + 1$.

PROOF: the length of p is at most n + 1 by [1, (13)], [3, (32)], [14, (7)]. For every natural number m such that the length of p is at most m holds $n + 1 \leq m$ by [14, (13)], [3, (31)], [1, (13)]. \Box (21) If $z \neq 0_L$, then if p = 0. L + (n, z), then deg p = n. The theorem is a consequence of (20).

Note that $\mathbf{0}$. \mathbb{R}_{F} is \mathbb{Z} -valued and $\mathbf{1}$. \mathbb{R}_{F} is \mathbb{Z} -valued and there exists an element of \mathbb{R}_{F} which is integer.

Now we state the proposition:

(22) $\operatorname{rng}\langle z \rangle = \{z, 0_L\}.$ PROOF: Set $p = \langle z \rangle$. $\operatorname{rng} p \subseteq \{z, 0_L\}$ by [11, (32)], [1, (14)]. \Box

Let us consider L, z_0 , z_1 , and z_2 . The functor $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle$ yielding a sequence of L is defined by the term

(Def. 1)
$$((\mathbf{0}.L + (0, z_0)) + (1, z_1)) + (2, z_2).$$

Now we state the propositions:

- (23) $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle(0) = z_0.$
- (24) $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle(1) = z_1.$
- (25) $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle(2) = z_2.$
- (26) If $3 \leq n$, then $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle(n) = 0_L$.

Let us consider L, z_0 , z_1 , and z_2 . Let us observe that $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle$ is finite-Support.

Now we state the propositions:

- (27) $\operatorname{len}\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle \leq 3$. The theorem is a consequence of (26).
- (28) If $z_2 \neq 0_L$, then $\operatorname{len}\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle = 3$. The theorem is a consequence of (25) and (26).
- (29) Let us consider a right zeroed, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 of L. Then $\langle z_0 \rangle + \langle z_1 \rangle = \langle z_0 + z_1 \rangle$.
- (30) Let us consider a right zeroed, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 , z_2 , z_3 of L. Then $\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle + \langle z_2, z_3 \rangle = \langle z_0 + z_2, z_1 + z_3 \rangle$.
- (31) Let us consider a right zeroed, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 , z_2 , z_3 , z_4 , z_5 of L. Then $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle + \langle z_3, z_4, z_5 \rangle = \langle z_0 + z_3, z_1 + z_4, z_2 + z_5 \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (23), (24), (25), and (26).
- (32) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and an element z_0 of L. Then $-\langle z_0 \rangle = \langle -z_0 \rangle$.
- (33) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 of L. Then $-\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle = \langle -z_0, -z_1 \rangle$.
- (34) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 , z_2 of L. Then

 $-\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle = \langle -z_0, -z_1, -z_2 \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (23), (24), (25), and (26).

- (35) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 of L. Then $\langle z_0 \rangle - \langle z_1 \rangle = \langle z_0 - z_1 \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (32) and (29).
- (36) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 , z_2 , z_3 of L. Then $\langle z_0, z_1 \rangle - \langle z_2, z_3 \rangle = \langle z_0 - z_2, z_1 - z_3 \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (33) and (30).
- (37) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and elements z_0 , z_1 , z_2 , z_3 , z_4 , z_5 of L. Then $\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle \langle z_3, z_4, z_5 \rangle = \langle z_0 z_3, z_1 z_4, z_2 z_5 \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (34) and (31).
- (38) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, left distributive, unital, associative, non empty double loop structure L, and elements z_0, z_1, z_2, x of L. Then $eval(\langle z_0, z_1, z_2 \rangle, x) = z_0 + z_1 \cdot x + z_2 \cdot x \cdot x$. The theorem is a consequence of (23), (24), (27), and (25).

Let a be an integer element of \mathbb{R}_{F} . Note that $\langle a \rangle$ is \mathbb{Z} -valued.

Let a, b be integer elements of \mathbb{R}_{F} . One can verify that $\langle a, b \rangle$ is \mathbb{Z} -valued.

Let a, b, c be integer elements of \mathbb{R}_{F} . Observe that $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ is \mathbb{Z} -valued and there exists a polynomial over \mathbb{R}_{F} which is monic and \mathbb{Z} -valued and there exists a finite sequence of elements of \mathbb{R}_{F} which is \mathbb{Z} -valued.

Let F be a \mathbb{Z} -valued finite sequence of elements of \mathbb{R}_{F} . One can check that $\sum F$ is integer.

Let f be a \mathbb{Z} -valued sequence of \mathbb{R}_{F} . Let us note that -f is \mathbb{Z} -valued.

Let g be a \mathbb{Z} -valued sequence of \mathbb{R}_{F} . Observe that f + g is \mathbb{Z} -valued and f - g is \mathbb{Z} -valued and f * g is \mathbb{Z} -valued.

Now we state the proposition:

(39) Let us consider a non degenerated, non empty double loop structure L, and an element z of L. Then $LC(z, 1_L) = 1_L$.

Let L be a non degenerated, non empty double loop structure and z be an element of L. One can check that $\langle z, 1_L \rangle$ is monic.

Now we state the proposition:

(40) Let us consider a non degenerated, non empty double loop structure L, and elements z_1 , z_2 of L. Then $LC\langle z_1, z_2, 1_L \rangle = 1_L$. The theorem is a consequence of (28) and (25).

Let L be a non degenerated, non empty double loop structure and z_1 , z_2 be elements of L. Let us observe that $\langle z_1, z_2, 1_L \rangle$ is monic.

Let p be a \mathbb{Z} -valued polynomial over \mathbb{R}_{F} . Let us note that LC p is integer.

Now we state the proposition:

(41) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L, and a polynomial p over L. Then $\deg(-p) = \deg p$.

Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, non empty additive loop structure L and polynomials p, q over L. Now we state the propositions:

- (42) If deg $p > \deg q$, then deg $(p+q) = \deg p$.
- (43) If deg $p > \deg q$, then deg $(p q) = \deg p$.
- (44) If deg $p < \deg q$, then deg $(p q) = \deg q$.
- (45) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, distributive, non degenerated double loop structure L, and a polynomial p over L. Then LC p = -LC(-p).
- (46) Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, associative, commutative, well unital, almost left invertible, distributive, non degenerated double loop structure L, and polynomials p, q over L. Then $LC(p * q) = LC p \cdot LC q$. The theorem is a consequence of (19).

Let us consider an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, distributive, non degenerated double loop structure L, a monic polynomial p over L, and a polynomial q over L. Now we state the propositions:

- (47) If deg $p > \deg q$, then p + q is monic. The theorem is a consequence of (42).
- (48) If deg $p > \deg q$, then p q is monic. The theorem is a consequence of (43).

Let L be an add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, associative, commutative, well unital, almost left invertible, distributive, non degenerated double loop structure and p, q be monic polynomials over L. Let us note that p * q is monic.

Now we state the propositions:

- (49) Let us consider an Abelian, add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, unital, distributive, non empty double loop structure L, elements z_1 , z_2 of L, and a polynomial p over L. Suppose $eval(p, z_1) = z_2$. Then $eval(p - \langle z_2 \rangle, z_1) = 0_L$.
- (50) RATIONAL ROOT THEOREM:

Let us consider a \mathbb{Z} -valued polynomial p over \mathbb{R}_{F} , and an element e of \mathbb{R}_{F} . Suppose e is a root of p. Let us consider integers k, l. Suppose $l \neq 0$ and $e = \frac{k}{l}$ and k and l are relatively prime. Then

(i) $k \mid p(0)$, and

(ii) $l \mid \text{LC} p$.

The theorem is a consequence of (7), (6), and (4).

- (51) INTEGRAL ROOT THEOREM: Let us consider a monic, \mathbb{Z} -valued polynomial p over \mathbb{R}_{F} , and a rational element e of \mathbb{R}_{F} . If e is a root of p, then e is integer. The theorem is a consequence of (50).
- (52) Suppose $1 \leq n$ and $e = 2 \cdot \cos t$. Then there exists a monic, \mathbb{Z} -valued polynomial p over \mathbb{R}_{F} such that
 - (i) $eval(p, e) = 2 \cdot cos(n \cdot t)$, and
 - (ii) $\deg p = n$, and
 - (iii) if n = 1, then $p = \langle 0_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathrm{F}}}, 1_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathrm{F}}} \rangle$, and
 - (iv) if n = 2, then there exists an element r of \mathbb{R}_{F} such that r = -2 and $p = \langle r, 0_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathrm{F}}}, 1_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathrm{F}}} \rangle$.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv \text{if } 1 \leq \$_1$, then there exists a monic, \mathbb{Z} -valued polynomial p over \mathbb{R}_F such that $\text{eval}(p, e) = 2 \cdot \cos(\$_1 \cdot t)$ and $\deg p = \$_1$ and if $\$_1 = 1$, then $p = \langle 0_{\mathbb{R}_F}, 1_{\mathbb{R}_F} \rangle$ and if $\$_1 = 2$, then there exists an element r of \mathbb{R}_F such that r = -2 and $p = \langle r, 0_{\mathbb{R}_F}, 1_{\mathbb{R}_F} \rangle$. $\mathcal{P}[1]$ by [11, (48), (40)]. $\mathcal{P}[2]$ by [6, (7)], (38), (28). For every non zero natural number k such that $\mathcal{P}[k]$ and $\mathcal{P}[k+1]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[k+2]$ by [1, (13)], [13, (38)], (48), [10, (24)]. For every non zero natural number k, $\mathcal{P}[k]$ from [7, Sch. 1]. \Box

- (53) If $0 \leq r \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational, then $r \in \{0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (52), (1), (49), (48), (51), (3), and (18).
- (54) Suppose $2 \cdot \pi \cdot i \leqslant r \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (53).
- (55) If $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq r \leq \pi$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational, then $r \in \{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}, \pi\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (53).
- (56) Suppose $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i \leq r \leq \pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (55).
- (57) Suppose $\pi \leq r \leq \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2}$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\pi, \frac{4 \cdot \pi}{3}, \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2}\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (53).
- (58) Suppose $\pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i \leq r \leq \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{4 \cdot \pi}{3} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (57).
- (59) Suppose $\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2} \leq r \leq 2\cdot\pi$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2}, \frac{5\cdot\pi}{3}, 2\cdot\pi\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (53).

- (60) Suppose $\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2} + 2\cdot\pi \cdot i \leq r \leq 2\cdot\pi + 2\cdot\pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2} + 2\cdot\pi \cdot i, \frac{5\cdot\pi}{3} + 2\cdot\pi \cdot i, 2\cdot\pi + 2\cdot\pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (59).
- (61) If $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\cos r$ is rational, then $\cos r \in \{0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\}$.
- (62) If $0 \leq r \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational, then $r \in \{0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (53).
- (63) Suppose $2 \cdot \pi \cdot i \leq r \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (62).
- (64) If $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq r \leq \pi$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational, then $r \in \{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5 \cdot \pi}{6}, \pi\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (62).
- (65) Suppose $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i \leq r \leq \pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{5 \cdot \pi}{6} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (64).
- (66) Suppose $\pi \leq r \leq \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2}$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\pi, \frac{7 \cdot \pi}{6}, \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2}\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (62).
- (67) Suppose $\pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i \leq r \leq \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\pi + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{7 \cdot \pi}{6} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i, \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (66).
- (68) Suppose $\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2} \leq r \leq 2\cdot\pi$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2}, \frac{11\cdot\pi}{6}, 2\cdot\pi\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (62).
- (69) Suppose $\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i \leqslant r \leqslant 2\cdot\pi + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i$ and $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational. Then $r \in \{\frac{3\cdot\pi}{2} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i, \frac{11\cdot\pi}{6} + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i, 2\cdot\pi + 2\cdot\pi\cdot i\}$. The theorem is a consequence of (68).
- (70) NIVEN'S THEOREM: If $\frac{r}{\pi}$ is rational and $\sin r$ is rational, then $\sin r \in \{0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\}$.

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