## Positivstellensätze for semirings

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Suppose A is a commutative unital real algebra. If C is an Archimedean quadratic module or a module of an Archimedean semiring (preprime), then

$$C^{\dagger} = \{ a \in A : a + \varepsilon 1 \in C \text{ for all } \varepsilon > 0 \}$$

is an (Archimedean) preordering. This allows one to give simple unified approaches to the Archimedean Positivstellensätze for quadratic modules *and* semirings.

This talk deals with denominator-free Positivstellensätze for semirings. A number of results, examples, and notions are developed. They concern the Archimedean case as well as cylindrical extensions of algebras with Archimedean semirings.

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