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Let R be a countable real closed field. A value group for R is a subgroup G of (R^+, \cdot) with just one representative for each equivalence class under the Archimedean valuation. A residue field for R is a maximal Archimedean subfield k. An integer part is a discrete ordered subring I such that for all $x \in R$, there exists $i \in I$ with $i \leq x < i + 1$.

We showed that R has a value group that is $\Delta_2^0(R)$, and there is a residue field that is $\Pi_2^0(R)$. Both results are sharp. By a result of Mourgues and Ressayre, R has an integer part. Using their procedure, we obtain an integer part that is $\Delta_{\omega}^0(R)$. For all we know, there is a simpler procedure, yielding an integer part that is $\Delta_2^0(R)$. There is a maximal discrete ordered subring I that is $\Delta_2^0(R)$. Moniri and Marker gave examples showing that this need not be an integer part–I does not extend to a Z-ring. There is a $\Delta_2^0(R)$ ring $I \subseteq R$ such that I is a maximal Z-ring. With Paola D'Aquino, we showed that this need not be an integer part for R. We showed that there is a computable real closed field with no n-c.e. integer part for any n. (Received September 13, 2010)