

MATH 410

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Notat:

- $\exists$  means there exist
- $\forall$  = for all
- $\Rightarrow$  = implies
- $\Leftrightarrow$  = equivalent to, i.e.  $\Rightarrow$  &  $\Leftarrow$   
if only if
- $\therefore$  = therefore
- $\in$  = belongs to or in
- $\notin$  = doesn't belong

Abbreviations.


- and =  $\&$
- function =  $f_n$
- such that = s.t.
- point = pt
- iff = if & only if,  $\Leftrightarrow$

Stating statements/results:

- Lemma - a technical result used in order to prove <sup>a theorem or propo.</sup> other
- Prop - Proposition - 'less major' result
- Thm - Theorem - major result of a given section
- Ex - Example
- Remark
- Def - Definition (to define) - a starting pt.

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## Sets & Fund<sup>2</sup>

- A set in a nutshell is a collect<sup>2</sup> of objects, called elem  
 objects
- $\emptyset$  is the empty set, set with no elmts.
- $A \subseteq B$  means: " $\forall x, x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$ ".  $(\odot A)^B$
- $A = B$  means that A & B have the same elmt.
- $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \ \& \ x \in B\}$   
intersect  
set of <sup>such</sup> these <sup>such that</sup> <sup>condit<sup>n</sup> holds</sup>
- $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \ \text{or} \ x \in B\}$   
union removing B
- $A \setminus B = \{x \mid x \in A \ \& \ x \notin B\}$ ; A minus B, set-theoretic
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \{x \mid \exists i \text{ with } 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ s.t. } x \in A_i\}$
- A & B are disjoint if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$   $\begin{matrix} A \\ 0 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} B \\ 0 \end{matrix}$
- $A \times B = \{ \text{all pairs } (a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B \}$  Cartesian prod  
e.g.  $\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$
- $\{x\}$  set with one element.

$\text{im}(f)$  - image of  $f$

Definition: (set<sup>2</sup> as a rule)

A set<sup>2</sup> consists of 3 things:

- 2 sets, called the domain & the range
- & - a rule that associates to any elmt in the domain exactly one element in the range.

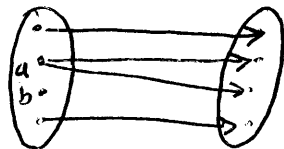
$$\underbrace{f}_{\text{set}^2}: \underbrace{A}_{\text{domain}} \rightarrow \underbrace{B}_{\text{range}}$$

Def.: The set of all values  $f$  is called its image  
 $y \in \text{im}(f)$  if  $\exists x \in A$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$ .  
The image of  $A$  is  $f(A)$ .



- A set<sup>2</sup> should assign a value to every pt in the domain (everywhere defined)
- The value in the range should be unique (well-defined)

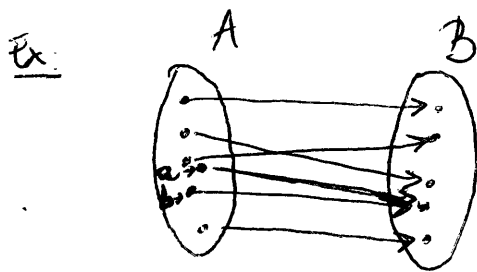
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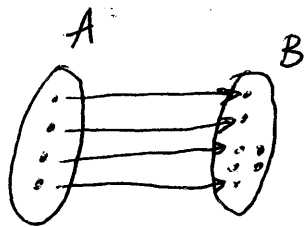
- not a set<sup>2</sup> cuz
- 1) not well-defined at  $a$
- 2) not defined at  $b$ .

Def.:  $\square$  A set<sup>2</sup>  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is onto (or surjective) if  
 $\forall y \in B \exists x \in A$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$

$\square$  A set<sup>2</sup>  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is one-to-one (or injective) if  
 $\forall y \in B \exists$  at most one  $x \in A$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$ .



- not one-to-one (1-1) cuz a & b
- onto cuz every pt in B is the image of a pt in A.



- not onto
- 1-1.

Ex.: "social S. number of": Americans  $\rightarrow$  9-digit numbers

1-1  $\checkmark$   
not onto (yet)

Def.  $f$  is invertible (or bijective) if it is both onto & 1-1  
The inverse  $f^{-1}$  of  $f$  is denoted  $f^{-1}$

The Real Numbers:

Standard notat<sup>n</sup>:

$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  set of natural numbers

$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  integers

$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  rational numbers

$\mathbb{R}$  ? set of real numbers

Aim: characterize  $\mathbb{R}$  "systematically", then go back & characterize  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  similarly.

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## The Real Numbers:

Field Axioms. The set of real #  $\mathbb{R}$  is a field. That is,  $\mathbb{R}$  has at least 2 elmts & there are 2 binary operat<sup>es</sup>:

- addition "+":  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- multiplicat<sup>n</sup> ".":  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

so that,

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- ① + is commutative:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $x+y = y+x$
  - ② + is associative:  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$
  - ③  $\exists$  identity elmt 0 for +:  $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $x+0 = x$
  - ④  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists$  an additive inverse elmt  $(-x)$  s.t.  $x+(-x) = 0$

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- ⑤  $\cdot$  is commutative:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
  - ⑥  $\cdot$  is associative:  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$
  - ⑦  $\exists$  identity for  $\cdot$ :  $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $1 \cdot x = x$
  - ⑧  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists$  a multiplicative inverse elmt  $x^{-1}$  s.t.  $x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$

⑨  $\cdot$  is (left) distributive over +:  $\forall c, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  have  
 $c \cdot (x+y) = c \cdot x + c \cdot y$

⑩  $\cdot$  is (right) distributive over +:  $(x+y) \cdot c = x \cdot c + y \cdot c \leftrightarrow$  proving an

△ DO NOT USE INTUITION

△ JUST USE WHATEVER IS GIVEN AS PROPOSITION

Theorem 1: The following are true in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

1.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $0x = 0$

2.  $0 \neq 1$

3. Additive inverses are unique, i.e. if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $x'$  &  $\bar{x}$  both have property (4), then  $x' = \bar{x}$

4.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $(-1)x = -x$

Proof:

1. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $0x = (0+0)x$  by (3)

$$= x(0+0) \text{ by (5)}$$

$$= x0 + x0 \text{ by (9)}$$

$$\textcircled{*} 0x = 0x + 0x \text{ by (5) (commutative)}$$

Now  $0 = 0x + (-0x)$  by (4)

$$= 0x + 0x + (-0x) \text{ by } \textcircled{*}$$

$$= 0x + (0x + (-0x)) \text{ by (2) (associativity)}$$

$$0 = 0x + 0 \text{ by (4)}$$

$$0 = 0x \text{ by (3) (identity elmt)}$$

2. Since  $\mathbb{R}$  has at least 2 elmts,  $\exists$  an  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

Now suppose for a contradict<sup>n</sup> that  $0=1$ .

Then,  $x = 1 \cdot x$  by (7).

$$= 0 \cdot x \text{ by assumpt}^n$$

$$= 0$$

Contradict<sup>n</sup> to  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Therefore,  $0 \neq 1$ .

3. Note that if  $x'$  &  $\bar{x}$  both have property ④, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x' &= x' + 0 \quad \text{by ③} && \text{(introducing 0 cuz we want to get } x + \bar{x}\text{)} \\
 &= x' + (x + \bar{x}) \quad \text{by ④ \& assumpt} \\
 &= (x' + x) + \bar{x} \quad \text{by ② (associativity)} \\
 &= (x + x') + \bar{x} \quad \text{by ① (commutativity)} \\
 &= 0 + \bar{x} \quad \text{by ④ and assumpt} \\
 x' &= \bar{x} + 0 \quad \text{by commutativity (①)} \\
 x' &= \bar{x} \quad \text{by ③}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Note that  $x + (-1)x = 1 \cdot x + (-1)x$  by ⑦ (Identity for mul)  
 $= (1 + (-1)) \cdot x$  by ⑩ (right distributivity)  
 $= 0 \cdot x$  by ④  
 $= 0$  by part 1 of Theorem

Part 3 of Theorem  $\Rightarrow x + \boxed{(-1)x} = 0$   
is the additive inverse  $(-x)$

The Order Axiom: The real #  $\mathbb{R}$  contain a subset  $\mathbb{R}^+ = \mathcal{P}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^+$  called the positive real numbers s.t.

①  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , we have  $x + y \in \mathbb{R}^+$  &  $xy \in \mathbb{R}^+$

②  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , exactly one of the following holds:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{either } x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \text{or } -x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \text{or } x = 0 \end{array} \right.$

$\mathbb{R}^+$  is closed under addition & multiplication (cuz  $a+b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  &  $ab \in \mathbb{R}^+$   
 $\downarrow$  in  $\mathbb{R}^+$   $\downarrow$  in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ )

A real number  $x$  is called negative  $\iff -x \in \mathbb{R}^+$

here on:

$$y + (-x) = y - x \quad \text{difference of } y \text{ \& } x$$

Binary operat<sup>n</sup> - called subtract.

Def. 4: (1) For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , we say  $x$  less than  $y$ ,  $x < y$ ,  
iff  $y - x \in \mathbb{R}^+$

(2) " " " " " or equal,  $x \leq y$   
iff  $x < y$  or  $x = y$

(3) " we say  $x$  greater than  $y$ ,  $x > y$  iff  $x - y \in \mathbb{R}^+$

(4) " " " " " or equal to,  $x \geq y$ , iff  $y \leq x$

Prop<sup>n</sup> 1:  $\leq$  is an order relat<sup>n</sup> on  $\mathbb{R}$ . That is

i) " $\leq$ " is reflexive;  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , have  $x \leq x$

ii) " $\leq$ " is symmetric;  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , have  $x \leq y \& y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$

iii) " $\leq$ " is transitive;  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ , have  $x \leq y \& y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$

Moreover, the relat<sup>n</sup> " $\leq$ " is a total order relat<sup>n</sup>, i.e. for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ .

Proof: i) Immediate since includes equality  $x \leq x$



ii) Let  $x \leq y$  &  $y \leq x$  & suppose for a contradiction that  $x \neq y$   
 then  $x - y \in \mathbb{R}^+$  &  $-(x - y) = y - x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  
 cannot be by order Axiom ②  
 thus  $\leq$  must be symmetric.

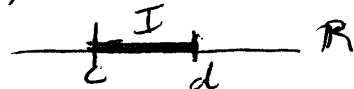
iii) Let  $x \leq y$  &  $y \leq z$ .

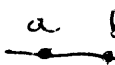
Nothing to prove if one of inequalities is equality.

Thus assume  $x < y$  &  $y < z$ , means:  $y - x \in \mathbb{R}^+$   
 &  $z - y \in \mathbb{R}^+$   
 $(z - y) + (y - x) = z - x \in \mathbb{R}^+$   
 by Order Axiom ②

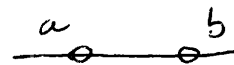
$$\Rightarrow x < z.$$

09/08/09. An Interval is a set  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  so that  $\forall c, d \in I$  &  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 the inequalities  $c < x < d$  imply  $x \in I$



closed (1)  $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$  closed interval 

open (2)  $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x < b\}$



$$(a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x\}$$

$$(-\infty, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < b\}$$

$$(-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}, \quad \pm\infty \notin \mathbb{R}$$

half open (3)  $[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x < b\}$

$$[0, \infty)$$

$$(-\infty, a]$$

- Theorem: Properties of order relat<sup>n</sup>. Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
- (1) The number  $x$  is positive iff  $x > 0$  &  $x$  is negative iff  $x < 0$
  - (2) If  $x \leq y$  then  $x+z \leq y+z$
  - (3) If  $x \leq y$  &  $z > 0$  then  $xz \leq yz$
  - (4) If  $x \leq y$  &  $z < 0$ , then  $xz > yz$
  - (5) If  $0 < x \leq y$  then  $y^{-1} \leq x^{-1}$

Proof: (3) Let  $x \leq y$  &  $z > 0$ . Then  $y-x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  or  $y=x$  <sup>(ii)</sup>

⊙ If  $y=x$  we get  $yz = xz$  & ~~this satisfies~~ <sup>this in particular</sup>  $xz \leq yz$

⊙  $y-x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  &  $z > 0$  means  $z \in \mathbb{R}^+$

∴  $yz - xz = (y-x)z \in \mathbb{R}^+$  cuz  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is closed under multiplication

By definit<sup>n</sup>, this implies that  $xz < yz$  & in particular  $xz \leq yz$

(5) Nothing to prove (it's obvious) if  $x=y$

Assume  $x < y$ . Suppose for a contradict<sup>n</sup> that  $x^{-1} < y^{-1}$ .

then, by part (3),  $1 = x^{-1}x < y^{-1}x$

Hence

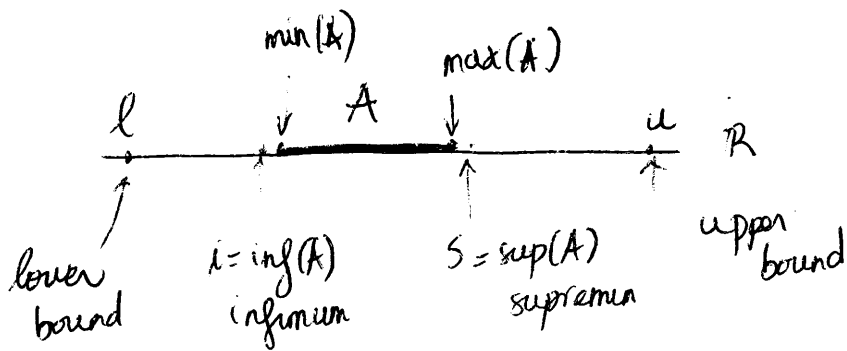
$$x < y \cdot 1 < y \cdot \underbrace{y^{-1}x}_{\text{greater than } 1} = x$$

So we got  $x < x$ , contradict<sup>n</sup>

Assumpt<sup>n</sup> wrong

Use it's inverse, which is  $y^{-1} \leq x^{-1}$

□



Proposit<sup>2</sup> 1: Suprema are uniq. That is, if the set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is bounded above s.t.  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  both are suprema of  $A$ , then  $s = t$ .

proof: Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  &  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  be as indicated. Then  $s$  is an upper bound of  $A$  & because  $t$  is a supremum of  $A$  we get  $s \geq t$ . Similarly,  $t$  is an upper bound of  $A$  & because  $s$  is a sup. of  $A$ , get  $t \geq s$ . Therefore  $s = t$ .

Completeness Axiom: Every nonempty subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  that has an upper bound has a lowest upper bound.

Proposit<sup>2</sup> 2: Let  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is bounded above & let  $s = \sup(S)$ .

then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$  an elem  $x \in S$  s.t.  $s - x < \epsilon$

proof: Suppose for a contradict<sup>2</sup> that  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  so that  $\forall x \in S$  we have  $s - x \geq \epsilon$

then  $\forall x \in S$  we would obtain  $s - \epsilon \geq x$ ,

i.e.  $s - \epsilon$  would be an upper bound of  $S$ . contradicts that

$s = \sup(S)$

$s$  is the lowest upper bound.

so  $s - x < \epsilon$

## The natural numbers:

Thm/Def 1: There is a subset  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , called the natural numbers so that

(1)  $1 \in \mathbb{N}$

(2) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the number  $n+1$  is also in  $\mathbb{N}$

(3) Principle of induct<sup>n</sup>: If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is such that  $1 \in S$  for each  $n \in S$  we also have  $n+1 \in S$ , then  $S = \mathbb{N}$

proof: call a subset  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  an inductive set iff  $1 \in A$  &  $\forall a \in A$  we also have  $a+1 \in A$ .

(1) Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of all elmts of  $\mathbb{R}$  that are in all inductive sets. Because 1 is an elmt of every inductive set, we have  $1 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(2) If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $n$  is in every inductive set, which means  $n+1$  is in every inductive set, & hence  $n+1 \in \mathbb{N}$

(3) Because the elmts of  $\mathbb{N}$  are contained in all inductive sets, we get  $\boxed{\mathbb{N} \subseteq S} \implies S = \mathbb{N}$

Theorem 2: (principle of Induct<sup>n</sup>) Let  $P(n)$  be a statement about the natural number  $n$ .

If  $P(1)$  is true & if  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  truth of  $P(n)$  implies  $P(n+1)$  then  $P(n)$  holds for all natural numbers

proof: Let  $P$  be as indicated, & consider the set  $S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n) \text{ is true}\}$  then  $1 \in S$  (given)

For every  $n \in S$  the statement  $P(n)$  is true, hence  $P(n+1)$  is true,

which means  $m+1 \in S$   
 By Theorem 1, have  $S = \mathbb{N}$  & so  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

" $1 \in S$ " base step

" $n \in S \Rightarrow n+1 \in S$ " inductive step.

Proposition 3 The natural #s are closed under addition & multiplication.

If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $m+n \in \mathbb{N}$  &  $mn \in \mathbb{N}$

proof: By induct<sup>n</sup>.

• Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  arbitrary, let  $S_m = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid m+n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

then  $m \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow m+1 \in \mathbb{N}$  & hence  $1 \in S_m$

Moreover, if  $n \in S_m$  then  $m+n \in \mathbb{N}$ , & hence

$$m+(n+1) = (m+n)+1 \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ i.e. } n+1 \in S_m$$

"Induct<sup>n</sup>"  $\Rightarrow S_m = \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow mn$  similar.

Proposition 4: Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $m > n$ .

Then  $m-n \in \mathbb{N}$

proof:  $m \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m-1 \in \mathbb{N} \\ \text{or } m-1 = 0 \end{cases}$

$A = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m-1 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ or } m-1 = 0\}$

then  $1 \in A$  & if  $m \in A$  then  $(m+1)-1 = m \in A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

so  $m+1 \in A$

Hence  $A = \mathbb{N}$  Induct<sup>n</sup>.

• Now we let

$$S = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid (\forall m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m > n \Rightarrow m - n \in \mathbb{N}) \}$$

If  $n = 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfies  $m > 1$ , then  $m - 1 > 0$  & so  $m - 1$  means  $1 \in S$ .

## The Integers:

Def.: The set  $\mathbb{Z} = \{ m \in \mathbb{R} \mid m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ or } m = 0 \text{ or } -m \in \mathbb{N} \}$  is called the set of integers.

Proposit<sup>o</sup> 6: (i)  $\mathbb{Z}$  is closed under addit<sup>o</sup>, substract<sup>o</sup> & multiplicat<sup>o</sup>

(ii) For any 2 integers  $k, l$  with  $k > l$ , we have  $k - l \geq 1$

(iii) Every nonempty set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  that is bounded below has a minimum

(iv) - that is bounded above has a maximum.

Proof:

(i) addit<sup>o</sup>: let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Cases:

•  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ : nothing to prove

•  $m, n$  both 0: nothing to prove

•  $-m, -n \in \mathbb{N}$ :  $m + n = -(-m) + (-n)$ , which is in  $\mathbb{Z}$  because  $(-m) + (-n) \in \mathbb{N}$

•  $m, -n \in \mathbb{N}$ : if  $m = -n$  :  $m + n = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$

if  $m > -n$  :  $m + n = m - (-n) \in \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$   
if  $m < -n$  :  $m + n = -(-m) + (-n) \in \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

! if  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $-m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$3-2 < 3$$

$$-n+a < x < n+a$$

$$x-d < n$$

$$x-2 < 5$$

$$x+n \quad x < 5+2$$

Similar for subtract & multiplicat<sup>n</sup>.

(iv) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  be nonempty & bounded below. Then, because  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , it has an infimum  $a$ .

(Recall:  $s$  supremum,  $s-x < \epsilon$ )

there is an integer  $m \in A$ , with  $m-a < 1$ .

$m$  is the only integer in  $[a, a+1)$ .

Hence  $m$  is ~~the~~ below all elmts of  $A$  that are not in  $[a, a+1)$

Because  $m$  is the only elmt of  $A$  in  $[a, a+1)$ ,  $m$  must be the minimum of  $A$ .  $\square$

Def. 5:  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , we set  $\frac{1}{a} = a^{-1}$  & call it the reciprocal of  $a$ .

For  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  we set  $\frac{b}{a} := b \cdot \frac{1}{a} = ba^{-1}$  & call it a fract<sup>n</sup>.

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 2^{-1} + 2^{-1} = (1+1)2^{-1} = 2 \cdot 2^{-1} = 1$$

Theorem 5: (Archimedean Property of  $\mathbb{R}$ )

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $n > x$

Proof: For a contradict<sup>n</sup>, suppose  $x$  is s.t.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $n < x$ .

Then  $B = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid (\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n < y)\}$  is not empty.

$B$  is bounded below by all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Completeness Axiom  $\Rightarrow B$  has an infimum, call it  $b$ .  
 then  $b - \frac{1}{2} \notin B$ , which means there is an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq b$   
 But then  $n+1 \geq b + \frac{1}{2}$  is a lower bound of  $B$ ,  
 a contradiction to  $b = \inf(B)$ .

The rational numbers:

Def 6: The set  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{d} \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  is called set of rational numbers

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} := \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \notin \mathbb{Q}\}$  irrationals

prop 7: (i)  $\mathbb{Q}$  closed under  $+, -, \cdot$

(ii) If  $q, r \in \mathbb{Q}$  &  $r \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{q}{r} \in \mathbb{Q}$   
 (closed under division).

proof: (i)  $\frac{m}{c} + \frac{n}{d} = mc^{-1} + nd^{-1} = mdd^{-1} + ncc^{-1}d^{-1}$   
 $= (md + nc) c^{-1} d^{-1}$   
 $= \frac{md + nc}{cd}$

Theorem 6: Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ . Then there is a rational number  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  s.t.  $a < q < b$

proof: By theorem 5 (Archimedean Property of  $\mathbb{R}$ ), there is an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < b - a$

By  $\left\{ 0 < x < y \Rightarrow y^{-1} \leq x^{-1} \right\}$  we obtain  $\frac{1}{n} < b - a$   
 Now let  $u := \min \left\{ m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \frac{m}{n} \geq b \right\}$   
 $l := \max \left\{ m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \frac{m}{n} \leq a \right\}$



Then  $\frac{u}{n} - \frac{l}{n} \geq b - a > \frac{1}{n}$

which means  $\frac{l+1}{n} < \frac{u}{n}$

$\Rightarrow$  Hence, by def of  $l+u$ , we have  $a < \frac{l+1}{n} < b$

Sect<sup>o</sup> 1.3: Inequalities & Identities

Def 1: For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we set  $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$   
absolute value of  $x$

Theorem 1: Properties

- ①  $|x| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- ②  $|x| = 0 \iff x = 0$
- ③  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, |xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$
- ④ Triangle inequality:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , have  $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$
- ⑤ Reverse inequality:  $||x| - |y|| \leq |x - y|$

proof: ②. " $\Leftarrow$ " if  $x = 0$ , then by def.  $|x| = |0| = 0$   
 " $\Rightarrow$ " let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $|x| = 0$  & suppose  
 for a contradict<sup>o</sup> that  $x \neq 0$   
 if  $x > 0$ , then  $0 < x = |x| = 0$ , which is a contradict<sup>o</sup>  
 therefore,  $x < 0$   
 But then  $0 < -x = |x| = 0$ , a contradict<sup>o</sup>  
 Hence, the assumpt<sup>o</sup> was wrong,  $x$  must be equal to 0.



Def 2: For each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $a_j \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define the sum  
 $\sum_{j=1}^n a_j := a_1$  & for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define sum  
 $\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} a_j := a_{n+1} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , set  $\sum_{j=1}^{-n} a_j := 0$ .

& summat index.

Def 3: product  $\prod_{j=1}^n a_j := a_1$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$   $\prod_{j=1}^{n+1} a_j := a_{n+1} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^n a_j$

& product index

Def 5:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , define  $n! := \prod_{j=1}^n j$  & factorial

$k \leq n$ , binomial coeff  $\binom{n}{k} := \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

Def 4:  $n^{\text{th}}$  power  $a^n := \prod_{j=1}^n a$

Prop 1:  $\binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n+1}{k}$   $k \leq n$

Proof:  $\binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-(k-1))!} + \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

7.12.19 [use 15]

Theorem: (Binomial Theorem) For all real numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$   
& all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  
$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

Proof: Induct<sup>n</sup>,  $P(n)$  statement about  $(a+b)^n$   
Base step: for  $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^1 &= a+b = \binom{1}{0} a^0 b^{1-0} + \binom{1}{1} a^1 b^{1-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{1}{k} a^k b^{1-k} \end{aligned}$$

Induct<sup>e</sup> step: holds for  $n \rightarrow$  show for  $n+1$

$$(a+b)^{n+1} = (a+b)(a+b)^n = (a+b) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{k+1} b^{n-k}}_{\text{let } j = k+1} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n+1-k}}_{\text{let } j = k}$$

split off extra terms, if needed.

use prop 1

HW  $\rightarrow$   
continue  
the proof

## Sec 2.1: The convergence of sequences

Def: A sequence is a set  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $n \mapsto f(n) = a_n$

$a_n$ :  $n$ -th term of sequence

If the domain is  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$  then we have a finite sequence.

e.g.:  $\{1, \dots, 4\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Start from  $n=0$ ?

Ex 1:  $a_n = n$

$(a_n)$  or  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  (notation)

$b_n = 2n$

$(b_n)$

start w/  $2^0 = 1 \rightarrow$

$c_n = 2^n$

$(c_n)$

monotone

$d_n = 2^{-n} + 5n$   $(d_n)$

$\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

"sequence = set w/ ordering."

Def 2: A sequence  $(a_n)$  is decreasing if  $a_n \geq a_{n+1} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   
increasing if  $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   
monotone neither

Def 3: A nonempty subset  $A$  of a set  $X$  is called countable if it is in the range of some sequence  
(not  $\Rightarrow$  uncountable)

Ex 2: The set of all rational  $\#s$  in  $[0, 1]$  is countable.  
Sol:  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] = \{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots\}$

in the range of sequence  $n: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$   
 $a_n: 0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$

"stabilizes"  $\Leftrightarrow$  for a given tolerance  $\epsilon$

- there is a threshold  $N$
- so that once the running index  $n$  has gone past the threshold  $N$  the sequence can only deviate from the limit by less than the tolerance  $\epsilon$ .

Defn: Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real #'s. Then  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is called limit of  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  iff for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  so that for all  $n \geq N$  we have  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$

Quantifiers:  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit of  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  iff  $\forall \epsilon > 0$   
 $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N : |a_n - a| < \epsilon$

Prop. 1: Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $x \geq 0$  & for all  $\epsilon > 0$  we have  $x \leq \epsilon$ , then  $x = 0$

proof: Let  $x$  be as indicated & suppose for a contradiction that  $x > 0$ . Then  $\epsilon := \frac{x}{2}$  is positive &  $x \leq \epsilon = \frac{x}{2}$  implies  $1 \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , a contradiction  $\square$

Theorem 1: Limits of sequences of real #s are unique  
i.e. if  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  have limits  $L$  &  $M$ , then  $L = M$

proof: Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  sequence of  $L$  &  $M$  its limits.

Need to prove  $L = M$ . By prop. 1, we do so by showing that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , the inequality  $|L - M| < \epsilon$  holds.

• Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary but fixed.

Justify  $\rightarrow$

There is an  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N_1$ , we have  $|a_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N_2$   $|a_n - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

• Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . Because  $N \geq N_1$  for all  $n \geq N$ , we have  $|a_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

''''  $|a_n - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$$|L - M| = |L - a_n + a_n - M|$$

$$\leq |L - a_n| + |a_n - M|$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

then

by  $\Delta$  (triangle inequality)

By prop. 2,  $|L - M| = 0$

Ex 3. prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n-1}{2n+5} = \frac{3}{2}$

skt. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary but fixed, & let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  be s.t.  $N > \frac{17}{\epsilon} - 10$ . Then for all  $n \geq N$ , the

$$\begin{aligned} \text{following holds: } \left| \frac{3n-1}{2n+5} - \frac{3}{2} \right| &= \left| \frac{6n-2}{4n+10} - \frac{6n+15}{4n+10} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-17}{4n+10} \right| \\ &= \frac{17}{4n+10} \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ (any } \epsilon, \text{ la)} \\ &< \frac{17}{4 \cdot \frac{17}{\epsilon} - 10 + 10} = \frac{17}{\frac{17}{\epsilon}} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2: (Limit Laws for Sequences). Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  &  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be 2 convergent sequences. The followings hold.

① Sum  $\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges &  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$

② Product  $\{a_n \cdot b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges &  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$

④ If all  $b_n \neq 0$  &  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$ , the quotient  $\left\{ \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges &  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n}$

proof. ① & ② similar to proof Theorem 1

③ Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  there is  $n_1$  such that for all  $n \geq N_1$ , we have  $|a_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  (i)

Similarly, cuz  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = M$ , there is  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. for all  $n \geq N_2$ , we have  $|b_n - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \cdot \alpha$  (ii) to be determined

Finally, cuz  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , there is  $K_1 \subset \mathbb{N}$  s.t. for all  $n \in K_1$ , we have  $|a_n - L| < 1$ .

consequently,  $|a_n| - |L| \leq |a_n - L| \leq |a_n - L| < 1$  (reverse  $\Delta$ ).

thus  $|a_n| < |L| + 1$  (iii)

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2, K_1\}$ , then for all  $n \geq N$ , the

inequalities hold: (i), (ii), (iii)

For all  $n \geq N$ , we obtain  $|a_n b_n - LM| = |a_n b_n - a_n M + a_n M - LM|$

$= |a_n b_n - a_n M| + |a_n M - LM|$   
by  $\Delta$

$= |a_n| |b_n - M| + |a_n - L| |M|$

$\leq (|L| + 1) |b_n - M| + |a_n - L| |M|$

$< (|L| + 1) \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \cdot \alpha |M|$  (i) (ii)



$$\beta = \frac{1}{(|L|+1)} \quad \text{from (i)}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{|M|} \quad \text{from (ii)}$$

need to be ①?

Problem:  $|M|$  maybe 0

$$\text{soln: } \alpha = \frac{1}{(|M|+1)}$$

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Def 1. A sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is called bounded above iff  $\exists (A) \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\downarrow$  upper bound  
 s.t. for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the inequality  $a_n \leq A$  holds.

bounded below iff  $\exists (B) \in \mathbb{R} \dots a_n \geq B$   
 $\uparrow$  lower bound

• Sequence is bounded iff it is bounded above and bounded below otherwise, unbounded.

exple:  $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  bounded (between 0 & 1)

$\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  bounded below;  $\Rightarrow$  so unbounded

Theorem 1: Any convergent sequence of real numbers is bounded.

proof: Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a convergent sequence & let  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$

• Need to prove:  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t. for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the inequality  $|a_n| \leq M$  hold  
 $(|a_n| \leq M)$

• Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  & that for all  $n \geq 1$  we have  $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ .

Now let  $M := \max\{|L| + \varepsilon, |a_1|, \dots, |a_{N-1}|\}$ .

[check] Then for all  $n < N$ , we have  $|a_n| \leq M$

\* for  $n \geq N$  we obtain  $|a_n| \leq |a_n - L| + |L| < \varepsilon + |L| \leq M$  ( $\Delta$ )

Have proved that  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded below by  $-M$  & above by  $M$   $\square$

Ex 2: The sequence  $\{(-1)^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded but it does not converge.

Def 2: Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence. Then  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is called nondecreasing (monotonically increasing) iff for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

we have  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$

Nonincreasing (monotonically decreasing) iff  $\dots \dots a_n \geq a_{n+1}$

• If  $\{a_n\}$  is either nondecreasing or nonincreasing, called monotone.

•  $\{a_n\}$  is (strictly) increasing iff  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $a_n < a_{n+1}$

•  $\{a_n\}$  is (strictly) decreasing  $a_n > a_{n+1}$

•  $\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  shows that nondecreasing sequences can grow beyond all bounds. But if this is not the case, a monotone sequence converges.