

## Analysis I Homework 2

A Give the Dedekind cuts in  $\mathbb{R} \geq 0$  corresponding to the following. Your definition should not refer to the elements themselves.

(i)  $\sqrt{6}$

(ii)  $\sqrt[3]{5}$

(iii)  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$

(i)  $A = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^2 < 6\}$

$B = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^2 \geq 6\}$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \quad | \quad B \\ \sqrt{6} \end{array}$$

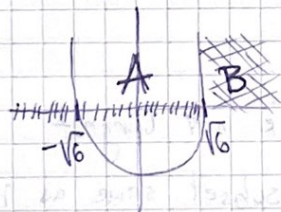
I want  $\sqrt{6}$  to be a root of polynomial  $P(x)$ .

$(x - \sqrt{6})$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .

$P(x) = (x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6}) = x^2 - 6$

$\Rightarrow$  From this we know that  $A \cup B = \mathbb{Q} \geq 0$

With this we can state that the A subset will have not largest element or it will never reach 6. In the B subset same as in A subset there will be no largest element, which proves that B subset is not empty.



This proves the Dedekind cut for  $A \cup B = \mathbb{Q} \geq 0$ .

(ii)  $A = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^3 < 5\}$

$B = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^3 \geq 5\}$

I want  $\sqrt[3]{5}$  to be a root of Polynomial  $P(x)$ .

$(x - \sqrt[3]{5})$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .

$P(x) = (x - \sqrt[3]{5})(x^2 + x\sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt[3]{25}) = x^3 - 5$

$\Rightarrow$  From this we know that  $A \cup B = \mathbb{Q} \geq 0$

With this we can state that the A subset will have not largest element or it will never reach 5. In the B subset same as in A subset there will be no largest element, which proves that B subset is not empty.



(iii) I want  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$  to be a root of a polynomial  $P(x)$ .

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow x - \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{2})^2 = 5 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 2 = 5 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3 = 2\sqrt{2}x \Rightarrow (x^2 - 3)^2 = (2\sqrt{2}x)^2 \Rightarrow x^4 - 6x^2 + 9 = 8x^2 \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 14x^2 + 9$$

$$P(x) = x^4 - 14x^2 + 9$$

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x^4 - 14x^2 + 9 > 0, x < 4\}$$

$$B = \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0} \setminus A$$

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$$

$$a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \Rightarrow a^4 < b^4 \Leftrightarrow a < b$$

With this we can state that the A subset will have not largest element ( $x < 4$ ) or it will never reach 4. In the B subset same as in A subset there will be no largest element, which proves that B subset is nonempty.

B. Show that multiplication of two Dedekind cuts in  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  (as on p17 of the notes) is commutative and associative.

Multiplication:

Assume  $r, s \geq 0$

$r \cdot s = A \cap B$ , where  $A = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in A_r \text{ and } y \in A_s\}$ ,  $r \cdot s$  is the cut

$\Rightarrow A$  has all non-negative rationals that cannot be written in this form

Associativity:

$r \cdot s \cdot w : \{ (x \cdot y) \cdot k \mid x \in A_r, y \in A_s, k \in A_w \} = \{ x \cdot (y \cdot k) \mid x \in A_r, y \in A_s, k \in A_w \}$

Commutativity:

$r \cdot s : \{ x \cdot y \mid x \in A_r, y \in A_s \} = \{ y \cdot x \mid y \in A_s, x \in A_r \}$



c. Prove that  $F_2$  (as defined on p20 of the notes) is a field.

Let's say that  $F_2$  is a field.

$(F_2, +, \cdot)$  is a field?  $F_2 = \{0, 1\}$

1.1) Associativity for  $(F_2, +)$

$$\forall a, b, c \in F$$

$$(a+b)+c \stackrel{?}{=} a+(b+c)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$a+b+c = a+b+c \quad \checkmark$$

1.2) Commutativity for  $(F_2, +)$

$$\forall a, b \in F$$

a+b	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

$$a+b = b+a \quad \checkmark$$

1.3) Closure under 0 for  $(F_2, +)$

$$\forall a \in F, \exists e \in F$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a+e=a \Rightarrow e=0 \\ e+a=a \Rightarrow e=0 \end{array} \right\} a+e=e+a=a \text{ because we take that } (e=0).$$

1.4) Inversion for  $(F_2, +)$

$$\forall a \in F$$

$$a+a^{-1}=e=a^{-1}+a \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

We can tell that every element is the inverse of itself.  $\Rightarrow a^{-1}=a$  except 0

2.1) Associativity  $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

a \cdot b	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

$$\forall a, b, c \in F_2$$

$$a(b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \Rightarrow \text{This is true because the operation is multiplication.}$$

2.2) Commutativity for  $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

We can see that this is true from the table above

2.3) Closure under 1 for  $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \cdot e = a \Rightarrow e=1 \\ e \cdot a = a \Rightarrow e=1 \end{array} \right\} a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a \text{ because we take that } (e=1).$$



## 2.4) Inversion for $(F_2 \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

$$\forall a \in F$$

$$a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$a \cdot a^{-1} = e = a^{-1} \cdot a$$

We can tell that every element is inverse of itself.  $\Rightarrow a^{-1} = a$  except 0.

## 3) Distributivity

$$\forall a, b, c \in F_2$$

$$a(b+c) \stackrel{?}{=} ab+ac$$

$$1 \cdot (0+0) = 0 = 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 \cdot (0+0) = 0 = 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 \cdot (1+0) = 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 \quad \checkmark$$

For  $a=0$ , we always have result 0 because every number that is multiplied by 0 is 0.

For  $a=1$

$$1 \cdot (1+0) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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Because distributivity also applies, we can say that  $F_2$  is a field.



D. Let  $S$  and  $T$  be sets of real numbers, and define  $S+T$  to be  $\{x+y: x \in S \text{ and } y \in T\}$ . Show that if  $S$  and  $T$  are both bounded, then  $S+T$  is also bounded.

$$S+T = \{x+y \mid x \in S, y \in T\}$$

From above (sup)

$$\sup(S+T) = \sup S + \sup T$$

$$\sup S = u, \sup T = v$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall a \in S, a \leq u \\ \forall b \in T, b \leq v \end{array} \right\} (\forall a \in S)(\forall b \in T) \sim a+b \leq u+v$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in (S+T)$$

$$x \leq u+v \Rightarrow u+v \text{ is the largest element for } S+T$$

If  $z$  is the largest element for  $S+T$  so that  $z < u+v$

$$z - u < v \Rightarrow v \text{ is the largest element for } T$$

$$\exists y \in T \quad z - u < y < v$$

$$z - y < u \Rightarrow u = \sup S$$

From below (inf.)

$$\inf(S+T) = \inf S + \inf T$$

$$\inf S = m, \inf T = n$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall a \in S, a \geq m \\ \forall b \in T, b \geq n \end{array} \right\} (\forall a \in S)(\forall b \in T) \sim a+b \geq m+n$$

$$\forall x \in (S+T) \Rightarrow x \geq m+n$$

$m+n$  is the smallest element for  $S+T$

If  $z$  is the smallest element for  $S+T$  so that  $z > m+n$

$$z - n > m \Rightarrow m = \inf S$$

$$\exists y \in T \quad z - n > y > m$$

$$z - y > n \Rightarrow n = \inf T$$



E. Prove that the set of numbers  $\mathbb{Q}\sqrt{3} = \{a+b\sqrt{3} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is a field. (You may use that  $\mathbb{R}$  is a field; this makes checking e.g. associativity very easy!)

If we take  $a_1, b_1$  and  $a_2, b_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{multiplication } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) = (a_1 a_2 + 2b_1 b_2) + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)\sqrt{3}$$

$(a_1 + a_2)$ ;  $(b_1 + b_2)$ ;  $(a_1 a_2 + 2b_1 b_2)$ ;  $(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)$  for which associativity applies.

Associativity

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum } a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3} + a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3} = a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3} + a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{multiplication } (a + b\sqrt{3})(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) &= \\ &= (a + b\sqrt{3})(a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2\sqrt{3} + b_1 a_2\sqrt{3} + 2b_1 b_2) \end{aligned}$$

With this we can prove that the set of numbers  $\mathbb{Q}\sqrt{3} = \{a+b\sqrt{3} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is a field.