

# Analysis I

**October 2, 2023**

## Lecture Notes

Class will not have dedicated lecture notes. Many are available already.

Undergraduate notes are available on Canvas.

Lecture 1 overview available on Canvas (lecture1.pdf).

## Tentative Office Hours

Mondays 2-3pm and Tuesday 1-2pm.

## Homework

Nominally due at beginning of class; ask for leeway if needed.

First week homework will be review of undergraduate proofs.

First homework due Wednesday, October 11.

## Notation

Natural Numbers:  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Non Negative Integers:  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

Integers:  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$

Rationals:  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q}, p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N} / \sim$

- Equivalent representation of rationals:  $(p_1, q_1) \sim (p_2, q_2)$  iff  $p_1 q_2 = p_2 q_1$

Sequence of Rationals:  $\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, u_n \in \mathbb{Q}, \forall n.$

## Properties of the Rationals

$(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  is a (ii) totally ordered (i) field satisfying the (iii) Archimedean property.

### (i) Field

1.  $+$  is associative:  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

2.  $+$  is commutative:  $a + b = b + a$

3.  $\cdot$  is associative and commutative.
4.  $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 + a = a + 0$
5.  $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}, 1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$
6.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\} \exists b \in \mathbb{Q}, a \cdot b = b \cdot a = 1$

- $b = a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$

## (ii) Totally Ordered

$\exists$  a set  $\mathbb{Q}_+ \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  of “Positive Numbers” stable under  $+$  and  $\cdot$  such that  $\forall A \in \mathbb{Q}$  either  $a > 0$  ( $a \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ ),  $-a > 0$  (also  $a < 0$ ) or  $a = 0$ .

- Ordering:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a < b$  if and only if  $b - a > -0$ .
- Trichotomy:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  either  $a < b$ ,  $a > b$ , or  $a = b$ .
- $\max(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a > b \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .
- $|a| = \max(a, -a)$  (helps measure distance in  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).
- $\text{dist}(a, b) := |b - a|$
- Triangle Inequality:  $|u \pm v| \leq |u| + |v|$
- Observe also:  $||u| - |v|| \leq |u \pm v|$ . The triangle inequality may be used to prove this.
- Proof of Triangle Inequality  $-|u| \leq u \leq |u|$  and  $-|v| \leq v \leq |v|$ , therefore  $-|u| - |v| \leq u + v \leq |u| + |v|$ .  
Therefore  $u + v \leq |u| + |v|$  and  $-(u + v) \leq |u| + |v|$  implies  $|u + v| \leq |u| + |v|$ .

## (iii) Archimedian Property:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \forall n \geq N, \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon.$$

## Bounded Sequence of Rationals

$\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded if  $\exists m \in \mathbb{Q}_+$  such that  $|u_n| \leq m, \forall n$ .

$\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $a \in \mathbb{Q}$  ( $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = a$ ) if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \forall n \geq N, |u_n - a| < \epsilon$ .

## Famous Limits

### Decaying Rational

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$

- $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$

- $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N$

– b. and c. are equivalent.

### Decaying Exponential Rational

$r \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 < r < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0.$

- Proof: Write  $r = \frac{1}{1+k}$  for some  $k > 0$ . Then  $r^n = \frac{1}{(1+k)^n} \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli}}{\leq} \frac{1}{1+nk}.$

### Geometric

1.  $r \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 < r < 1, u_n = 1 + r + \dots r^n = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-r}$

## Features of Limits

### Limits are Unique

If the limit of a sequence exists, it is unique.

### Squeezing Lemma

If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  are such that  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ , and  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

### Limits Preserve Order

If  $a_n \leq b_n \forall n$  and  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  converge, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ .

### Limit Algebraic Rules

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n)$  when  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  converge.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n}.$

## Peculiarity of the Rationals

$\mathbb{Q}$  lacks completeness.

## Examples

Consider  $u_1 = 1$  and  $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n})$ .

Then  $u_n \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It can further be proven, by induction, that  $u_n \geq 1$ ,  $\forall n$ .  $\left(u_{n+1} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(u_n + \frac{1}{u_n - 1} - 1) = \frac{1}{2u_n}((u_n - 1)^2 + 1)\right)$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^2 = 2$ .

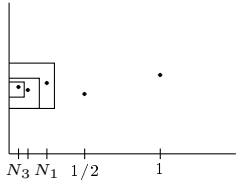
$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1}^2 - 2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n})\right)^2 - 2 \\ &= \left(1 \frac{1}{2u_n}(u_n^2 + 2)^2 - 4u_n\right) \\ &= 1 \frac{4}{u_n^2}(u_n^2 - 2)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}(u_n^2 - 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $u_n$  converged in  $\mathbb{Q}$  to  $L$ , by algebraic limit rules,  $2 = \lim u_n^2 = (\lim u_n)^2 = L^2$ , yet  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

## Cauchy Criterion

A sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of rationals is Cauchy if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall p, q \geq n$ ,  $|u_p - u_q| < \epsilon$ .

## Visual Justification



## Example 1

The sequence from before is Cauchy.

$$|u_p - u_q| = \frac{|u_p^2 - u_q^2|}{|u_p + u_q|} \leq \frac{1}{2}|u_p^2 - u_q^2|$$

## Example 2

$$u_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

- This is increasing.
- It is bounded above by 3:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2 \cdots n} &\leq 1 + 1 + \cdots \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{1 - 2^{-n}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

## Convergence, Cauchy and Boundedness.

Given a sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,

$\{u_n\}$  converges  $\implies \{u_n\}$  is Cauchy  $\implies \{u_n\}$  is bounded.

Note that in  $\mathbb{Q}$  none of these implications may be reversed.

## Construction of the Real Numbers

Short version: If the limit of a sequence isn't in the set, then define the limit as the sequence itself.

Let  $C_{\mathbb{Q}} = \{\text{Cauchy sequences of rationals.}\}$ .

### Two Operations

- Termwise Addition  $\{u_n\}_n + \{v_n\}_n := \{u_n + v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- Termwise Multiplication  $\{u_n\}_n \cdot \{v_n\}_n := \{u_n \cdot v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

### Closure of Cauchy Sequence

If  $\{u_n\}_n, \{v_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , then  $\{u_n\}_n + \{v_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  and  $\{u_n\}_n \cdot \{v_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

### Example

Infinite decimal expansion.

Fix  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a_1 \cdots a_n \in \{0, \dots, 9\}$ .

Then let  $u_n = N + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k (10)^{-k}$  (that is the number  $N.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$ ).

This is always increasing and bounded above by  $N + \sum_{k=1}^n 9 \cdot (10)^{-k} = N + \frac{9}{10} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (10)^{-(k+1)} \leq N + 1$ .

Hence, it is Cauchy.

### Increasing and Bounded Above Implies Cauchy

By contrapositive, increasing and not Cauchy implies not bounded.

By the negation of Cauchy and letting  $p \geq q$  without loss of generality, we can force  $u_p > u_q + \epsilon$ .

### Negation of Cauchy

$\exists \epsilon > 0, \forall N, \exists p, q \geq N, |u_p - u_q| > \epsilon$ .

## Real Numbers as Equivalence Classes of Cauchy Sequences

On  $C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  define the relation  $\{x_n\}_n \sim \{y_n\}_n$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - y_n| = 0$ .

### Equivalence Relation

Reflexive:  $x_n - x_n = 0$

Transitive: Uses algebraic limit rules.  $x_n - z_n = x_n - y_n + y_n - z_n$ .

Symmetric.

## Definition of the Reals

$$\mathbb{R} := C_{\mathbb{Q}} / \sim$$

Then  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x = [\{x_n\}_n]$ .

## Addition and Multiplication of Reals

- Addition  $x + y := [\{x_n + y_n\}_n]$ .
- Multiplication  $x \cdot y := [\{x_n \cdot y_n\}_n]$ .

## Operations Do Not Depend on Choice of Representative

If  $\{x_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n$  and  $\{y_n\}_n \sim \{y'_n\}_n$ , then  $\{x_n\}_n + \{y_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n + \{y'_n\}_n$ .

If  $\{x_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n$  and  $\{y_n\}_n \sim \{y'_n\}_n$ , then  $\{x_n\}_n \cdot \{y_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n \cdot \{y'_n\}_n$ .

## The Reals are a Field

There are nine properties to check, eight of which are “obvious”:

### Commutativity of Addition (and Other “Obvious” Features)

$$[\{x_n\}_n] + [\{y_n\}_n] = [\{x_n + y_n\}_n] = [\{y_n + x_n\}_n] = [\{y_n\}_n] + [\{x_n\}_n]$$

That is, the Reals inherit most field features from the Rationals.

- Zero Element  $0_{\mathbb{R}} = [\{0_{\mathbb{Q}}\}_n]$
- One Element  $1_{\mathbb{R}} = [\{1_{\mathbb{Q}}\}_n]$

## Multiplicative Inverses

How to define  $x^{-1}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $x \neq 0$ ?

- Idea If  $x = [\{x_n\}_n]$  choose  $x^{-1} = [\{\frac{1}{x_n}\}_n]$ .  
If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  then

1.  $\exists \{x_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  representing  $x$  with non zero entries.
  2.  $\{\frac{1}{x_n}\}_n$  is Cauchy.
- Proof of 1 Pick any  $\{x_n\}_n$  representing  $x$ .

\*  $x \neq 0$ , so NOT  $(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0: \exists \epsilon_0 > 0, \forall N, \exists n \geq N, |x_n| > \epsilon_0)$ .

\*  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy:  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \forall p, q \geq N, |x_p - x_q| < \epsilon$ .

Therefore,  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall p, q \geq N_1, |x_p - x_q| < \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}$

And  $\exists N_2 \geq N, |x_{N_2}| > \epsilon_0$ .

For  $q \geq N_2$ , the Cauchy Criterion states that  $|x_q| = |x_q - x_{N_2} + x_{N_2}| \geq |x_{N_2}| - |x_{N_2} - x_q| \geq \epsilon_0 - \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \geq \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}$ .

Therefore, the sought sequence is  $\{x_{N_2} + k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

$$- \text{Proof of } 2 \left| \frac{1}{x_p} - \frac{1}{x_q} \right| = \frac{|x_p - x_q|}{|x_p||x_q|} \leq \frac{4}{\epsilon_0^2} |x_p - x_q|.$$

## Order on the Reals

Let  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\exists \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a representation of  $x$  and  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ .

Then for  $|x_n| > \epsilon_0$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a dichotomy:

- Either  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_n > \epsilon_0$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (in which case we write  $x > 0$ )
- Or  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_n < -\epsilon_0$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (in which case we write  $x < 0$ )

Thus the Reals are totally ordered.

## October 4, 2023

### Overview

Completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Topology of the Real Line.

### Non-zero Reals Are Either Positive or Negative

Given  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\exists \delta \in \mathbb{Q}_+$  such that  $\forall \{x_n\}_n$  representing  $x$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n| > \delta$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

Moreover, one of the following (but not both) holds:

1.  $\forall \{x_n\}_n \in x$ ,  $\exists, x_n > \delta$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (i.e.  $x > 0$ )
2.  $\forall \{x_n\}_n \in x$ ,  $\exists, x_n < -\delta$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (i.e.  $x < 0$ )

Recall that  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is an equivalence class of Cauchy sequences.

### Total Ordering of the Reals

$x > 0$  produces a total ordering of  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $x < y$  if and only if  $y - x > 0$ .

$$\leadsto \max(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$|x| = \max(x, -x)$  (which satisfies the triangle inequality)

### Lemma A

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\{x_n\}_n, \{y_n\}_n$  represent  $x, y$  and satisfy  $x_n < y_n$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ , then  $x \leq y$ .

- Proof By contradiction, suppose  $x > y$  and  $\exists \{x_n\}_n, \{y_n\}_n$  representing  $x, y$  such that  $x_n \leq y_n$ ,  $\forall n \geq N_1$ . Then, by definition,  $x - y > 0 \implies \exists \delta > 0$ ,  $\exists N_2$ ,  $x_n - y_n > \delta$  for  $n \geq N_2$ . But  $x_n \leq y_n$  contradicts  $x_n - y_n > \delta$ .

### Sequences of Reals

$\{x_n\}_n$ ,  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$

The definition of bounded, convergent and Cauchy sequences are the same as in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

### Injection of Rationals

$\iota : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $r \mapsto [\{u_n = r\}_n]$

This is isometric in the sense that  $|\iota(r) - \iota(s)|_{\mathbb{R}} = |r - s|_{\mathbb{Q}}$

### Theorem (Completeness 1)

Let  $\{x_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  and  $x = [\{x_n\}_n]$ , then  $\{\iota(x_n)\}_n$  converges to  $x$ .

### Proof

What to show:  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  $|\iota(x_n) - x| < \epsilon$ .

Let  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ . By the Cauchy criterion,  $\exists N$ ,  $\forall q, p \geq N$ ,  $|x_p - x_q| < \epsilon$ .

This is equivalent to  $x_q - \epsilon \leq x_p \leq x_q + \epsilon$  where  $p$  is frozen.

Then by Lemma A,  $x - \epsilon \leq \iota(x_p) \leq x + \epsilon$ .

It follows that  $\forall p \geq N$ ,  $|\iota(x_p) - x| \leq \epsilon$ .

### Corollary

$\mathbb{Q} \cong \iota(\mathbb{Q})$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . That is,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $|\iota(r) - x| < \epsilon$ .

### The Isometric Copy of Rationals

For brevity, the  $\iota$  notation will be dropped and the  $\mathbb{Q}$  will be understood as  $\iota(\mathbb{Q})$ .

### Completeness of the Real Numbers

A sequence of real numbers converges in  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if it is Cauchy.

### Proof

( $\implies$ ) This is clear.

( $\impliedby$ ) Take a Cauchy sequence of reals  $\{x_n\}_n$ . Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$ ,  $\forall p, q \geq N$ ,  $|x_p - x_q| < \epsilon$ .

Using the density of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists r_n \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $|x_n - r_n| < \frac{1}{n}$ .



Claim:  $\{r_n\}_n$  is Cauchy. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} |r_p - r_q| &= |r_p - x_p + x_p - x_q + x_q - r_q| \\ &\leq |r_p - x_p| + |x_p - x_q| + |x_q - r_q| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} + |x_p - x_q| + \frac{1}{q} \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $\{x_n\}$  cauchy implies  $\exists N_1, \forall p, q \geq N, |x_p - x_q| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  and  $\exists N_2, \forall p, q \geq N_2, \frac{1}{p} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \frac{1}{q} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  for  $p, q \geq \max(N_1, N_2)$   $|r_p - r_q| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ .

Then, for Cauchy  $\{r_n\}_n$ , call  $r = [\{r_n\}_n]$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r$  by the above theorem.

Then my algebraic limit rules,  $x_n(x_n - r_n) + r_n$  where  $(x_n - r_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $r_n \rightarrow r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $\{x_n\}$  converges.

### Example

Let  $x_1 = 1, x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + \frac{2}{x_n})$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , and it converges to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

By algebraic limit rules,  $L^2(\lim x_n)^2 = \lim x_n^2 = 2$ .

## Subsets of the Reals, Infimum and Supremum

### Notation

Subset:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Inclusion:  $x \in S$

Open Interval:  $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x < b\}$

Semiclosed Interval:  $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x \leq b\}$

Closed Interval:  $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a \leq x \leq b\}$

Unbounded Semiclosed Interval:  $(-\infty, a] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \leq a\}$

Unbounded Open:  $(-\infty, a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x < a\}$

### Supremum

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is bounded above (respectively below) if  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in S, x \leq M$  (respectively  $\exists L \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in S, L \leq x$ )

$S$  admits a least upper bound, LUB, supremum or  $\sup M$  if

1.  $\forall x \in S, x \leq M$

2.  $\forall M' \in \mathbb{R}, \text{upper bound of } S, M \leq M'$

If  $\sup S$  exists, it is unique.

If  $x \in S$  and  $x$  is an upper bound for  $S$ , then  $x = \sup S$ .

### Example 1

$$\sup(0, 1) = \sup[0, 1] = 1$$

### Example 2

$S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}, x^2 < 2\}$  does not have a greatest element in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , nor a least upper bound in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

### Theorem (Completeness 2)

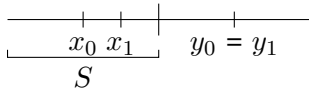
Every subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , nonempty and bounded above, has a supremum in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Proof

By dichotomy.

$S \neq \emptyset \implies \exists x_0 \in S$  and  $S$  bounded above implies  $\exists y_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in S, x \leq y_0$  (in particular  $x_0 \leq y_0$ ).

If  $x_0 = y_0$ , done. Otherwise, consider  $m_0 = \frac{x_0 + y_0}{2}$ .



Two options exist: if  $m_0$  is an upper bound for  $S$ , set  $y_1 = m_0$  and  $x_1 = x_0$ .

Otherwise,  $\exists x_1 \in S$ , such that  $m_0 < x_1$  so set  $y_1 = y_0$ .

Repeat this process forever to construct two sequences  $x_n, y_n$ .

$\forall n, x_n \in S, y_n$  is an upper bound for  $S$ .

- $x_n \leq y_n$
- $x_n$  is increasing and bounded above by  $y_0$ , so it must be Cauchy and converging to  $x$ .
- $y_n$  is decreasing and bounded below by  $x_0$ , so it must be Cauchy and converging to  $y$ .
- $|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}| \leq \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{2}$  which implies  $|x_n - y_n| \leq \frac{1}{2^n} |x_0 - y_0|$  and  $x = y = z$ .

Therefore, the process may be understood as  $x_0 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq y_{n+1} \leq y_n \leq \dots \leq y_0$ .

There remain two things to check: (1)  $z$  is an upper bound for  $S$  and (2)  $z$  is no larger than any other upper bound for  $S$ .

1. Take  $x \in S, \forall n, x \leq y_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \leq z$ .
2. Take upper bound for  $S, z', x_n \leq z', \forall n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} z \leq z'$ .

So  $z = \sup S$ .

### Monotone Convergence Theorem (Completeness 3)

An increasing sequence of reals,  $\{x_n\}_n$ , that is bounded above, converges to  $\sup X = \sup\{x_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

To prove that this converges, since it is monotone and bounded above it is Cauchy and therefore must be convergent.

### Proof

Call  $x$  the limit, then  $\forall n, x_n \leq x$ . To see this, suppose  $\exists n_0, x < x_{n_0}$  then  $\forall m \geq m_0, x < x_{m_0} \leq x_m \implies |x_m - x| \geq |x_{n_0} - x| > 0, \forall m \geq n_0$  is a contradiction.

Let  $M$  be an upper bound of  $X$ . Then  $x_n \leq M, \forall n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \leq M \implies x = \sup X$ .

### Theorem (Existence of Roots)

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $x > 0, p \in \{2, 3, \dots\}, \exists! y > 0$  such that  $y^p = x$ .

### Proof

Left as an exercise.

Either by dichotomy or consider  $S = \{y \in \mathbb{R} | y^p < x\}$ , show:  $S \neq \emptyset$ , bounded above and  $(\sup S)^p = x$ .

For uniqueness, show  $y_1^p = y_2^p = x \iff 0 = y_1^p - y_2^p = (y_1 - y_2)(\dots \neq 0) \implies y_1 = y_2$ .

### Topological Properties

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open if  $\forall x \in S, \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}, x \in (a, b) \subset S$ .

$x$  is an accumulation or limit point of  $S$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists y \in S, |0 < |x - y| < \epsilon$ .

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is closed if it contains all its limit points.

A set may be both open closed, just open, just closed or neither.

Given  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the interior of  $S$  is  $\bigcup_{S' \text{ open} \subset S} S' = S^{\text{int}} = S^0$ .

The closure is  $\bigcap_{F \text{ closed} \supseteq S} F = \overline{S} \stackrel{\text{wts}}{=} S \cup \{\text{limit points of } S\}$ .

### Example

$\{x\}$  is not open, but, since the limit points of  $x$  are  $\emptyset$ , it is closed.

### Propositions

1. Arbitrary unions and finite intersections of open sets are open.
2.  $S$  is open if and only the complement  $S^c = \mathbb{R} \setminus S$  is closed.
3. Arbitrary intersections and finite unions of closed sets are closed.

### Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem

A bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  admits a convergent (Cauchy) subsequence.  $\exists M, |x_n| \leq M, \forall n$

### Proof by Dichotomy

Suppose  $I_0 = [a, b]$  contains the sequence.

Construct a sequence of intervals by indicators: if  $\left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$  contains infinitely terms of  $\{x_n\}_n$ , choose  $n$  such that  $x_{n_1} \in \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$  and call  $I_1 = \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$ .

Otherwise,  $\left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b\right]$  must contain infinitely many terms. Choose  $n$  in a similar fashion as above such that  $I_1 = \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b\right]$ .

This process may be repeated to create a sequence of intervals such that  $I_k \supseteq I_{k+1} \supseteq I_{k+2}$  and  $l(I_k) = \frac{b-a}{2^k}$ . A subsequence  $\{u_{n_k}\}_k$  such that  $u_{n_k} \in I_l$  for  $k \geq l$ .

### Exercise

Extract a Cauchy criterion out of the above.