

**TD N°1****(L.E) = Leave to the students.****Exercise 1:**

- 1) To  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}$  show that  $p + q \in \mathbb{Q}$ . (ie the sum of two rationals is a rational)
- 2) Is the sum of two irrational numbers an irrational number? Give a counterexample.
- 3) Show that  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ , then show that  $2 - 3\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$  and  $1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ . **(L.E)**
- 4) Show by induction the following inequality, for everything  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1} - 1$$

**Exercise 2:**

- 1) Let the rational number be:  $x = 0,234234234 \dots$   
Compare the numbers  $1000x$  and  $x$ , then write  $x$  as a fraction.
- 2) Write the following numbers as a fraction: **(L.E)**  
 $a = 0,1212 \quad ; \quad b = 0,12\overline{12} \dots \quad ; \quad c = 78,33\overline{456} \dots$
- 3) Show that decimal writing of a rational number is equivalent to fractional writing.

**Exercise 3: ( Catch-up 2022/2023)**

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we note by  $\bar{E}(x)$  (where  $[x]$ ) the upper integer part of  $x$  defined by:

$\bar{E}(x) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq x\}$ , in this case we have:  $\bar{E}(x) - 1 < x \leq \bar{E}(x)$ .

- 1) Calculate  $E(\pi)$ ,  $E(-\frac{1}{2})$  and  $\bar{E}(\pi)$ ,  $\bar{E}(-\frac{1}{2})$ .
- 2) For any even natural number, calculate:  $E(\frac{n}{2})$  and  $\bar{E}(\frac{n}{2})$ .
- 3) For any natural number  $m$ , calculate:  $E(m + \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\bar{E}(m + \frac{1}{2})$ .
- 4) By treating the even and odd cases, deduce that:

$$E\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \bar{E}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Exercise 4: (L.E)**

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show the following formulas:

$$E(\alpha) + E(-\alpha) = 0 \quad ; \quad E(\beta) + E(-\beta) = -1 \quad ; \quad E\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + E\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) = E(x)$$

**Exercise 5: (L.E)**

Be  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show the following inequalities:

- 1)  $||x| - |y|| \leq |x + y| \leq |x| + |y| \leq |x + y| + |x - y|$ .
- 2)  $1 + |xy - 1| \leq (1 + |x - 1|)(1 + |y - 1|)$ .

**Exercise 6:** In each of the following cases, specify whether part A of  $\mathbb{R}$  admits an upper bound, a lower bound, a larger, a smaller element and determine if so:

- 1)  $A = [0, 1[$
- 2)  $A = \left\{ \frac{1}{2n} , n \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\}$
- 3)  $A = \left\{ 2 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} , n \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\}$  (L.E)
- 4)  $A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*} \left[ 0, 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$
- 5)  $A = \left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} , n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  (L.E)

**Exercise 7 :** For the following sets:

$$\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} , n \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\} ; \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{x} , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \right\} \quad (\text{L.E}) ; \quad [0, 1[ \cup ]2, 3]$$

- 1) Is it increased? reduced?
- 2) Determine the set of upper bounds and the set of lower bounds.
- 3) Is there: the max, the sup, the min, the inf ?

**Exercise 8 :** (Exam 2022/2023)

Let the set be defined by:

$$E = \left\{ (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n^2} , n \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\}$$

- 1) Show that  $E$  is the union of two sets  $E_1, E_2$ .
- 2) Show that  $E_1$  et  $E_2$  the upper bound, the lower bound, the maximum and the minimum of each set are bounded, and determine (if they exist).
- 3) Deduce that  $E$  is bounded, and determine (if they exist) the upper bound, the lower bound, the maximum and the minimum.

**Indication:**  $\sup(A \cup B) = \max(\sup A, \sup B), \inf(A \cup B) = \min(\inf A, \inf B)$

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