

Set → A collection of well defined objects

$$x \in B$$

$$A \cup B \quad A \cap B$$

element x is a member of set B

Number system

$N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$ Set of Natural Numbers

$$\downarrow \qquad x+2=0$$

$Z = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$ Set of Integers

$$\downarrow \qquad 2x=1$$

$Q = \text{Set of Rational Numbers} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in Z, q \neq 0 \right\}$

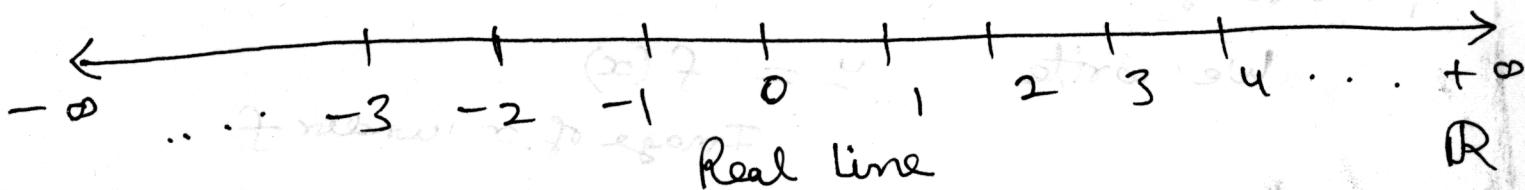
$$\downarrow \qquad x^2 = 2$$

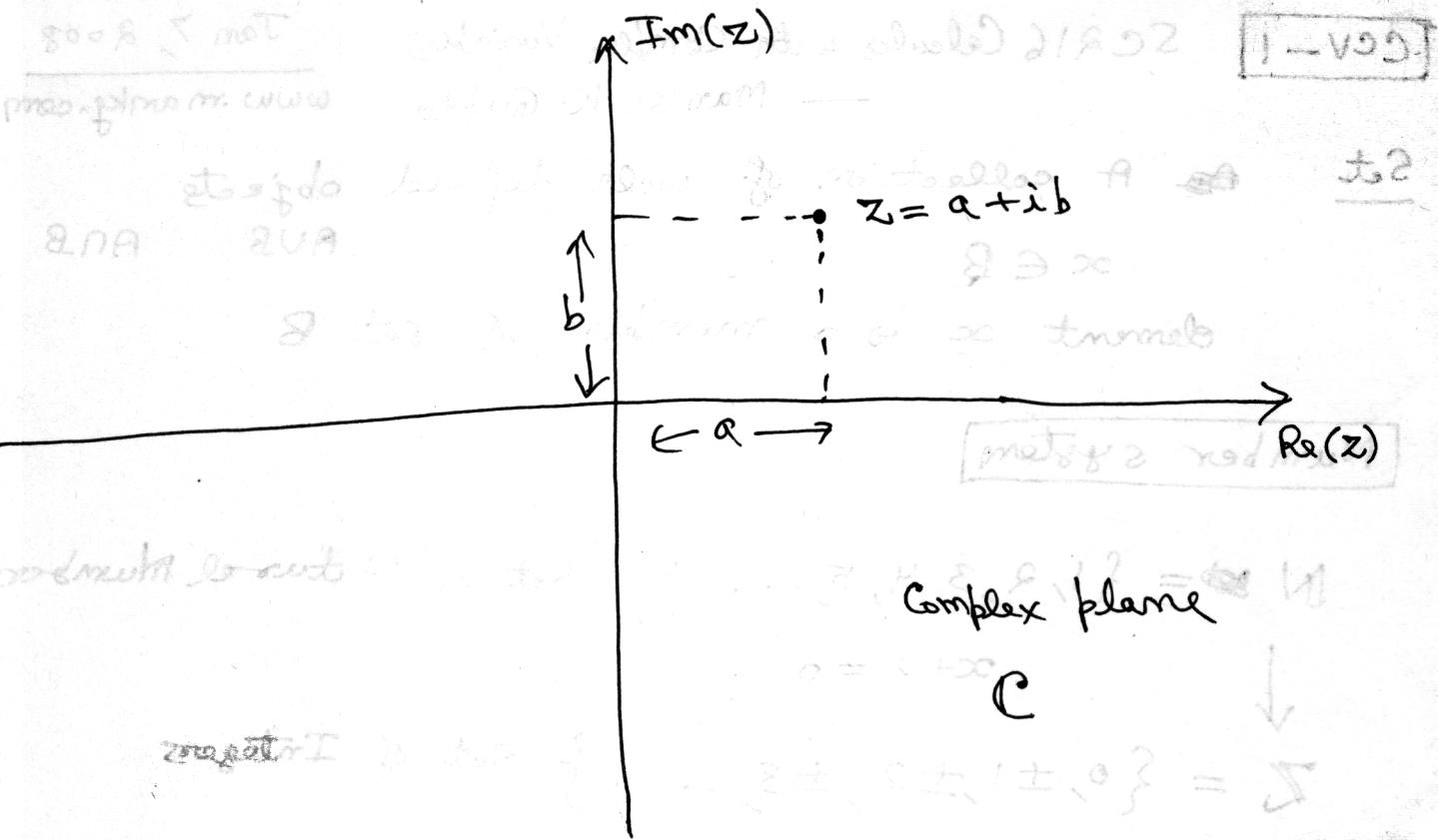
$R = \overline{Q} = \text{Set of Real Numbers}$

$$\downarrow \qquad x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$C = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in R, i = \sqrt{-1}\}$

= Set of Complex Numbers





Def 1: $A \& B$ are sets such that $A \times B = \emptyset$.

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

Cartesian product of $A \& B$

Example:

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(a, b) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Plane

Def 2: Function

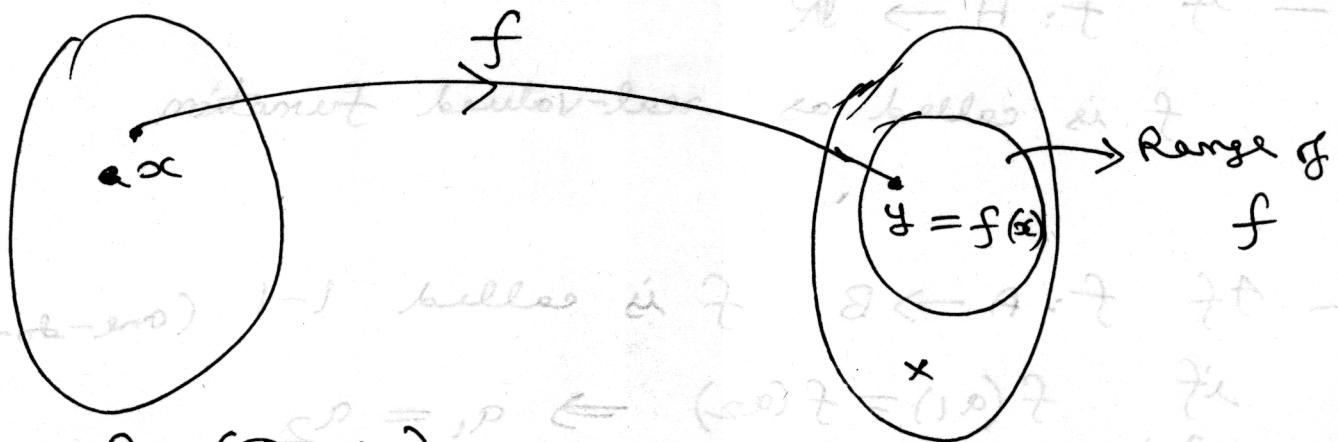
Sets $A \& B$

$f : A \rightarrow B$ is a subset of $A \times B$

with the property that each $a \in A$ belongs to precisely one pair (a, b)

We write $y = f(x)$

Image of x under f



A function is a rule which associates to every member $x \in A$ giving a unique $!$ image in B

Domain of f : set A

Range of f : $\{b \in B \mid b = f(a) \text{ for some } a\}$

Example:

$$f = \{(x, x^2) \mid -\infty < x < \infty\}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad (-\infty < x < \infty)$$

Domain (f) = \mathbb{R}

Range (f) = $[0, \infty) = \{0 \leq x < \infty\}$

$$f(2) = 4 \quad f^{-1}(4) = \{-2, 2\}$$

$$f^{-1}(-7) = \emptyset$$

~~$$f(x) = x^2 \quad f(\{x \mid x^2 = 9\}) = \{9\}$$~~

$$f([0, 3]) = [0, 9]$$

- If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 f is called as real-valued function.
- If $f: A \rightarrow B$ f is called 1-1 (one-to-one)
- If $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$
- f is 1-1 if $f^{-1}(b)$ contains precisely one element
Example: $f(x) = x^2$ ($-\infty < x < \infty$)
 $f(x) = x^2$ ($0 \leq x < \infty$) is not 1-1 (Why?)
- If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and Range of $f = B$
onto fn.
- A 1-1 & onto fn. is called a bijection.
- Countable Set

The set A is said to be countable if \exists 1-1 fn. f from \mathbb{N} onto A

$$A = \{f(1), f(2), \dots\}$$

Example Set of all integers \mathbb{Z} is countable

$$f(n) = \frac{n-1}{2} \quad (n=1, 3, 5, \dots)$$

$$f(n) = -\frac{n}{2} \quad (n=2, 4, 6, \dots)$$

(Exercise) Prove that the set of rational numbers \mathbb{Q} is countable.

Example: The set of all rational numbers in $[0, 1]$ is countable.

$$Q[0, 1] = \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } x \text{ is a rational number}\}$$

Real Numbers

\mathbb{R}

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x = b.a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots$$

$$= b_1 + \frac{a_1}{10} + \frac{a_2}{10^2} + \frac{a_3}{10^3} + \dots$$

$$0 \leq a_i \leq 9, a_i \text{ are integers}$$

$$x \in [0, 1] = \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

$$x = 0.a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots$$

The set $[0, 1] = \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ is uncountable.

Remark: $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a < b$ then

there is a rational no. $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ & an irrational no. $y \notin \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$a < x < b$ & $a < y < b$

The set of all real numbers is uncountable.

- (Bounded Above)

The subset $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is said to be bounded above if there is a number $N \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$x \leq N \quad \forall x \in A$$

$N \rightarrow$ upper bound
(u.b.)

- (Bounded Below)

The subset $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is said to be bounded below if there is a number $M \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$M \leq x \quad \forall x \in A$$

$M \rightarrow$ lower bound
(l.b.)

- (Bounded)

If A is both bounded below & above we call it bounded

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is bounded} \iff A \subset$$

Examples:

- \mathbb{N} is bounded below but not above

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ is not bounded}$$

- $[0, 1]$ is bounded

$$\text{l.b. } \{\mathbb{N}\} = -\infty$$

$$\text{u.b. } \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \dots, \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}, \dots \right\} = 1$$

l.u.b Suppose $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is bounded above.

A no. L is called l.u.b. for A if

- ① L is an upper bound of A
- ② No number smaller than L is an upper bound for A

Similarly

g.l.b (greatest lower bound)

Example

$$B = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots, \frac{(2^n-1)}{2^n}, \dots \right\}$$

g.l.b. $\{x\} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $x \in B$

l.u.b. $\{x\} = 1$ (Verify!)

— g.l.b. $\{0\} = 1$

— l.u.b. $\{0\} = 0 = \text{g.l.b. } \{0\}$

Important property of \mathbb{R}

If A is any ($\neq \emptyset$) subset of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above, then A has at least one upper bound in \mathbb{R} .

(Roughly this says \mathbb{R} has no holes in it)

— \mathbb{Q} does have ~~a hole~~ holes in it.

e.g. $A = \{1, 1.4, 1.41, 1.414, \dots\}$

then $\text{l.u.b.}(A) = \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$

If A is any ~~non-empty~~ ($\neq \emptyset$) $\subset \mathbb{R}$ that is bounded below, then A has a g.l.b. in \mathbb{R} .

↑ \Rightarrow bounded set

↓ \Rightarrow non-empty set

↓ \Rightarrow bounded below

↓ \Rightarrow bounded

Sequences of real Numbers

$s = \{s_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$, $s_i \in \mathbb{R}$ is a fn.
from \mathbb{N} into \mathbb{R}

$s(i)$

$$\{s_i\}_{i=1}^M$$

finite seq.

$$s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_i, s_{i+1}, \dots$$

Subseq.

③ $s_{n_1}, s_{n_2}, s_{n_3}, \dots$ therefore not right

Example

A fn. f from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{R} is called a fibonaci seq.

so $s_1 = 0$, $s_2 = 1$ and $s_n = s_{n-1} + s_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 3$

$s_3 = 1$ third n'th term

$$(s_n) \text{ is called } s_{n+1} = s_n + s_{n-1} \quad (n \geq 3)$$

Limit of a Seq.

$\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ has a limit L if $\forall \epsilon > 0$

there is N such that $|s_n - L| < \epsilon$ for sufficiently large values of n .

Example:

$$1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$$

has limit $L = 1$

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

has limit 0

$$1, -2, 3, -4, \dots$$

does not have a limit

Def: $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ Seq. of real numbers

$s_n \rightarrow L$ ($\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$) if $\forall \epsilon > 0$,

there is a ~~the~~ integer N s.t.

$$\text{for all } |s_n - L| < \epsilon \quad (\forall n \geq N)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$$

Example:

$$s_n = \frac{1}{n} = \text{first term}$$

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

We need to show that given $\epsilon > 0$ we must find N so that $|\frac{1}{n} - 0| < \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon \quad (n \geq N)$$

\Rightarrow if we choose N so that $\frac{1}{N} < \epsilon$
then this will hold.

$$(A.S): \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N} \text{ if } n \geq N$$

$$\text{but } \frac{1}{N} < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

\therefore if we choose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$$(A.S) \text{ then } \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$

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

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

Ex-2

Show that $\{s_n\} \rightarrow L$ if $s_n = n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$s_1 = 1$$

$$s_2 = 2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$s_n - L = n - L = 0 \quad \text{so } s_n \rightarrow L \text{ for any } L > 0.$$

If we take $N = 1$ for any $L > 0$,

$$|s_n - L| < \epsilon \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{s_n\} = \frac{L}{1} = \infty$$

Ex-3

Show that the seq. $s_n = n$ does

not have a limit.

Suppose on the contrary,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L \quad \text{for some } L \in \mathbb{R}$$

for any ϵ , there is N for which

$$|s_n - L| < \epsilon \quad (n \geq N)$$

$$\text{Take } \epsilon = 1$$

$$|s_n - L| < 1 \quad (n \geq N)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$L - 1 < s_n - L < L + 1 \quad (n \geq N)$$

$$\Rightarrow L - 1 < n < L + 1 \quad (n \geq N)$$

This says all values of $n > N$ lie between $L - 1$ & $L + 1$ which

is false \therefore a contradiction.

Exercise: Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n$ does not have a limit.

Convergent Seq.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$ seq. s_n is convergent

Example:

$\frac{1}{n}$ is conv. seq. ($\because \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$)

$(-1)^n$ is divergent seq.

Bounded Seq.

$\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded iff

$\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|s_n| \leq M$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$)

Theorem Every conv. seq. is bounded.

Cauchy Seq.

$\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is seq. of real numbers.

is called Cauchy seq. if for any $\epsilon > 0$,

$\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$|s_m - s_n| < \epsilon \quad (m, n \geq N)$$

— Every convergent seq. is Cauchy. & vice versa

— A Cauchy seq. of real numbers is bounded

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Series of real numbers

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = a_1 + a_2 + \dots$$

infinite series

$\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ seq. of real nos.

$$\text{if } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n\}$$

partial sum

exist. we say series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.

Example

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^n(n+1)}$$

Hint Use $\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is divergent

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ converges

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.