

Question 1

a

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \frac{1}{n} \geq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & 1 - \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 \\
 & 2|n+1 \implies (-1)^n = -1 \\
 \Rightarrow & (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) < 1 \\
 & 2|n \implies (-1)^n = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq 1 \\
 \\
 \Rightarrow & (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & 1 \text{ is an upper bound of } S
 \end{aligned}$$

□

b

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Suppose : } \exists m < 1 \text{ is an upper bound of } S \\
 \Rightarrow & \exists n \in \mathbb{R}_+ : m = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \\
 \Rightarrow & \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : a \leq n < b \\
 \Rightarrow & 1 - \frac{1}{a} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{n} < 1 - \frac{1}{b} \\
 & 1 - \frac{1}{b} \in S \\
 \Rightarrow & \exists x \in S : m < x \\
 \Rightarrow & m \text{ is not an upper bound } \nleftrightarrow m \text{ is an upper bound}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow m$ is an upper bound of $S \implies m \geq 1$

□

c

Proof.

b : $\forall m$ is an upper bound of $S \implies m \geq 1$

a : 1 is an upper bound of S

\Rightarrow 1 is the least upper bound of S

$\Rightarrow \sup S = 1$

□

Question 2

Proof.

$$\text{case 1 : } \sup(A + B) \leq \sup(A) + \sup(B)$$

$$A + B = \{a, b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$c \in A + B := a + b, a \in A, b \in B$$

$$\forall a \in A, a \leq \sup A, \forall b \in B, b \leq \sup B$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall a \in A, b \in B, c \leq \sup A + \sup B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup A + \sup B \text{ is an upper bound of } A + B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup(A + B) \leq \sup A + \sup B$$

$$\text{case 2 : } \sup A + \sup B \leq \sup(A + B)$$

$$\text{arbitrary } a + b \in A + B$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b \leq \sup(A + B)$$

$$a \leq \sup(A + B) - b$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall a \in A, a \leq \sup(A + B) - b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup(A + B) - b \text{ is an upper bound of } A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup A \leq \sup(A + B) - b$$

$$b \leq \sup(A + B) - \sup A$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall b \in B, b \leq \sup(A + B) - \sup A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup(A + B) - \sup A \text{ is an upper bound of } B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup B \leq \sup(A + B) - \sup A$$

$$\sup A + \sup B \leq \sup(A + B)$$

$$\sup(A + B) \leq \sup A + \sup B \wedge \sup A + \sup B \leq \sup(A + B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup(A + B) = \sup A + \sup B$$

□

Question 3

Proof.

$$S := \{x^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$$

Suppose : $\exists m : m$ is the upper bound of S

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, m \geq x^n$$

$$\log_x(m) \geq n$$

$$p := \lceil \log_x(m) \rceil + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p > \log_x(m)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^p > x^{\log_x(m)} = m$$

$$p = \lceil \log_x(m) \rceil + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$

$$\Rightarrow x^p \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x^p \in S : x^p > m \Leftrightarrow m \text{ is the upper bound of } S$$

$$\Rightarrow S \text{ is not bounded above}$$

□

Question 4

Approach 1

Proof.

$$A := \{a_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$$

$$B := \{b_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$$

$$(1, 4) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n, [2, 3] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists I_n = [a_n, b_n) : \inf A = 1 \notin A, \inf B = 3 \in B, \sup A = 2 \in A, \sup B = 4 \notin B$$

$$I_n := [1 + \frac{1}{n}, 4 - \frac{1}{n})$$

$$A := \{1 + \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$$

$$B := \{4 - \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$$

$$\inf A = 1 \notin A :$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \frac{1}{n} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \notin A, \forall a_n \in A, a_n > 1$$

1 is a lower bound of A

Suppose : $\exists p > 1$: p is a lower bound of A

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0 : p = 1 + \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : \varepsilon < n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} > 1 + \frac{1}{n_1}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{n_1} \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a_i \in A : a_i < p \nRightarrow p \text{ is a lower bound of } A$$

$$\Rightarrow \nexists p > 1 : p \text{ is a lower bound of } A$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ is the most lower bound of } A$$

$$\inf A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf A = 1 \notin A$$

$$\inf B = 3 \in B :$$

$$n = 1 : 4 - \frac{1}{1} = 3 \in B$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \frac{1}{n} \geq 3$$

3 is a lower bound of B

Suppose : $\exists q > 3 : q$ is a lower bound of B

$$\exists \varepsilon < 1 : q = 4 - \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : \frac{1}{\varepsilon} > n_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \varepsilon > 4 - \frac{1}{n_2}$$

$$4 - \frac{1}{n_2} \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists b_i \in B : b_i < q \nRightarrow q \text{ is a lower bound of } B$$

$$\Rightarrow \nexists q > 3 : q \text{ is a lower bound of } B$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \text{ is the most lower bound of } B$$

$$\inf B = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf B = 3 \in B$$

$$\sup A = 2 \in A :$$

$$n = 1 : 1 + \frac{1}{1} = 2 \in A$$

$$\forall b \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{n} \leq 2$$

2 is an upper bound of A

Suppose : $\exists m < 2$ is an upper bound of A

$$\exists \varepsilon < 1 : m = 1 + \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon < 1$$

$$\exists n_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : \frac{1}{\varepsilon} > n_3$$

$$1 + \varepsilon < 1 + \frac{1}{n_3}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{n_3} \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a_i \in A : m < a_i \nRightarrow m \text{ is an upper bound of } A$$

$\Rightarrow \nexists m < 2 : m \text{ is a upper bound of } A$

$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ is the least upper bound of } A$

$$\sup A = 2$$

$\Rightarrow \sup A = 2 \in A$

$$\sup B = 4 \notin B :$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \frac{1}{n} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow 4 \notin B, \forall b_n \in B, b_n < 4$

$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ is a upper bound of } B$

Suppose : $\exists s < 4 \text{ is an upper bound of } B$

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0 : s = 4 - \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon > 0$$

$\Rightarrow \exists n_4 \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : \varepsilon < n_4$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} < 4 - \frac{1}{n_4}$$

$$4 - \frac{1}{n_4} \in B$$

$\Rightarrow \exists b_i \in B : s < b_i \Leftrightarrow s \text{ is an upper bound of } B$

$\Rightarrow \nexists s < 4 \text{ is an upper bound of } B$

$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ is the least upper bound of } B$

$$\sup B = 4$$

$\Rightarrow \sup B = 4 \notin B$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = [a_n, b_n) = [1 + \frac{1}{n}, 4 - \frac{1}{n}) :$$

$$(1, 4) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n, [2, 3] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$$

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Approach 2

Proof.

$$A := \{a_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B &:= \{b_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\} \\
(1, 4) &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n, [2, 3] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \\
I_n &:= [1 + \frac{1}{n}, 4 - \frac{1}{n}) \\
A &:= \{1 + \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\} \\
B &:= \{4 - \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\} \\
\{1 + \frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} &\rightarrow 1 \\
\{4 - \frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} &\rightarrow 4 \\
\Rightarrow (1, 4) &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \\
n = 1 : 1 + \frac{1}{n} &= 2 \\
\text{Since } \{1 + \frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} &\rightarrow 1 \\
\Rightarrow \max(1 + \frac{1}{n}) &= 2 \\
n = 1 : 4 - \frac{1}{n} &= 3 \\
\text{Since } \{4 - \frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} &\rightarrow 4 \\
\Rightarrow \min(4 - \frac{1}{n}) &= 3 \\
\Rightarrow [2, 3] &= \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \\
\Rightarrow (1, 4) &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n, [2, 3] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n
\end{aligned}$$

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