

Homework 4, Fall 2022

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Homework 4 has questions 1 through 4 with a total of 20 points. Edit this file and append your answers using LaTeX. Be sure to fill in your name. Upload the converted pdf of your work to Canvas. This assignment is due *Saturday 17 September at 11:59 PM*.

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- 5 1. Show that the union of sets that are bounded above is bounded above. Specifically, show that if A and B are subsets of \mathbf{R} and both A and B are bounded above, $A \cup B$ is bounded above.

- 5 2. Using induction, we can show that for any a finite union of sets that are bounded above is bounded above. Specifically, if for every positive integer n the sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are bounded above, $\cup_{k=1}^n A_k$ is bounded above.

Your task is to find an example of sets A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots such that $\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ is *not* bounded above, but each set A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots is bounded above.

- 5 3. Let A and B be subsets of \mathbf{R} and let A and B be bounded above. Show that

$$\text{lub}(A \cup B) = \max(\text{lub}(A), \text{lub}(B)).$$

- 5 4. Show that $(\exists x \in [0, 1]) (\forall r \in \mathbf{R}_{<0}) ((x - r, x + r) \not\subset [0, 1])$. We'll learn in a bit that this is a proof that the set $[0, 1]$ is not open.