

1 Real Numbers and Ordered Fields

1. Prove the following statements are true in every ordered field.

- (a) If $x > 0$ then $-x < 0$, and vice versa.
- (b) If $x > 0$ and $y < z$ then $xy < xz$.
- (c) If $x < 0$ and $y < z$ then $xy > xz$.
- (d) If $x \neq 0$ then $x^2 > 0$. In particular, $1 > 0$.
- (e) If $0 < x < y$ then $0 < 1/y < 1/x$.

2. Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that

- (a) $\sup(a + S) = a + \sup S$
- (b) If $a > 0$ then $\sup(aS) = a \sup S$
- (c) If $a < 0$ then $\sup(aS) = a \inf S$

3. Prove that supremum property implies infimum property.

4. Use Archimedean Property to prove the following

- (a) If $S := \{1/n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then $\inf S = 0$.
- (b) If $t > 0$, there exists $n_t \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $0 < 1/n_t < t$.
- (c) If $y > 0$, there exists $n_y \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n_y - 1 \leq y \leq n_y$.
- (d) If $S := \{\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$, find $\inf S$ and $\sup S$.

5. Prove that between any two real numbers there is an irrational number.

6. Let $I_n := [0, 1/n]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n = \{0\}.$$

7. Let $J_n := (0, 1/n)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n = \emptyset.$$

8. Let $K_n := (n, \infty)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n = \emptyset.$$

2 Sequence and Series

1. Prove that limit of a sequence if it exist is unique.
2. Evaluate the following limits (also prove it using the definition of limit):
 - (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{2n+1}$
 - (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$
 - (c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})$
3. Let x_n, y_n be two sequences such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$. Prove that:
 - (a) $x_n + y_n \rightarrow x + y$
 - (b) $x_n - y_n \rightarrow x - y$
 - (c) $x_n y_n \rightarrow xy$
 - (d) $x_n / y_n \rightarrow x / y$ if $y \neq 0$
4. Prove that if $x_n \rightarrow x$ then $|x_n| \rightarrow |x|$ and $\sqrt{|x_n|} \rightarrow \sqrt{|x|}$.
5. Prove that for any real number x , there exists a sequence of rational numbers (x_n) such that $x_n \rightarrow x$.
6. Let $Y = (y_n)$ be defined inductively by $y_1 := 1$, $y_{n+1} := \frac{1}{4}(2y_n + 3)$ for $n \geq 1$. Show that $\lim Y = 3/2$.
7. Prove that if $\sum x_n$ converges, then $x_n \rightarrow 0$.