

#1. Let  $\alpha = \inf A$ .

We claim that  $\sup(-A) = -\alpha$ .

Since  $\forall x \in A, x \geq \alpha$ , we know that  $\forall x \in -A, x \leq -\alpha$ .  
so that  $-A$  is bounded above.

From least upper bound property,  
 $\exists \beta = \sup(-A)$ .

Since  $-\alpha$  is an upper bound of  $-A$ ,  $\beta \leq -\alpha$ .

Suppose to the contrary that  $\beta < -\alpha$ .

Then,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\beta + \varepsilon < -\alpha$ .

Then,  $\forall x \in -A, x \leq \beta + \varepsilon (< -\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in A, x \geq -\beta - \varepsilon$

so that  $-\beta - \varepsilon$  is a lower bound of  $A$ .

However,  $-\beta - \varepsilon > \alpha$ , and it contradicts " $\alpha$  is a greatest lower bound of  $A$ ".

Therefore,  $\beta \leq -\alpha$  and not  $\beta < -\alpha$

$\Rightarrow \beta \geq -\alpha \Rightarrow \sup(-A) = -\alpha$  and we are done.

#2. Suppose such order exists.

Then,  $i \neq 0$  and  $i^2 = -1 < 0$ . ( $-1 < 0$  because  $1 > 0$  and  $[x > 0 \Rightarrow -x < 0]$ )

However, from Prop. 1.18,  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 > 0$  holds in every ordered field,  
but it contradicts  $i^2 < 0$ .

$\therefore$  order can't be defined in complex field that makes it into ordered field.

#3. Answer: Uncountably infinite.

We know that  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is an infinite set.

It means  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is either countably infinite or uncountably infinite.

Suppose to the contrary that  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is countable.

Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable,  $\mathbb{R} = (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cup \mathbb{Q}$  is also countable from 2-12. (Let  $E_1 = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ;  $E_2, E_3, \dots = \mathbb{Q}$  and) apply theorem.

However, we know that  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction

$\therefore \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is uncountably infinite.

#4. Let  $A = \{x + \frac{1}{y} : x \in \{0, 1, 2\} \text{ and } y \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}\}$ .

① If  $p \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  $p$  is a limit point of  $A$ .

Let  $r > 0$  be given.

From Archimedean property, we may take

$n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > \max\{1, \frac{1}{r}\}$ .

Then,  $d(p + \frac{1}{n}, p) < r$  so that  $p + \frac{1}{n} \in N_r(p)$ .

Also,  $p + \frac{1}{n} \in A$ .

$\therefore p$  is a limit point of  $A$ .

② If  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, 2\}$ , then  $p$  is not a limit point of  $A$ .

If  $p \leq 0$ ,  $N_{1/2}(p) \cap A$  is clearly  $\emptyset$  so that we are done.

If  $p \geq 3$ ,  $N_{1/2}(p) \cap A$  is clearly  $\emptyset$  " " "

Now, suppose  $0 \leq p < 3$  and  $p \neq 0, 1, 2$ .

If  $p \in A$ , let  $p = n + \frac{1}{m}$  where  $n \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $m \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ .

Then,  $N_{\min(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{m})/2}(p) \cap A = \{p\}$  so that we are done.

Otherwise, let  $p = u + v$  where  $u \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $0 \leq v < 1$ .

Then, let  $n + \frac{1}{m}$ ,  $n \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $m \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  be

the greatest element of  $A$  smaller than  $p$ .

Then,  $N_{1/n}(v - \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n} - v) \cap A = \emptyset$  so that we are done.

Since  $\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $(N_r(p) \cap A) \setminus \{p\} = \emptyset$  for every

$p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,

$p$  is not a limit point of  $A$  for every  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

By ①, ②,  $A$  has ~~exactly~~ 3 limit points. Also, it is clear that  $A$  is bounded so that we are done.

#5. (a) In case of open set: Prove

Let  $E$  be an open set and  $p(x, y) \in E$ .

Then, since  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$ ,

$\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $N_r(p) \subseteq E$ .

Let  $p'(x + r/2, y)$ . Then,  $p' \neq p$  and  $p' \in N_r(p)$

$\Rightarrow p' \in N_r(p) \cap E$ .  $\therefore p$  is a limit point of  $E$

$\therefore$  done.

(b). In case of closed set: Disprove.

Let  $E = \{(x + \frac{1}{y}, 0) : x \in [0, 1, 2] \text{ and } y \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}\}$ .

Lemma For  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $y \neq 0$  is not a limit point of  $E$ .

pf Consider  $N_{1/y}(x, y)$ .

Then,  $N_{1/y}(x, y) \cap E = \emptyset$  since  $\forall (u, v) \in E$ ,

$v = 0$ .  $\therefore (x, y)$  is not a limit point of  $E$ .

By lemma and ①, ② of #4,  $(0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0)$  are the only limit points of  $E$  and belong to  $E$  so that  $E$  is closed.

However, from ② of #4,  $(1/3, 0) \in E$  but

it is not a limit point of  $E$ ,

$\therefore$  This is a counter example