

## Homework 1.

(Due Mar. 12)

**Problem 1** (Exercise 1.5). Let  $A$  be a nonempty set of real numbers which is bounded below. Let  $-A$  be the set of all numbers  $-x$ , where  $x \in A$ . Prove that

$$\inf A = -\sup(-A).$$

**Problem 2** (Exercise 1.8). Prove that no order can be defined in the complex field that turns it into an ordered field.

**Problem 3** (Exercise 2.4). Is the set of all irrational real numbers countable?

**Problem 4** (Exercise 2.5). Construct a bounded set of real numbers with exactly three limit points.

**Problem 5** (Exercise 2.8). Is every point of every open set  $E \in \mathbb{R}^2$  a limit point of  $E$ ? Answer the same question for closed sets in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .