

Module: Analysis 1
Exercise Set 1 : Real Numbers

Only a few exercises will be covered during the tutorial session.

Exercise 1.

Find $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ one have

$$(x - a)(x - 10) + 1 = (x + b)(x + c)$$

Exercise 2. Solve in \mathbb{R} the following equations and inequations

a) $\sqrt{x+3} > x-1$ b) $|x^2 + x - 1| = 3-x$ c) $e^{2x} - e^{x+2} - e^{2-x} + 1 < 0$ d) $\sqrt{6-x} + \sqrt{3-x} = \sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{4-3x}$

e) $\sqrt{x+3-4\sqrt{x-1}} + \sqrt{x+8-6\sqrt{x-1}} = 1$ f) $3x^2 - 3x - 4\sqrt{x^2 - x + 3} = 6$ g) $|x-2| + |2x-5| < |x+1|$

$$\text{h) } \begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y = 3 \\ y^2 + xy + x = -1 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 3. Let α, β and γ be three reals such that

$$\alpha = 20 + 14\sqrt{2}, \quad \beta = 20 - 14\sqrt{2}, \quad \gamma = \sqrt[3]{\alpha} + \sqrt[3]{\beta}$$

Show that γ is solution of $\gamma^3 - 6\gamma - 40 = 0$ and that $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Exercise 4.

I Let A be the real number defined as

$$A = \sqrt{a + 2\sqrt{a-1}} + \sqrt{a - 2\sqrt{a-1}}$$

where $a \in [1, +\infty[$ rewrite A in the simple form.

II Show that

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{54\sqrt{3} + 41\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{54\sqrt{3} - 41\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{3}} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Hint: set $u = \frac{\sqrt[3]{54\sqrt{3} + 41\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $v = \frac{\sqrt[3]{54\sqrt{3} - 41\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{3}}$ then compute $u^3 + v^3$ and u^3v^3 .

Exercise 5.

Prove directly the following assertions

$$\text{a) } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad \sum_{k=1}^n (k! \times k) = (n+1)! - 1$$

$$\text{b) } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \leq 2\sqrt{n}$$

Exercise 6. Prove by induction that

1. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, 3 divides $n^3 - n$.
2. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}: |\sin(nx)| \leq n|\sin x|$.

3. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \sqrt[n]{2 + \sqrt[n]{2 + \sqrt[n]{2 + \sqrt[n]{\dots + \sqrt[n]{2}}}}} = 2 \cos(\pi/2^{n+1})$ (the number 2 occurring n times under the root).
4. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 3$: $\prod_{k=3}^n \frac{k^2 - 4}{k} = \frac{(n+2)!}{12n(n-1)}$.

Exercise 7. Show the following inequalities

- For any $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$: $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{1}{x+y+z}$
- $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$: $1 + \sqrt{xy} \leq \sqrt{1+x} \times \sqrt{1+y}$
- For any $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+$: $8xyz \leq (x+y)(x+z)(y+z)$ (firstly you can verify that $(x+y)^2 \geq 4xy$)
- $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$: $\frac{x^3+y^3}{2} \geq \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^3$

Exercise 8. Show that, for any x, y, u, v in \mathbb{R}

- $|x| + |y| \leq |x+y| + |x-y|$
- $\frac{|x+y|}{1+|x+y|} \leq \frac{|x|}{1+|x|} + \frac{|y|}{1+|y|}$
- $||x-u| - |y-v|| \leq |x-y| + |u-v|$
- $1 + |xy-1| \leq (1+|x-1|)(1+|y-1|)$
- $\max(|x|, |y|) \left| \frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{y}{|y|} \right| \leq 2|x-y|$, with $x \neq 0$

Exercise 9. Let us consider n real numbers of the same sign: $a_i > -1$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that

$$(1+a_1)(1+a_2)\cdots(1+a_n) \geq 1+a_1+a_2+\cdots+a_n.$$

Then deduce the Bernoulli's inequality

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } a > -1, (1+a)^n \geq 1+na.$$

Exercise 10. Let A and B be two nonempty, bounded subsets of \mathbb{R} . Show that;

- $A \subset B$ then $\inf B \leq \inf A \leq \sup A \leq \sup B$,
- $\min(\inf A, \inf B) = \inf(A \cup B) \leq \sup(A \cup B) = \max(\sup A, \sup B)$,
- If $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, one have $\max(\inf A, \inf B) \leq \inf(A \cap B) \leq \sup(A \cap B) \leq \min(\sup A, \sup B)$,

Exercise 11. Let A be a nonempty bounded subset of \mathbb{R} , we consider the set $B = \{|x| : x \in A\}$.

- Show that, B is bounded.
- show that, $\sup B = \max(|\sup A|, |\inf A|)$.
- Deduce that : a non empty subset A of \mathbb{R} is bounded if and only if there exists a real $m \geq 0$ such that $\forall x \in A : |x| \leq m$.

Exercise 12.

$$A_1 = \{1 - n^2, n \in \mathbb{N}\} \quad A_2 = \{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\} \quad A_3 = \{-2 < x + \frac{1}{2x} \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$A_4 = \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n n}{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \quad A_5 = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}, n \in \mathbb{N}^* \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\} \quad A_6 = \left\{ \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n + 1}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

$$A_7 = \left\{ \frac{x-2}{x+3}, x > 0 \right\} \quad A_8 = \left\{ \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}^*, y \in \mathbb{R}^* \right\} \quad A_9 = \left\{ \frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 4}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$A_{10} = \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right), n \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\} \quad A_{11} = \left\{ (-1)^n + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right), n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

These subsets, are they bounded from above? bounded from below? Give for each, when it is possible, the maximum, the minimum, the supremum and the infimum.

Exercise 13. Let A be the set defined by

$$A = \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{1}{3n+1} + 1\right), n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

1. Show that the set A is bounded.
2. Show by using the characterization of infimum that $\inf A = 0$.
3. Give when its possible, $\max A$ and $\min A$.

Exercise 14.

1. Show that, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} < \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}.$$

2. Deduce the value of the greatest integer less or equal than

$$x = 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdots + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1000}}.$$

Exercise 15.

Show that :

- 1) For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $0 \leq \lfloor 2x \rfloor - 2 \lfloor x \rfloor \leq 1$.
- 2) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \left\lfloor \frac{\lfloor nx \rfloor}{n} \right\rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor$.
- 3) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{k=1}^{k=n-1} \left\lfloor x + \frac{k}{n} \right\rfloor = \lfloor nx \rfloor$.
- 4) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor x + 3/2 \rfloor = \lfloor 2x \rfloor + 1$.

Exercise 16.

Resolve in \mathbb{R} the following equations :

$$\lfloor 5x \rfloor = 4 \lfloor x \rfloor \quad , \quad \left\lfloor \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right\rfloor = 2 \quad , \quad \lfloor 2x \rfloor + \lfloor x + 3/2 \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + 5.$$