# Math 4317 (Prof. Swiech, S'18): HW #1

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### Section 1

F. Show that the symmetric difference D, defined in the preceding exercise is also given by  $D = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$ Show  $D = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$ :

First,  $x \in (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) \implies x \in (A \setminus B)$  or  $x \in (B \setminus A) \implies$ , x is in A but not B, or, x is in B but not  $A \implies x$  is in A or B but not in A and  $B \implies x \in (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$ .

In the other direction,  $x \in (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) \implies x \in (A \cup B)$  but not in  $(A \cap B) \implies x$  is in A but not B, or, x is in B but not  $A \implies x \in (A \setminus B)$  or  $x \in (B \setminus A) \implies x \in (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) \implies (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$ 

I. If  $\{A_1, A_2, ..., A_n\}$  is a collection of sets, and if E is any set, show that:

(i) 
$$E \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (E \cap A_i)$$
, and (ii),  $E \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (E \cup A_i)$ 

- (i)  $x \in E \cap \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E \text{ and } x \in \{A_1 \text{ or } A_2 \dots \text{ or } A_n\} \implies x \in E \text{ and that there exists for some } j=1,2,...,n \text{ an } A_j \text{ such that } x \in A_j \text{ and } x \in E \implies (x \in E \text{ and } A_1) \text{ or } (x \in E \text{ and } A_2) \dots \text{ or } (x \in E \text{ and } A_n) \implies x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^n (E \cap A_j).$  In the other direction,  $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^n (E \cap A_j) \Leftrightarrow x \in (E \cap A_1) \cup (E \cap A_2) \dots \cup (E \cap A_n) \implies x \in E \text{ and } A_1 \text{ or } E \text{ and } A_2 \dots \implies \text{ there exists a } j=1,...,n \text{ such that } x \in (E \cap A_j) \implies x \in E \text{ and } x \in A_1 \text{ or } A_2, \dots, \text{ or } A_n \implies x \in E \text{ and } \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E \cap \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j.$
- (ii)  $x \in E \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} A_j \implies x \in E$  or  $x \in A_1$  or  $A_2 \dots$  or  $A_n \implies$  for some j = 1, ..., n that  $x \in E \cup A_j \implies x \in E \cup A_1$  or  $x \in E \cup A_2 \dots$  or  $x \in E \cup A_n \implies x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} (E \cup A_j)$ . In the other direction,  $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} (E \cup A_j) \Leftrightarrow x \in E \cup A_1$  or  $x \in E \cup A_2 \dots$  or  $x \in E \cup A_n \implies$  there exists some j = 1, ..., n such that  $x \in E \cup A_j \implies (x \in E \text{ or } x \in A_1)$  or  $(x \in E \text{ or } x \in A_2) \dots$  or  $(x \in E \text{ or } x \in A_n) \implies x \in E$  or  $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} A_j \implies x \in E \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} A_j$ .
- J. If  $\{A_1, A_2, ..., A_n\}$  is a collection of sets, and if E is any set, show that:

(i) 
$$E \cap \bigcap_{j=1}^{n} A_j = \bigcap_{j=1}^{n} (E \cap A_j)$$
, and (ii),  $E \cup \bigcap_{j=1}^{n} A_j = \bigcap_{j=1}^{n} (E \cup A_j)$ 

- (i)  $x \in \cap \cap_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E$  and  $x \in \cap_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E$  and  $x \in A_j$  for all  $j=1,...,n \implies x \in E$  and  $[x \in A_1 \text{ and } x \in A_2 \dots \text{ and } x \in A_n] \implies [x \in E \text{ and } A_1] \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } [x \in E \text{ and } A_n] \implies x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n (E \cap A_j)$ . In the other direction,  $x \in \cap_{j=1}^n (E \cap A_j) \implies x \in (E \cap A_1)$  and  $a \in (E \cap A_2) \dots$  and  $x \in (E \cap A_n) \implies x \in (E \cap A_j)$  for all  $j=1,...,n \implies x \in E$  and  $x \in A_1$  and  $x \in A_2 \dots$  and  $x \in A_n \implies x \in E$  and  $x \in \cap_{j=1}^{nA_j} \implies x \in E \cap \cap_{j=1}^{nA_j}$ .
- (ii)  $x \in E \cup \cap_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E \text{ or } x \in \cap_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E \text{ or } [x \in A_1 \text{ and } x \in A_2 \dots \text{ and } x \in A_n] \implies x \in E \text{ or } A_1 \text{ and } x \in E \text{ or } A_2 \dots \text{ and } x \in E \text{ or } A_n \implies x \in \cap_{j=1}^n (E \cup A_j).$  In the other direction,  $x \in \cap_{j=1}^n (E \cup A_j) \implies x \in (E \text{ or } A_1) \text{ and } x \in (E \text{ or } A_2) \dots \text{ and } x \in (E \text{ or } A_n) \implies \text{that for all } j = 1, \dots, n \text{ , } x \in (E \text{ or } A_j) \implies x \in E \text{ or } (x \in A_1 \text{ and } x \in A_2 \dots \text{ and } x \in A_n) \implies x \in \cap_{j=1}^n A_j \text{ or } x \in E \implies x \in E \cup \cap_{j=1}^n A_j.$

K. Let E be a set and  $\{A_1, A_2, ..., A_n\}$  be a collection of sets. Establish the De Morgan laws:

(i) 
$$E \setminus \bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j = \bigcup_{j=1}^n (E \setminus A_j)$$
, and, (ii)  $E \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j = \bigcap_{j=1}^n (E \setminus A_j)$ 

- (i)  $x \in E \setminus \bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E$  but not  $(A_1 \text{ and } A_2 \dots \text{ and } A_n) \implies$  there exists a j=1,...,n such that  $x \in E$  but not  $A_j \implies x \in E$  but not  $A_1$ , or  $x \in E$  but not  $A_2,...$ , or  $x \in E$  but not  $A_n \implies x \in E \setminus A_1$  or  $x \in E \setminus A_2 \dots$  or  $x \in E \setminus A_n \implies x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^n (E \setminus A_j)$ . In the other direction,  $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^n (E \setminus A_j) \implies x \in (E \text{ but not } A_1)$  or  $(E \text{ but not } A_2)$  or  $(E \text{ but not } A_n) \implies$  there exists  $j=1,...,n, \ x \in E \text{ but not } A_j \implies x \in E \text{ but not } (A_1 \text{ and } A_2 \dots \text{ and } A_n) \implies x \in E \setminus \bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j$ .
- (ii)  $x \in E \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \implies x \in E$  but  $A_1$  or  $A_2 \ldots$  or  $A_n \implies x \in E$  and  $x \notin A_j$  for all  $j=1,...,n \implies x \in E$  but not  $A_1$ , and  $x \in E$  but not  $A_2, \ldots$ , and  $x \in E$  but not  $A_n \implies x \in (E \setminus A_1)$  and  $x \in (E \setminus A_2) \ldots$  and  $x \in (E \setminus A_n) \implies x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n (E \setminus A_j)$ . In the other direction,  $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n (E \setminus A_j) \implies x \in (E \setminus A_1 \text{ and } E \setminus A_2 \ldots \text{ and } E \setminus A_n) \implies x \in E$  but not  $A_j$  for all  $j=1,...,n \implies x \in E$  but  $A_1$  or  $A_2 \ldots$  or  $A_n \implies x \in E$  but not  $\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \implies x \in E \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j$

#### Section 2

C. Consider the subset of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $D = \{(x,y) : |x| + |y| = 1\}$ . Describe this set in words. Is it a function?

This set consists of points on the line segments connecting a rotated square in the (x,y) plane with vertices  $(1,0),\ (0,1),\ (-1,0),\$ and (0,-1). If we attempt to define a function, with the elements (x,y) from the set D, i.e.  $y=f(x),f:x\to y$ , we have  $|x|+|y|=1\implies \sqrt{y^2}=1-|x|\implies y=\pm\sqrt{(1-|x|)^2}.$   $f(x)=y=\pm\sqrt{(1-|x|)^2}$  does not fit the defintion of a function, since, as an example, the set D includes the elements (0,1) and (0,-1), which if, f is a function,  $f:x\to y\implies -1=1$ , which is clearly not true.

E. Prove that if f is an injection from A to B, then  $f^{-1} = \{(b, a) : (a, b) \in f\}$  is a function. Then prove it is an injection.

If f is an injection, and  $(a,b) \in f$ , and  $(a',b) \in f$ , then a=a'.  $f^{-1}=\{(b,a):(a,b) \in f\}$  contains the pair (b,a) and (b,a'), and we know that a=a' from the definition of f, so we can assume that  $f^{-1}$  is a function. Since f is injective, each unique element b=f(a), is mapped to by a unique element a, and by definition  $f^{-1}=\{(b,a):(a,b) \in f\}$  maps the unique element a back to a, meaning a and a and a and only if a is also injective.

H. Let f, g be functions such that

$$g \circ f(x) = x$$
, for all  $x$  in  $D(f)$ 

$$f \circ g(y) = y$$
, for all  $y$  in  $D(g)$ 

Prove that  $g = f^{-1}$ 

For two elements  $x, x' \in D(f)$ , if  $f(x) = f(x') \implies g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(f(x')) \implies g(f(x)) = x = g(f(x')) = x'$ , that is  $x = x' \implies g \circ f$  is an injection. For two elements  $y, y' \in D(g)$ , if  $g(y) = g(y') \implies f \circ g(y) = f(g(y')) = f(g(y')) \implies f(g(y)) = y = f(g(y')) = y'$ , that is  $y = y' \implies f \circ g$  is an injection, and implies f and g are injections as well.

This implies g can be defined  $g = \{(f(x), x) : (x, f(x)) \in f\}$ , which is the definition for  $f^{-1}$ , implying  $g = f^{-1}$ .

J. Let f be the function on  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$ , and let  $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} - 1 \le x \le 0\}$  and  $F = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \le x \le 1\}$ . Then  $E \cap F = \{0\}$  and  $f(E \cap F) = \{0\}$  while  $f(E) = f(F) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \le y \le 1\}$ . Hence  $f(E \cap F)$  is a proper subset of  $f(E) \cap f(F)$ . Now delete 0 from E and F.

The sets E and F with 0 deleted are denoted  $E' = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \le x < 0\}$  and  $F' = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x \le 1\}$ , respectively. We still have the equality  $f(E') = f(F') = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < y \le 1\} = f(E') \cap f(F')$ . We also have  $E' \cap F' = \emptyset$ , and thus  $f(E' \cap F') = \emptyset$ , and  $\emptyset = f(E' \cap F') \subseteq F(E') \cap f(F')$ , since the empty set is a subset of all sets.

#### Section 3

B. Exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set O of odd natural numbers and  $\mathbb N$ 

The function  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}, x \in \mathbb{N}$  maps the set of odd natural numbers,  $O = \{2k-1 : k \in \mathbb{N}\} \to \mathbb{N}$ .

D. If A is contained in some initial segment of  $\mathbb{N}$ , use the well-ordering property of  $\mathbb{N}$  to define a bijection of A onto some initial segment of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

If  $A \neq \emptyset$  is a subset of some initial segment  $\mathbb{N}$ , by the well-ordering principle, there exists an  $m \in A$  such that  $m \leq k$  for all  $k \in A$ . A bijection f can be defined by the mapping from set A consisting of elements  $\{a_1, a_2, ..., a_k\}$  to elements of some initial segment  $S_k = \{1, 2, ..., k\}$  as a set of ordered pairs  $\{(a_1, 1), (a_2, 2), ..., (a_k, k)\}$ , such that  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq ... \leq a_k$  and clearly the corresponding elements in the pairs from set  $S_k$ ,  $1 \leq 2 \leq ... \leq k$ . Here the number of elements in A and A0 are the same, which has a one-one correspondence A1 and A2 and the A3 and the A4 and the A5 and the A6 and the A8

F. Use the fact that every infinite set has a denumerable subset to show that every infinite set can be put into one-one correspondence with a proper subset of itself.

By defintion, having a denumberable subset  $\implies$  there exists a bijective function that maps a proper subset of an infinite set, B, onto  $\mathbb{N}$ . If we take infinite set  $B = \{b_1, b_2, ..., b_n, ...\}$  and  $B_1 = \{b_2, b_3, ..., b_n, b_{n+1}, ...\}$ ,  $B_1 \subseteq B$ , we can create a one-one correspondence  $f: B \to B_1$  defined by the set or ordered pairs  $\{(b_n, b_{n+1}): n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  which maps B to  $B_1 = B \setminus \{b_1\}$ .

H. Show that if the set A can be put into one-one correspondence with a set B, and if B can be put into one-one correspondence with a set C, then A can be put into one-one correspondence with C.

If A can be put into one-one correspondence with a set  $B \Longrightarrow$  there exists an injective function, f from  $A \to B$ . This means that for  $a, a' \in A$ , and  $b \in B$ ,  $f(a) = f(a') = b \Longrightarrow a = a'$ . Similarly, if B can be put into one-one correspondence with a set  $B \Longrightarrow$  there exists an injective function, g from  $B \to C$ , and with  $b, b' \in A$ ,  $g(b) = g(b') = c \in C \Longrightarrow b = b'$ . By these properties, the composition of these two injective functions,  $g \circ f(a) = g \circ f(a') \Longrightarrow f(a) = f(a') \Longrightarrow a = a'$  putting A and C in one-one correspondence.

I. Using induction on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that the initial segment determined by n cannot be put into one-one correspondence with the initial segment determined by  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , if m < n.

Let  $S_n = \{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$  be the initial segment determined by  $n \in N$  and  $S_m$  be the initial segment determined by  $m \in N, m < n$ . If  $S_n$  can be put into one-one correspondence with  $S_m \Longrightarrow$  there exists and injection  $f: S_n \to S_m$ . For n=1 we have  $f: \{1\} \to S_m$ , m < 1, but  $S_m$  does not exist by definition for m < 1 implying the function is not valid for the case n=1, m < n. For, the case n=k+1, we again have a map  $f: \{1,2,...,k+1\} \to \{1,...,m\}, \ m < k+1$  which implies a mapping of k+1 elements to m < k+1 elements m < k+1 where exists at least two elements m < k+1 for which m < k+1 and m < k+1 are injection does not exist between these sets.

## Section 4

C. Prove part (b) of Theorem 4.4, that is, Let  $a \neq 0$  and b be arbitrary elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then the equation  $a \cdot x = b$  has the unique solution  $x = \frac{1}{a}b$ 

Let  $x_1$  be any solution to the equation, that is,  $a \cdot x_1 = b$ . By (M4) we have that there is exists for each element  $a \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  there exists an element  $\frac{1}{a}$  such that  $a(\frac{1}{a}) = 1$ . Thus we have  $(\frac{1}{a})ax_1 = b(\frac{1}{a}) \implies 1 \cdot x_1 = b(\frac{1}{a}) \implies a \cdot x_1 = b$  has the unique solution  $x_1 = \frac{b}{a}$ .

F. Use the argument in Theorem 4.7 to show that there does not exist a rational number s such that  $s^2 = 6$ .

If we assume that  $s^2 = (\frac{p}{q})^2 = 6$ , where  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0$  and assume that p and q have no common integral factors, since  $p^2 = 2(3q^2) \implies$  that  $p^2$ , and p is even for some  $p = 2k, k \in \mathbb{N} \implies p^2 = 4k^2 = 2(3q^2) \implies 2k^2 = 3q^2 \implies q^2$ , and q must be even, which is a contradiction of the assumption that p and q have no common integral factors, and thus a rational number s such that  $s^2 = 6$  does not exist.

G. Modify the argument in Theorem 4.7 to show there there does not exists a ration number t such that  $t^2 = 3$ .

If we assume that  $t^2=(\frac{p}{q})^2=3$ , where  $p,q\in\mathbb{Z},q\neq 0$  and assume that p and q have no common integral factors, we have  $p^2=3q^3$  which implies that  $p^2$  and p are divisible by  $3\Longrightarrow$  there exists  $k\in\mathbb{N}$  such that  $p=3k\Longrightarrow p^2=9k^2=3q^2\Longrightarrow 3k^2=q^2$ . This implies that  $q^2$  is also divisible by  $3\Longrightarrow q$  is divisible by 3. This is again a contradiction of assumption p and q have no common integral factors, and thus a rational number t such that  $t^2=3$  does not exist.

H. If  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  is irrational and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $r \neq 0$ , is rational, show that  $r + \xi$  and  $r\xi$  are irrational.

If we take another rational number  $c=\frac{a}{b},\ a,b\in\mathbb{Z},b\neq0$ , and assume the contradiction that  $r+\xi,r=\frac{p}{q},\ p,q\in\mathbb{Z},q\neq0$  is rational, that is  $r+\xi=c$ , we have  $\xi=c-r=\frac{a}{b}-\frac{p}{q}=\frac{aq-bp}{bq}$  where  $\frac{aq-bp}{bq}$  is a rational number, but clearly  $\xi$  cannot not be equal to a rational number. Similarly for  $r\xi=c\implies \xi=\frac{c}{r}=\frac{aq}{bp}$  where  $\frac{aq}{bp}$  is clearly a rational number, again implying the contradiction that  $\xi$  is equal to a rational number. Thus, by contradiction,  $r+\xi$  and  $r\xi$  must be irrational.

#### Section 5

B. If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that  $n^2 \geq n$  and hence  $\frac{1}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $n \ge 1 \implies n^2 \ge n$ , since  $n^2 = n \cdot n \cdot 1 \ge n \cdot 1 \implies n \ge \frac{n \cdot 1}{n \cdot 1} \implies n \ge 1$ , a condition of n being a natural number.

C. If  $a \ge -1$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that  $(1+a)^n \ge 1 + na$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let S be the set of all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $(1+a)^n \ge 1+na$  is true. For n=1 we have  $(1+a)^1 \ge 1+(1)a=1+a$ . For  $k \in S$ , we assume  $(1+a)^k \ge 1+ka$  is true. For case n=k+1, we have, using the binomial theorem,

$$(1+a)^{k+1} = (1+a)(1+a)^k = (1+a)\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j}a^j = (1+a)(\binom{k}{0}a^0 + \binom{k}{1}a^1 + \ldots + \binom{k}{k}a^k) = (1+a)(1+ka+\ldots + a^k)$$

This implies,  $(1+a)^{k+1} \ge (1+a)(1+ka) = 1+ka+a+ka^2 = 1+(k+1)a+ka^2 \ge 1+(k+1)a$ , since  $ka^2 \ge 0$ . Thus,  $(1+a)^{k+1} \ge 1+(k+1)a$  holds, for  $k+1 \in S$ .

F. Suppose that 0 < c < 1. If m > n,  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that  $0 < c^m < c^n < 1$ .

By property 5.6(c), for  $a,b,c \in \mathbb{R}$ , if a>b and c>0, then ac>bc. Applying this property here we have,  $0 < c < 1 \implies 1 > c$  and  $c>0 \implies c = 1 \cdot c > c \cdot c = c^2$ , thus  $0 < c^2 < c < 1 \implies 1 > c$  and  $c^2 > 0$ , and  $c^2 > c^3$ , up to  $c^k > c^{k+1}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus for  $m,n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \ge n$ , we have  $0 < c^m \le c^n < 1$ .

G. Show that  $n < 2^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $(1/2)^n < 1/n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Applying induction, for case n=1 we have true statement  $1<2^1$ . We assume the inequality is valid for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and for case n=k+1, we have  $k+1<2^{k+1}=2\cdot 2^k$ . For all  $k \geq 1$  we have first,  $k+1 \leq k+k=2k$ , and since  $2k \leq 2^{k+1}$ , i.e.  $k \leq 2^k \implies k+1 \leq 2^{k+1}$ . Since the inequality holds for n=k+1, we assume it holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

K. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $b \neq 0$ , show that |a/b| = |a|/|b|

- (i) For the case,  $a \ge 0$ , b > 0,  $a \cdot 1/b \ge 0$ , and we thus have  $|a/b| = |a \cdot 1/b| = a/b = |a| \cdot |1/b|$ , thus a/b = |a|/|b|.
- (ii) For the case,  $a \ge 0$ , b < 0, we have  $a/b \le 0 \ \forall a,b$ , thus  $|a/b| = |a \cdot 1/b| = -(a/b) = a \cdot 1/-b$ , and  $a, -b \in \mathbb{P} \implies a \cdot 1/-b > 0$ , thus a/-b = |a|/|b|.
- (iii) For the case,  $a \le 0$ , b < 0, we have  $a/b \ge 0$ ,  $\forall a, b$ , thus,  $|a/b| = |a \cdot 1/b| = (a/b) = -a \cdot 1/-b$ , thus -a/-b = a/b = |a|/|b|.
- (iv) For the case,  $a \le 0$ , b > 0 we have  $a/b \le 0 \ \forall a, b$ , thus, |a/b| = -(a/b) = -a/b = -a/|b| = |a|/|b|.

L. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then |a + b| = |a| + |b| if and only if  $ab \ge 0$ .

 $ab \ge 0 \implies a, b \in \mathbb{P}$  or  $-a, -b \in \mathbb{P}$ . For the case,  $a, b \in \mathbb{P}$ , we have  $|a+b| = a+b = |a|+|b| \ \forall \ a, b \in \mathbb{P}$ . For the case,  $-a, -b \in \mathbb{P}$ , we have, |a+b| = -(a+b) = -a-b = |a|+|b|.

#### Section 6

B. Show that if a subset S of  $\mathbb{R}$  contains an upper bound, then this upper bound is the supremum of S.

Let the upper bound of  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ , then assume for all  $s \in S$ ,  $u \ge s$ . If  $s \le v \ \forall s \in S$ , then  $u \le v$ , then there is another number that satisfies the supremum and u is not a supremum of S.

C. Give an example of a set of rational numbers which is bounded but does not have a rational supremum.

Take the set  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x^2 < 3\}$ , bounded above by the irrational  $\sqrt(3)$ , where  $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$ .

G. If S is a bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}$  and if  $S_0$  is a non-empty subset of S, then show that inf  $S \leq \inf S_0 \leq \sup S$ 

By definition,  $S_0 \subseteq S \implies$  there exists either, an element in S that is not in  $S_0$  or  $S_0$  exhausts all of S (i.e. they are equal). Let  $u = \inf S \implies u \le s \ \forall s \in S$  and  $s \in S_0$ . Let  $u_0 = \inf S_0 \implies u_0 \le s \ \forall s \in S_0 \subseteq S \implies u \le u_0 \implies \inf S \le \inf S_0$ . Let  $w = \sup S \implies w \ge s \forall s \in S$  and  $s \in S_0$ . Let  $w_0 = \sup S_0 \implies w_0 \ge s \ \forall s \in S_0$ , but not necessarily for all  $s \in S$ . This implies  $w \ge w_0 \ \forall s \in S$ . Since by definition  $\sup S_0 \ge \inf S$ , and since  $w \ge w_0 \implies u \le u_0 \le w_0 \le w \Leftrightarrow \inf S \le \inf S_0 \le \sup S_0 \le \sup S$ .

H. Let X and Y be non-empty sets and let  $f: X \times Y \to \mathbb{R}$  have a bounded range in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let,  $f_1(x) = \sup\{f(x,y): y \in Y\}$ , and  $f_2(y) = \sup\{f(x,y): x \in X\}$ . Establish the Principle of Iterated Suprema:  $\sup\{f(x,y): x \in X, y \in Y\} = \sup\{f(x,y): y \in Y\} = \sup\{f(x,y): x \in X\}$ .

Let  $u = \sup \{f(x,y) : x \in X, y \in Y\} \implies u \ge f(x,y) \ \forall f(x,y) \text{ where } x \in X, y \in Y.$  This implies that  $f_1(x) \le u \ \forall y \in Y$ . Conversely, let  $u_0 = \sup f_1(x) = \sup \{f(x,y) : y \in Y\}$ . This implies  $u_0 \ge u \ \forall x \in X, y \in Y$ . This implies that  $u = u_0$ , and thus  $\sup \{f(x,y) : x \in X, y \in Y\} = f_1(x) = \sup \{f(x,y) : y \in Y\}$ . By extension the same argument hold for  $\sup \{f(x,y) : x \in X, y \in Y\} = \sup f_2(y) = \sup \{f(x,y) : x \in X\}$ .

J. Let X be a non-empty set and let  $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$  have a bounded range in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that:  $\sup\{a+f(x): x \in X\} = a + \sup\{f(x): x \in X\}$ , and  $\inf\{a+f(x): x \in X\} = a + \inf\{f(x): x \in X\}$ .

Let  $u = \sup\{a + f(x) : x \in X\} \implies u \ge a + f(x) \ \forall x \in X \implies u - a \ge f(x) \ \forall x \in X \implies \sup\{f(x) : x \in X\} = u - a$ . This implies that  $u = a + \sup\{f(x) : x \in X\}$ , and thus  $\sup\{a + f(x) : x \in X\} = a + \sup\{f(x) : x \in X\}$ .

Using the same argument, let  $w = \inf\{a + f(x) : x \in X\} \implies w \le a + f(x) \quad \forall x \in X \implies w - a \le f(x) \quad \forall x \in X \implies \inf\{f(x) : x \in X\} = w - a$ . This implies that  $w = a + \inf\{f(x) : x \in X\}$ , and thus  $\inf\{a + f(x) : x \in X\} = a + \inf\{f(x) : x \in X\}$ .

K. Let X be a non-empty set and let f and g be defined on X have a bounded ranges in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that:  $\inf \{ f(x) : x \in X \} + \inf \{ g(x) : x \in X \} \le \inf \{ f(x) + g(x) : x \in X \} \le \inf \{ f(x) : x \in X \} + \sup \{ g(x) : x \in X \} \le \sup \{ f(x) + g(x) : x \in X \} \le \sup \{ f(x) : x \in X \} + \sup \{ g(x) : x \in X \}$ 

## Section 7

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