

Department of Mathematics, Bennett University  
Engineering Calculus (EMAT101L)  
Tutorial Sheet 1

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1. Show that there is no rational number whose square is 2.
2. Show that  $\sqrt{8}$  is not a rational number.
3. Find the solution set of the following inequality  $\left| \frac{x+3}{2x-6} \right| \leq 1$ .
4. Find  $\sup S$  and  $\inf S$ , where

(a)  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

(b)  $S = \left\{ -\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

(c)  $S = \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

(d)  $S = \left\{ 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

(e)  $S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 < 1 \right\}$ .

(f)  $S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 - 6x + 3 < 0 \right\}$ .

(g)  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

(h)  $S = \left\{ (-1)^m + \frac{1}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

In question 4, which of these (i.e.  $\sup S$ ,  $\inf S$ ) belongs to the set  $S$ ?

5. Let  $S$  be a non-empty bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\sup S = M$  and  $\inf S = m$ .  
Prove that the set  $T = \{|x - y|, x, y \in S\}$  is bounded above.
6. Give examples of sets which are:
  - (a) Bounded.
  - (b) Not bounded.
  - (c) Bounded below but not bounded above.
  - (d) Bounded above but not bounded below.