

# Real Analysis and Calculus.

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$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{N} \subsetneq \mathbb{Z} \subsetneq \mathbb{Q} \subsetneq \mathbb{R} \subsetneq \mathbb{C}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} : q \neq 0, p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}^c$$

• Density property of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

If  $x$  and  $y$  be any two rational numbers and  $x < y$ , there exists a rational number  $r$  such that  $x < r < y$ .

$$\text{Act} \quad x < \frac{1}{2}(x+y) < y$$

Actually between any two rational numbers  $x$  and  $y$  we can interpolate infinitely many rational numbers.

Def! Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . A real number  $u$  is said to be an upper bound if  $x \in S \Rightarrow x \leq u$ .

A real number  $l$  is said to be an lower bound of  $S$  if  $x \in S \Rightarrow x \geq l$ .

Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $S$  is said to be bounded above if  $S$  has an upper bound.

$S$  is said to be bounded below if  $S$  has a lower bound.

$S$  is said to be a bounded set if  $S$  be bounded above as well as bounded below.

• Example!  $S = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$  is bounded above, 1 being an upper bound.  $S$  is bounded below, 0 being a lower bound.

Definition: Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $S$  be bounded above, then an upper bound of  $S$  is said to be the supremum of  $S$  (or the least upper bound of  $S$ ) if it is less than every upper bound of  $S$ .

If  $S$  be bounded below then a lower bound of  $S$  is said to be the infimum of  $S$  (or the greatest lower bound of  $S$ ) if it is greater than every other lower bound of  $S$ .

Example: Let  $S = \emptyset$ . Every real number  $x$  is an upper bound of the set  $S$  and every real number  $x$  is a lower bound of  $S$ .  $S$  is a bounded set.

• The supremum property of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Every non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is bounded above has a least upper bound.

Theorem: Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , bounded below. Then  $S$  has an infimum.

Proof: Let  $l_0$  be a lower bound of  $S$ . Let

$T = \{l \in \mathbb{R} : l \text{ is a lower bound of } S\}$ . Then  $T$  is

a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  because  $l_0 \in T$ .

Moreover,  $x \in T$  and  $y \in S \Rightarrow x \leq y$ . This shows that  $T$  is bounded above.

Thus  $T$  is a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , bounded ~~below~~ above. By the supremum property of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $T$  has a ~~sup~~ supremum. Let

$$\sup T = L.$$

Then (i)  $t \leq L$  for every  $t \in T$ , since  $L$  is an upper bound of  $T$ , and (ii) since every  $y \in S$  is an upper bound of  $T$  and  $L = \sup T$ ,

$L \leq y$  for every  $y \in S$ .

(i) shows that  $L$  is a lower bound of  $S$  and (ii) shows that  $L \geq$  any lower bound of  $S$ . Consequently,  $L = \inf S$ .

## • Properties of supremum and infimum

Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , bounded above. Then  $\sup S$  exists. Let  $M = \sup S$ .

Then  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $M$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $x \in S \Rightarrow x \leq M$ , and
- (ii) for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an element  $y(\epsilon)$  in  $S$  such that  ~~$M - \epsilon < y(\epsilon)$~~   $M - \epsilon < y \leq M$ .

Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , bounded below. Then  $\inf S$  exists. Let  $m = \inf S$ . Then  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $m$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $x \in S \Rightarrow x \geq m$ , and
- (ii) for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an element  $y(\epsilon)$  in  $S$  such that  $m \leq y < m + \epsilon$ .

## \* Archimedean property of $\mathbb{R}$ .

If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0, y > 0$  then there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $ny > x$ .

or if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $n > x$ .

or if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0$  then there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < x$ .

• If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x > 0$  there exists a natural number  $m$  such that  $m-1 \leq x < m$ .



\* Density property of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

i) If  $x, y$  are real numbers with  $x < y$  then there exists a rational number  $r$  such that  $x < r < y$ .

ii) If  $x, y$  are real numbers with  $x < y$  then there exists an irrational number  $s$  such that  $x < s < y$ .

[Proof: Application of Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{R}$ ]

\* Trichotomy Law:

For any two real number  $x, y$  ~~are~~

either  $x < y$  or  $x = y$  or  $y < x$ .



A real sequence  $\{f(n)\}$  is said to be a bounded sequence if there exist real numbers  $G$  and  $g$  such that  $g \leq f(n) \leq G \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Examples:  $\forall \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} = \{x_n\}$

0 is the greatest lower bound, and  
1 is the least upper bound of this sequence  $\{x_n\}$

$\checkmark$  let  $\{y_n\} = \{n^2\}$

then  $\sup_{n \geq 1} y_n = \infty$        $\inf_{n \geq 1} y_n = 1$ .

\* The least upper bound of a real sequence  $\{f(n)\}$  is a real number  $M$  satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $f(n) \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(ii) for each (pre-assigned) given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $f(k) > M - \epsilon$ .

• For a real sequence  $\{x_n\}$  bounded below, there exists a greatest lower bound and it is denoted by  ~~$\inf \{f(n)\}$~~   $\inf x_n$  or  $\text{glb } x_n$ .

The greatest lower bound of a real sequence  $x_n$  is a real number  $m$  satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $x_n \geq m \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(ii) for any given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $x_k < m + \epsilon$ .

Ex:  $\{x_n\} = \{(-1)^n\}$  ,  $\{y_n\} = \{(-1)^n n\}$