

Serie 1: the Field of real numbers

Exercise 1: Show that:

- 1• $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \in \mathbb{Q}$
such that $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q})$ and $(\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{y}) \notin (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q})$
- 2• $\sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}$.
- 3• $0,336433643364 \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Exercise 2: Show the following properties :

- 1) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : E(x + n) = E(x) + n$
2) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* : E\left(\frac{E(nx)}{n}\right) = E(x)$.
- 3) For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we define $F(x) = E[10x]$
using the integer part, show that $F(x) = F(y) \implies |x - y| < \frac{1}{10}$

Exercise 3: Prove for every $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.that

- 1) $|a| + |b| \leq |a + b| + |a - b|$
- 2) $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$

Exercise 4:

Find the Sup, Inf, Max, Min (if they exist) of the given set

- 1) The set $A = \{[-3, 1[\cap \mathbb{Q}\}$
- 2) The set of all nonnegative integers.
- 3) The set $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x \leq 3\}$.
- 4) The set $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 - 2x - 3 < 0\}$

Exercise 5:

A and B two parts bounded in \mathbb{R} , show that:

- 1) $\sup(A \cup B) = \max(\sup A, \sup B)$
- 2) $\inf(A \cup B) = \min(\inf A, \inf B)$

We consider the set

$$C = \left\{1 + (-1)^{n+1} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$$

Determines $\sup(C)$ and $\inf(C)$.

Exercise 6: Using the characterization of Supremum and infimum find \sup, \inf, \max and \min (if they exist) of the given set

$$A = \left\{\frac{n-1}{n} / n \in \mathbb{N}^*\right\}, B = \left\{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} / n \in \mathbb{N}^*\right\},$$

Additional exercises

Exercise 1:

Let $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \times \mathbb{Q}^+$ such that $\sqrt{ab} \notin \mathbb{Q}$
Prove that $\sqrt{a} + 3\sqrt{b} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ (irrational).

Exercise 2:

1) Show the following properties :

$$\begin{cases} \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, & E(x) + E(-x) = 0 \\ \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}, & E(x) + E(-x) = -1. \end{cases}$$

$$2) \forall x \in \mathbb{R} : E\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + E\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) = E(x).$$

Exercise 3:

1) Prove the following inequalities:

- $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad ||x| - |y|| \leq |x + y|$
- $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 1 + |xy - 1| \leq (1 + |x - 1|)(1 + |y - 1|)$

Exercise 4:

Put the following sets in the form of an interval of \mathbb{R} or a union of intervals.

$$\begin{aligned} A1 &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x^3 \leq 1\}. & A2 &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} < 1\right\} \\ A3 &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, \frac{2}{|x - 1|} > 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5:

For any set A define the set $-A = \{y \in \mathbb{R} / \exists x \in A \text{ such that } y = -x\}$.

Prove that if $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is non-empty and bounded then

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

Exercise 6:

Let $E_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, e^x < \frac{1}{2}\}$, $E_2 = \{E(\frac{1}{n}), n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}$

Are E_1, E_2 bounded below? bounded above?, do they admit Inf, Min? Sup, Max?.

Exercise 7:

Using the characterization of Supremum and infimum find sup, inf, max and min (if they exist) of the given set:

$$A = \left\{\frac{n-2}{n+1}; n \in \mathbb{N}^*\right\}, \quad B = \{x^2 + 1; x \in]1, 2]\}$$