

$$a_0 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$$

$$a_0.a_1a_2\dots a_n = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{10^i}$$

Obs:  $m < n$   $a_0.a_1a_2\dots a_m \leq a_0.a_1\dots a_m \dots a_n < a_0.a_1\dots a_m + 10^{-m}$

proof:  $\frac{a_{m+1}}{10^{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{10^n} \leq \frac{9}{10^{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{9}{10^n} = \frac{9}{10^{m+1}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{10} + \dots + \frac{1}{10^{n-m-1}} \right) <$

$$< \frac{9}{10^{m+1}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{9}{10^{m+1}} \frac{10}{9} = \frac{1}{10^m} = 10^{-m}$$

Assume  $a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$   $a_i \in \{0, \dots, 9\}$   $i \in \mathbb{N}$  given and fixed

$$S = \{ a_0.a_1\dots a_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

Example:  $a_0 = 3$      $a_1 = a_3 = a_5 = \dots = 1$      $a_2 = a_4 = a_6 = \dots = 2$

$$S = \{ 3.1, 3.12, 3.121, 3.1212, \dots \}$$

Obs: For any  $n$ ,  $a_0.a_1\dots a_n + 10^{-n}$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .

Def: Let  $a = \text{lub } S$ . Then  $a_0.a_1\dots a_n\dots$  is called a decimal expansion of  $a$ .

Obs:  $a_0.a_1\dots a_n \leq a \leq a_0.a_1\dots a_n + 10^{-n}$  for all  $n$

Obs:  $5.13999\dots = 5.14000\dots$

Prop: Let  $a > 0 \Rightarrow \exists! b > 0$  such that  $b^2 = a$

proof:  $0 < x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 < x_2^2$ . This proves uniqueness

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0 \text{ and } x^2 \leq a\}$$

$\min\{1, a\} \in S$  Thus  $S \neq \emptyset$   
 $a+1$  is an upper bound of  $S$   $\Rightarrow S$  has a lub

Let  $b = \text{lub } S$

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ and } \varepsilon < b \Rightarrow (b-\varepsilon)^2 < b^2 < (b+\varepsilon)^2$$

$b+\varepsilon \notin S$  because  $b$  is an upper bound of  $S$  and  $b+\varepsilon > b$

thus  $(b+\varepsilon)^2 > a$

$(b-\varepsilon)^2 < a$  because if  $(b-\varepsilon)^2 \geq a$  then  $b-\varepsilon$  would be an upper bound of  $S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } & (b-\varepsilon)^2 < a < (b+\varepsilon)^2 \\ + & - (b+\varepsilon)^2 < -b^2 < -(b-\varepsilon)^2 \end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} (b-\varepsilon)^2 - (b+\varepsilon)^2 &< a - b^2 < (b+\varepsilon)^2 - (b-\varepsilon)^2 \\ -4b\varepsilon &< a - b^2 < 4b\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$|a - b^2| < 4b\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

If  $|a - b^2| \neq 0$ , take  $\varepsilon = \frac{|a - b^2|}{4b}$  to get  $|a - b^2| < \frac{4b}{4b} |a - b^2|^2$  impossible

Thus  $a = b^2$

Notation:  $b = \sqrt{a}$

## Metric spaces

Def: A metric space is a set  $E$  together with  $d: E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$1) \quad d(p, q) \geq 0 \quad \forall p, q \in E \quad \text{and} \quad d(p, q) = 0 \Leftrightarrow p = q$$

$$2) \quad d(p, q) = d(q, p) \quad \forall p, q \in E$$

$$3) \quad d(p, r) \leq d(p, q) + d(q, r) \quad \forall p, q, r \in E$$

Notation:  $(E, d)$   $d(p, q)$  = distance from  $p$  to  $q$

Example: 1)  $E = \mathbb{R}$   $d(p, q) = |p - q|$

proof: 1)  $\checkmark$       2)  $\checkmark$       3)  $\checkmark$