

Obs:  $X$  is infinite  $\Leftrightarrow \exists X' \subsetneq X$  and

$f: X \rightarrow X'$  onto one onto.

proof:  $\nexists X$  finite  $\Rightarrow X' = X$  if  $X' \subset X$

&  $f: X \rightarrow X'$  is one to one onto

We proved  $(\Leftarrow)$

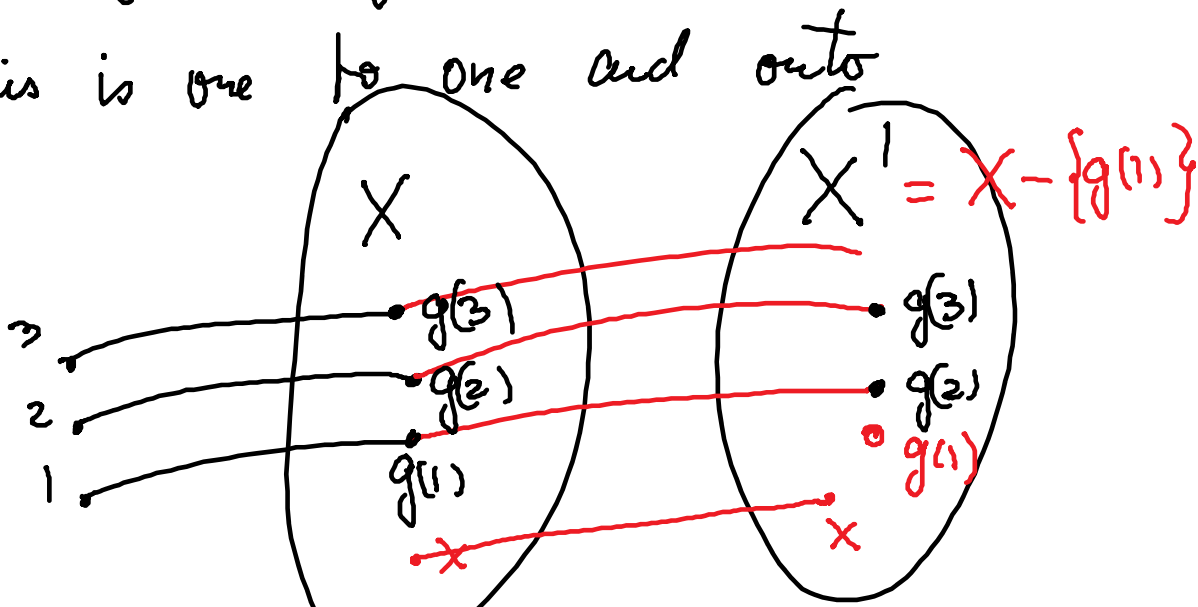
$\Rightarrow$ ) Assume  $X$  is infinite. I want to prove that such  $X'$  exists

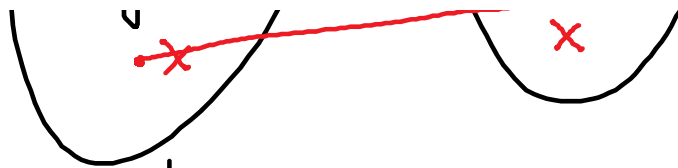
$X$  is infinite.  $\mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{g \text{ one to one}} X \xrightarrow{f} X'$

$$X' = X - g(1)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} g(n+1) & \text{if } x = g(n) \\ x & \text{if } x \neq g(n) \text{ for all } n \end{cases}$$

this is one to one and onto





## Chapter Real numbers

Properties of addition and multiplication

- I)  $a+b = b+a$        $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$   
 II)  $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$        $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$   
 III)  $a(b+c) = ab+ac$   
 IV)  $\exists 0 \ \& \ 1 \in \mathbb{R}, \ 0 \neq 1$ , such that  
 $a+0 = a$    &    $a \cdot 1 = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$   
 V)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \ \exists -a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a+(-a) = 0$   
 $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \ \& \ a \neq 0 \ \exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$

### Consequences:

i)  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} \ \exists! x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$x+a = b$$

proof:  $x = b+(-a)$  satisfies  $x+a = b$

because  $(b+(-a))+a = b+(-a+a) = b+0 = b \checkmark$

If  $x+a = b \Rightarrow$ , add  $-a$  on both sides to get

$$(x+a)+(-a) = b+(-a) \quad \text{thus } x = b+(-a)$$

$$x + (a + -a) = x + 0 = x$$

Notation  $b + -a = b - a$

Obs:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad a \neq 0 \quad \exists! x$  such that  $ax = b$ .

Obs:  $-(-a) = a$  Why? because

$(-a)$  is the unique number such that  $-(-a) + -a = 0$ .  
but  $a + -a = 0$  also thus,  $a = -(-a)$

ORDER:

$\exists \mathbb{R}_+ \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that

(1)  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+ \Rightarrow a + b$  and  $ab \in \mathbb{R}_+$

(2)  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , exactly one of the following is true  $a \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $a = 0$  or  $-a \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

$\mathbb{R}_+$  is called the set of positive numbers

If  $-a \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , we say that  $a$  is negative.

Notation  $a > b$  means  $a - b \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$b < a$  means the same

$a \geq b$  means  $a > b$  or  $a = b$

Obs:  $a \in \mathbb{R}_+ \Leftrightarrow a > 0$

$a$  negative  $\Leftrightarrow -a \in \mathbb{R}_+ \Leftrightarrow 0 > a$

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  Exactly one of the following

**[01]**  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Exactly <sup>v-a</sup> one of the following is true

$$a > b \text{ or } a = b \text{ or } a < b$$

**[02]**  $a > b$  and  $b > c \Rightarrow a > c$

pf:  $a - c = \underbrace{(a - b) + (b - c)}_{\in \mathbb{R}_+} \in \mathbb{R}_+ \Rightarrow a > c$

**[04]**  $a > b > 0$  &  $c \geq d > 0 \Rightarrow$

$$a \cdot c > b \cdot d$$

pf:  $ac - bd$

we  
proof  $a - b > 0 \quad c > 0 \Rightarrow (a - b) \cdot c > 0$   
 $c - d \geq 0 \quad b > 0 \Rightarrow \underline{(c - d) \cdot b \geq 0}$

$$(a - b) \cdot c + (c - d) \cdot b > 0$$

$$ac - bd > 0$$

Add

distribute together

thus  $ac > bd$ .

Obs:  $a < 0 \quad b < 0$  then  $ab > 0$

proof  $-a > 0 \quad -b > 0$ . then  $(-a)(-b) > 0$

$$(-1)^2 ab > 0 \Rightarrow ab > 0 \Rightarrow ab > 0.$$

$$(-1)(-1) = -(-1) = 1$$

Obs:  $-a = (-1)a$

proof:  $-1 + 1 = 0$   
 $((-1) + 1)a = 0a$   
 $(-1)a + a = 0$

Thus  $(-1)a = -a$

$$\begin{aligned} 0a &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 + 0 \\ 0a &= (0+0)a \\ 0a &= 0a + 0a \\ (-0a) + 0a &= \underbrace{(-0a)} + \underbrace{(0a + 0a)} \\ 0 &= 0 + 0a = 0a \end{aligned}$$

Similarly positive. negative = negative  
negative + negative = negative

Obs: 1)  $a^2 \geq 0$  and  $a=0 \Leftrightarrow a=0$

2)  $a > 0$  so is  $a^{-1} > 0$

notation  $\frac{b}{a} = b a^{-1}$  if  $a \neq 0$

3)  $a > b > 0 \Rightarrow b^{-1} > a^{-1} > 0$

pf:  $a - b \in \mathbb{R}_+$   $a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}_+ \Rightarrow$

$(a - b)a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}_+$   $b^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}_+ \Rightarrow$

$(a - b)a^{-1}b^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$aa^{-1}b^{-1} - ba^{-1}b^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$b^{-1} - a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

$$b^{-1} > a^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

Natural number

$$1, 2 = 1+1, 3 = 1+2, \dots$$

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

Obs  $1 > 0 \Rightarrow 2 > 1 \Rightarrow 3 > 2 \dots$

$$a > b \Rightarrow a+c > b+c$$

$$1 < 2 < 3 < 4 < \dots$$

$\mathbb{Z}$  integer.

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

$$\dots < -2 < -1 < 0 < 1 < 2 < \dots$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a \& b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } b \neq 0 \right\}$$

Def:  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $a^n = \underbrace{a \cdot a \cdot \dots \cdot a}_{n \text{ times}}$

If  $a \neq 0$   $a^0 = 1$

If  $a \neq 0$   $a^{-n} = (a^n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a^n} \leftarrow$

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2)  $(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$

3)  $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$

Def:  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . The absolute value of  $a$  is

$$|a| = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 0 \\ -a & \text{if } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

Properties: 1)  $|a| \geq 0$  and  $|a| = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0$

2)  $|ab| = |a||b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

3)  $|a|^2 = a^2$

4)  $|a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$

proof:  $-|a| \leq a \leq |a|$

$$-|b| \leq b \leq |b|$$

$$-|a|-|b| \leq a+b \leq |a|+|b|$$

$$-(|a|+|b|) \leq a+b \leq |a|+|b|$$

then  $|a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$

because if  $-s < x < s$  with  $s \geq 0$  then  $|x| \leq s$  (you do it)

Property:  $||a|-|b|| \leq |a-b|$

proof:  $a = a-b+b$

proof:  $a = a - b + b$

then  $|a| \leq |a - b| + |b|$  | also

then  $|a| - |b| \leq |a - b|$  |  $|b| - |a| \leq |b - a|$

and  $\Rightarrow |b| - |a| \leq |a - b|$

I have  $x = |a| - |b|$   $s = |a - b|$

I have  $x \leq s$  &  $-x \leq s$ .

then  $|x| \leq s$  then

$||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|.$

Obs:  $|a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n| \leq |a_1| + \underbrace{|a_2 + \dots + a_n|}_{\leq |a_2| + |a_3| + \dots + |a_n|}$

Continue to get

$|a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n| \leq |a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n|$

### Intervals

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$

$[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x < b\}$

$(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x \leq b\}$



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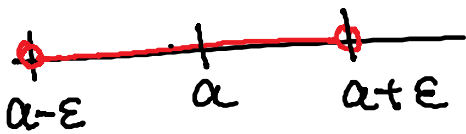
$$(a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x\}$$

$$(-\infty, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \leq b\}$$

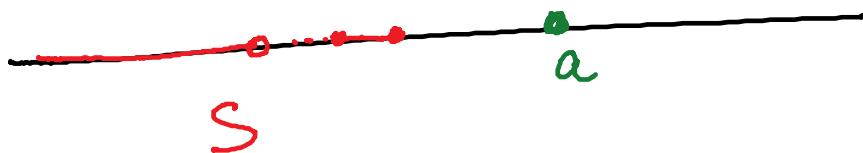
Obs:  $|x - a| < \epsilon \iff -\epsilon < x - a < \epsilon$

$$\iff -\epsilon + a < x < a + \epsilon$$

$$\iff x \in (a - \epsilon, a + \epsilon)$$



**2.3** Def: 1)  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ . An upper bound for the set  $S$  is a number  $a$  such that  $s \leq a \forall s \in S$ .



Example 1)  $S = [0, 2]$   $a = 3$  is an upper bound

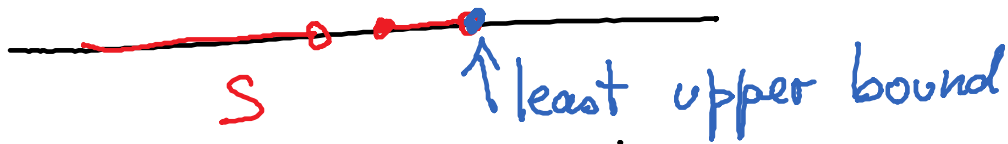
for  $S$ .

Def: If  $S$  has an upper bound, we say that  $S$  is bounded from above.

Def:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $y$  is a least upper bound if

1)  $y$  is an upper bound.

2) If  $b$  is an upper bound of  $S$ ,  $\Rightarrow y \leq b$ .



Obs: least upper bounds are unique

proof: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be two least upper bounds of  $S$ .

Notation  $\text{lub} = \text{least upper bound}$   
 $\text{ub} = \text{upper bound}$

$y_1 \leq y_2$  because  $y_1$  is a lub &  $y_2$  is an ub  
 $y_2 \leq y_1$  because  $y_2$  is a lub &  $y_1$  is an ub

then  $y_1 = y_2$

Notation:  $\text{lub}(S)$

Obs: Let  $y = \text{lub}(S)$ . Let  $x < y$ .  
 then there exist  $s \in S$  such that  $x < s \leq y$



proof. Since  $y = \text{lub}(S)$ , &  $x < y \Rightarrow x$  is not  
 that

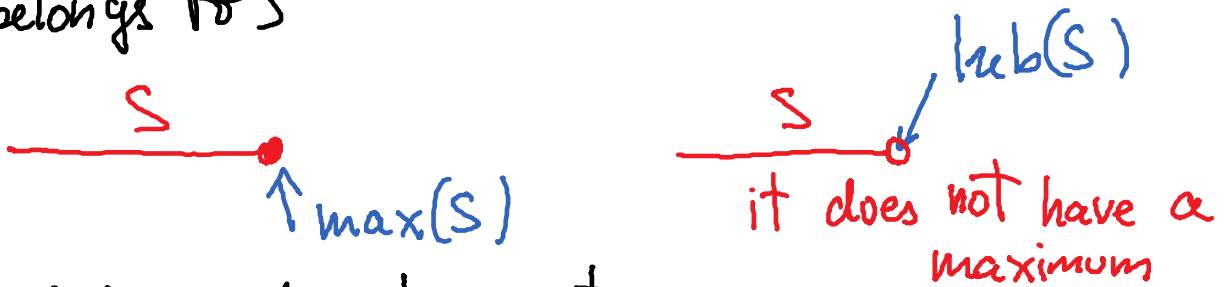
an upper bound of  $S$ . Then  $\exists s \in S$  such that  $s > x$ . But  $y$  is an upper bound of  $S \Rightarrow s \leq y$ .

Def:  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$

$\max(S)$  = maximum of  $S$ .

$\max(S)$  is a number that satisfies

- 1) it is an upper bound of  $S$
- 2) it belongs to  $S$



Obs:  $\max(S)$  need not exist

Obs: If  $\max(S)$  exists  $\Rightarrow \max(S) = \text{lub}(S)$ , and thus, it is unique.

Example  $S = (0, 1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x < 1\}$

$\text{lub}(S) = 1$

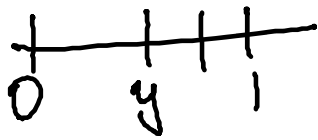
proof: if  $x \in S \Rightarrow x < 1 \Rightarrow 1$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .

Let  $y < 1$  if  $y \leq 0 \Rightarrow y < \frac{1}{2} \in S \Rightarrow$

$y$  is not an upper bound of  $S$

If  $0 < y < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < y < \frac{y+1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow$

$\frac{y+1}{2} \in S \Rightarrow y$  is not an



$\frac{y+1}{2} \in S \Rightarrow 1$  is not an upper bound of  $S$ .

then  $1 = \text{lub}(0,1)$

Obs: If  $S$  is finite  $\Rightarrow \max(S)$  exists.



Property: If  $S \neq \emptyset$  &  $S$  is bounded from above  $\Rightarrow S$  has a lub

Ex:  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x < \sqrt{2}\}$



$\text{lub}(S) = \sqrt{2}$

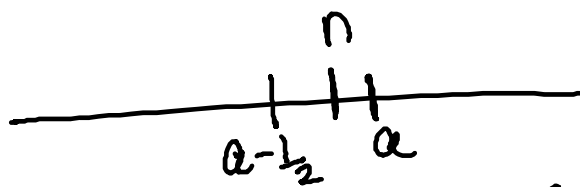
Def: lower bound . . . . .  
 bounded from below . . . . .  
 greatest lower bound g/lb

Proposition:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > x$

Proof: Assume this is not true.

Then,  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $n \leq x \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
 Then  $\mathbb{N}$  is bounded from above.  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  has a . . . (n)

least upper bound. Let  $a = \text{lub}(\mathbb{N})$



$a - \frac{1}{2} < a$  then  
 $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$a - \frac{1}{2} < n \leq a$  add 1

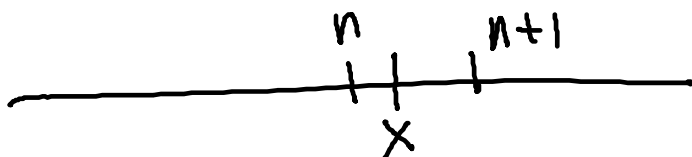
To get  $a < a + \frac{1}{2} < n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$  contradiction

thus  $\mathbb{N}$  is not bounded from above

Obs:  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$

proof: Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is not bounded,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \epsilon > \frac{1}{n} \checkmark$

Obs:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n \leq x < n + 1$



proof:

$S = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : k \leq x\}$

Let  $r = \text{lub}(S)$  We need to show that

$r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $r \leq x < r + 1$

$r \leq x$  because  
 $r = \text{lub}(S)$  &  $x$   
 is an ub of  $S$

