

Real Analysis

Chapter # 01

Real Number System

Theorem:-

There is no rational p s.t. $p^2 = 2$

proof:-

we will prove it by contradiction.

let us suppose that there exist

a rational p s.t. $p^2 = 2$,

we can write; as

$p = \frac{m}{n}$ ①, $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, where m, n
has no common factor. Then

$$p^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^2 = 2 \quad (\text{from ①})$$

$$\frac{m^2}{n^2} = 2 \Rightarrow m^2 = 2n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \text{ is even}$$

$\Rightarrow m$ is divisible by 2, so m^2

is divisible by 4.

$\Rightarrow 2n^2$ is divisible by 4 so

n^2 is divisible by 2.

$\Rightarrow n^2$ is even

2) n is even

\Rightarrow as m & n are both even & has common factor 2 which is contradiction, that (m, n) has no common factor, so our hypothesis is wrong & there is no ' p '

$\therefore \bar{p}^2 = 2$ or $\bar{p} = \sqrt{2}$

Hence, ' \bar{p} ' is irrational number.

Theorem:-

Let A be the set of all the rationals p s.t. $p^2 < 2$ & let B contains of rationals p s.t. $p^2 > 2$, Then A contain no largest number & B contains no smallest.

Proof:-

Here, according to given condition:-

$$A = \{p: p \in \mathbb{Q} \wedge p^2 < 2\}$$

$$B = \{p: p \in \mathbb{Q} \wedge p^2 > 2\}$$

we have to show that for every

p in A , there exist a rational

$q \in A$ s.t. $p < q$ & for all

$p \in B$, we can find rational
 $q \in B$ s.t. $q < p$.

associate with each rational

$p > 0$, the number

$$q = \frac{p - p^2 - 2}{p + 2} = \frac{p^2 + 4p - p^2 - 2}{p + 2}$$

$$q = \frac{2p + 2}{p + 2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now $q^2 - 2 = \left(\frac{2p + 2}{p + 2} \right)^2 - 2$

$$= \frac{4p^2 + 4 + 8p}{p^2 + 4 + 4p} - 2$$

$$= \frac{4p^2 + 4 + 8p - 2p^2 - 8p - 8}{p^2 + 4 + 4p}$$

$$= \frac{2p^2 - 4}{(p + 2)^2} = \frac{2(p^2 - 2)}{(p + 2)^2}$$

$$q^2 - 2 = \frac{2(p^2 - 2)}{(p + 2)^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now if $p \in A$ Then $p^2 < 2$
 $\Rightarrow p^2 - 2 < 0$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow q = p - \frac{p^2 - 2}{p + 2}, \quad q > p$$

$$\frac{2(p^2 - 2)}{(p + 2)^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 - 2 < 0 \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow q \in A$$

Now if $p \in B$ then $p^2 > 2$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 2 > 0$$

from $\textcircled{1}$:-

$$q = p - \frac{p^2 - 2}{p + 2} \Rightarrow q < p$$

$$\frac{2(p^2 - 2)}{(p + 2)^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 - 2 > 0 \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 > 2 \Rightarrow q \in B$$

The purpose is to show that the rational number system has certain gaps. These are filled by irrationals.

so

There is always irrational b/w two rationals.

Order of a set:-

Let S be a non-empty set. An order on S is a relation denoted by " \leq " with the following two properties.

i) If $x \in S$ & $y \in S$, then one & only one statement

ii) $x < y$, $x = y$, $y < x$ is true.

If $x, y, z \in S$ & if $x < y$, $y < z$

$\Rightarrow x < z$

Ordered set:-

A set S is said to be ordered if an order is defined on S .

e.g.: set of Naturals.

Bound:-

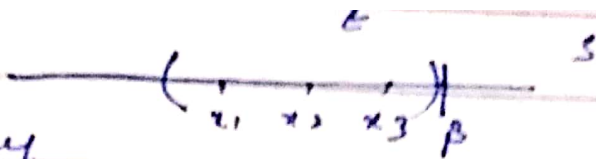
Let S be an ordered & E is subset of S . ($E \subset S$). If there exist $\beta \in S$ s.t

$x \leq \beta \forall x \in E$, then

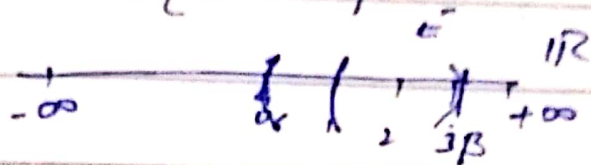
E is bounded above & β

is upper bound of E

let's say



$$S = \mathbb{R}, \quad E = \{1, 2, 3\}$$



$$\because x \leq \beta \quad \forall x \in E$$

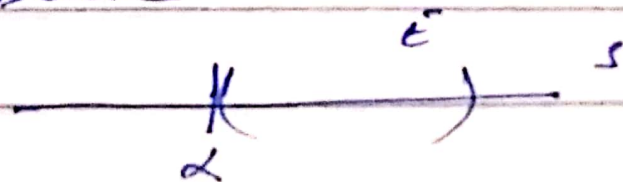
$$\beta \in S$$

upper bound = $(3, \infty)$

Lower Bound:

if there exist $\alpha \in S$ s.t
 $\alpha \leq x \quad \forall x \in E$, then

E is bounded below by α is
 lower bound



$$\text{lower bound} = (-\infty, 1] \quad \because \alpha \leq x \quad \forall x \in E$$

$$\alpha \in S$$