

for E_2 : $-\infty$ 0 $+\infty$

we can observe that '0' is the smallest number of E_2 or '0' is least upper bound for which according to definition:-

$x \leq \beta \forall x \in E_1, \beta \in S, \beta = '0'$
 $\Rightarrow '0'$ is sup of E_1 .

As E_1 has no greatest lower bound so $\inf E_1 = 0$ doesn't exist. (In fact E_1 is not bounded below).

$E_2 = [0, \infty) \Rightarrow$ lower bounds = $(-\infty, 0]$

$\Rightarrow E_2$ has no smallest number, except '0' so

$\inf E_2 = 0$ & $\sup E_2 =$ not exist as it has no upper bound.

Example:-

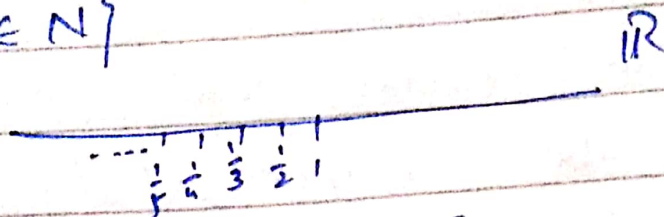
let E be the set of all numbers of the form $\frac{1}{n}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$

i.e. $E = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$

find sup, inf of E .

Sol:-

$$E = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$



Here E is ordered set; as

$$E = 1 > \frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{3} > \frac{1}{4} > \dots$$

$\sup E = 1$ as all other numbers are less than (1).

$\inf E = 0$ as '0' is the only number from which all numbers are greater while '0' $\notin E$, '0' is as b/c

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ so that $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$

Theorem:

Suppose S is an ordered set with LUB property. BCS, B is non-empty & is bounded below. Let L be the set of all lower bounds of B . Then $a = \sup L$ exists in S & also $a = \inf B$

OR

A set which has LUB also has GLB property.

Proof:-

$\because B$ is bounded below, therefore L

is non-empty

$\Rightarrow L$ consists of those $y \in S$ which satisfy the condition

$y \leq x \forall x \in B$ (b/c L is set of all lower bounds of B)

\Rightarrow every $x \in B$ is an upper bound of L .
(as $y \in L$)

$\Rightarrow L$ is bounded above

Now as S is ordered & non-empty so L has sup in S , that is

$$a = \sup L$$

if $q < a$, then q is not upper bound of L .

(as per def)

$$\Rightarrow q \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow q \leq x \forall x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow q \in L$$

Now if $a < b$

then $b \notin L$, $a = \sup L$, $\sup B = b \in S$,

$$a \in S$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$L = \{4, 3, 2, 1, \dots\}$$

$$\text{upper bounds of } L = (-\infty, 4)$$

$$\sup L = 4, \quad q = 3, \quad q > 4$$

$$\text{if } b = 5, \quad b \notin L$$

$$q \notin B \Rightarrow 3 \notin B$$

$$\inf B = 4 = a.$$

$$\sup B = 6 \in S,$$

$$a \in S$$

We have show that $a \in L$

but $b \notin L$, so

$$a = \inf B$$

proved.

Assignment

(1)

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

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

find inf & sup of $A \cup B$

(2)

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0\}$$

show that

$\inf S = 0$ & find sup.

Field :-

A set F is field if it is abelian group w.r.t. $(+)$ & (\times) , and also holds distributive property.

Theorem:

(a) If $x+y = x+z$ then $y=z$

proof

suppose $x+y = x+z$ — (1)

$$\therefore y = 0 + y$$

$$= (-x + x) + y$$

$$\therefore -x + x = 0$$

$$= -x + (x+y) \quad (\text{asso prop})$$

$$= -x + (x+z) \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

$$= (-x + x) + z \quad (\text{asso prop})$$

$$= 0 + z$$

$$\therefore -x + x = 0$$

$$= z$$

$$\text{so } y = z$$

(b)

if $x+y = x$, then $y=0$

take $z=0$ in (a)

$$(a) \Rightarrow x+y = x+0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x + y = x - x = 0$$

(c) If $x + y = 0$ Then $y = -x$
take $z = -x$ in (a)

(d)

$-(-x) = x$ (do it by your self)

Theorem:-

axioms of multiplication implies

(i) If $x \neq 0$ & $xy = xz$ Then $y = z$

proof

Suppose $xy = xz$ — (1)

$$\therefore y = 1 \cdot y = \left(\frac{1}{x} \cdot x\right) y \quad \because \frac{1}{x} \cdot x = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} (xy) \quad (\text{asso})$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} (xz) \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{x} \cdot x\right) z \quad (\text{asso})$$

$$= 1z = z$$

$$y = z$$

(ii)

If $x \neq 0$, $xy = x$, Then $y = 1$

take $z = 1$ in (i)

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow xy = x(1) = x$$

$$\frac{xy}{x} = \frac{x}{x}$$
$$y = 1$$

(iii) If $x \neq 0$, then $\frac{1}{1/x} = x$

(iv) If $x \neq 0$, $\& x y = 1$ then $y = \frac{1}{x}$

(Do it by your self)

Theorem:

Axioms of field imply —

(i) $0 \cdot x = 0$

$$0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x = (0 + 0) x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0x + 0x = 0x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0x = 0$$

(ii)

If $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$, then $x \cdot y \neq 0$

(by your self)

$$(-x)y = -(xy) = x(-y)$$

proof

$$\therefore (-x)y + xy = (-x+x)y = 0 \cdot y = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{also } x(-y) + xy = x(-y+y) = x \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{Also } -(xy) + xy = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$

Combining (1) & (2); as

$$(-x)y + xy = x(-y) + xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (-x)y = x(-y) \text{ --- (4)}$$

Combining 4(2) & 4(3): as

$$x(-y) + x/y = -(xy) + x/y$$
$$x(-y) = -(xy) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

from 4(4) & 4(5)

$$(-x)y = x(-y) = -xy$$

Ordered field:-

An ordered field F is field which is also an ordered set. s.t the

following properties hold.

$$x+y < x+z \text{ if } x, y, z \in F, y < z$$

$$xy > 0 \text{ if } x, y \in F, x > 0, y > 0$$

e.g \mathbb{Q} is an ordered field.

Theorem:-

(i) if $x > 0$, then $-x < 0$ & if $x < 0$, $-x > 0$

(ii) if $x > 0$, $y < z$ then $xy < xz$

(iii) if $x < 0$, $y < z$, then $xy > xz$

(iv) if $x \neq 0$, then $x^2 > 0$ in particular $1 > 0$

(do it by yourself)

(v) if $0 < x < y$ then $0 < \frac{1}{y} < \frac{1}{x}$

proof
if $y > 0$ & $v \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow yv \leq 0$$

$$\text{but } y\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} > 0$$

likewise $\frac{1}{x} > 0$ as $x > 0$

if we multiply b.s of inequality by the +ve quantity $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)x < \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)y$$

$$\frac{1}{y} < \frac{1}{x}$$

finally

$$0 < \frac{1}{y} < \frac{1}{x}$$

Existence of Real field:-

There exists an ordered field \mathbb{R} which has LUB property & it contains \mathbb{Q} (as sub-field).

Theorem:-

(a) if $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 0$, \exists a +ve integer 'n' s.t. $nx > y$
that is called Archimedean property.

proof:-

$$\text{let } A = \{nx : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \wedge x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

suppose that given statement is false i.e

$$nx \leq y$$

$\Rightarrow y$ is an upper bound of A $\left(\begin{array}{l} x \leq \beta \\ x \in E \\ B \subseteq E \\ B \supseteq \cup B \end{array} \right)$
Since we are dealing with the set of reals, therefore it has the LUB property.

$$\text{let } \alpha = \sup A$$

$$\because \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow -\alpha < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \alpha < \alpha + 0$$

$\alpha - \alpha < \alpha$ (if $\alpha = \sup A$. Then any element less than α is not upper bound). So

$\Rightarrow \alpha - \alpha$ is not upper bound of A .

$\Rightarrow \alpha - \alpha < mx$ where $mx \in A$ for some true integer m .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \alpha + \alpha < mx + \alpha$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha < (m+1)x$ where $(m+1)$ is integer so $(m+1)x \in A$

so which is impossible b/c α
is LUB of A i.e. $\alpha = \sup A$.
so our contradiction is wrong
& given statement is right.