

Analysis I

Chapter 0. Set Theory

For this course, we need just a few results/concepts of set theory, which are covered in Reading Material 1 uploaded on our homepage. You may consult the material as/when it is needed.

Notation

\mathbb{R} = the set of (all) real numbers

\mathbb{N} = the set of (all) positive integers (not including 0)

\mathbb{Z} = the set of (all) integers

\mathbb{Q} = the set of (all) rational numbers

\mathbb{Q}_+ = the set of (all) positive rational numbers
(excluding 0)

\emptyset = the empty set

\exists = "there exist(s)", \forall = "for all/every/each"

$f: A \rightarrow B: x \mapsto f(x)$

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Chapter 1 Euclidean Spaces

1. \mathbb{R} is a complete Archimedean ordered field in the sense that $(\mathbb{R}; +, \cdot; \leq)$ satisfies the following four conditions (C1) – (C4).

(C1) $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ is a field, i.e. the operations $+$ and \cdot (addition and multiplication) observe the usual algebraic rules e.g. $\alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) + (\alpha \cdot \gamma)$, each non-zero $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ has a multiplicative inverse $\alpha^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\alpha \cdot \alpha^{-1} = 1$, etc.

(C2) The field $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ is ordered by \leq , i.e.

the (usual) order \leq is induced by the set P of all positive (real) numbers: $\alpha \leq \beta$ means $\beta - \alpha \in P \cup \{0\}$, and P satisfies:

- (i) $\alpha + \beta \in P$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in P$,
- (ii) $\alpha \cdot \beta \in P$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in P$,
- (iii) for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, one and only one of the following holds:

$$\alpha \in P, \quad \alpha = 0, \quad -\alpha \in P$$

where $-\alpha$ denotes the additive inverse (the negative) of α in \mathbb{R} .

(c3) The order \leq is Archimedean, i.e. for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n > \alpha$.

(c4) (\mathbb{R}, \leq) is (order-) complete, i.e. Thm 1 below holds.

A subset S of \mathbb{R} is said to be bounded above if there exists $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $s \leq \gamma$ for all $s \in S$. In this case, γ is called an upper bound of S , and S is said to be bounded

above by r . similarly we define a "bounded below" subset and a "lower bound". A real number t is called a least element of S if $t \in S$ and if all $s \in S$, $t \leq s$. Such a t may, or may not, exist; in case it does exist, it is unique. similarly we define a "greatest element" of S .

Thm 1 (Order completeness) For every bounded above, non-empty subset S of \mathbb{R} , the set of all upper bounds of S in \mathbb{R} has a least element. (This least element is called the least upper bound, or supremum, of S , and is denoted by $\sup S$. It may, or may not, belong to S .)

Notes

- (i) Thm 1 is equivalent to the following

Thm 1' For every bounded below, non-empty subset S of \mathbb{R} , the set of all lower bounds of S in \mathbb{R} has a greatest element. greatest lower bound.
 (This greatest element, called the infimum of S , is denoted by $\inf S$. It may, or may not, belong to S .)

(ii) $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot; \leq)$ is also an Archimedean ordered field (where, as usual, \mathbb{Q} denotes the set of all rational numbers), but it is NOT order complete.
 Indeed, letting $a_1 = 3$, $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + \frac{8}{a_n})$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
 $b_n = \frac{8}{a_n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $S = \{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, $T = \{b_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, we can show that S does not admit an infimum in \mathbb{Q} , and T does not admit a supremum in \mathbb{Q} , even though they are bounded above and below in \mathbb{Q} .
 (check: $0 < a_n^2 - 8 < \frac{(a_{n-1}^2 - 8)^2}{32}$, $0 < a_n^2 - 8 < 32^{1-2^{n-1}}$ for all integers $n \geq 2$.)
 $\therefore 0 < a_n - \sqrt{8} = \frac{a_n^2 - 8}{a_n + \sqrt{8}} < 6(32^{-2^{n-1}})$ as $a_n > \sqrt{8}$, $\therefore 0 < a_n - \sqrt{8} < 10 \cdot 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}$ as $32^2 > 10^3$.
 From this, we get $0 < \sqrt{8} - b_n < 10 \cdot 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}$ too.

Here we give more details of the checking/argument.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } a_n^2 - 8 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(a_{n-1}^2 + 16 + \frac{64}{a_{n-1}^2} \right) - 8 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(a_{n-1}^2 - 16 + \frac{64}{a_{n-1}^2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(a_{n-1}^2 - 8)^2}{a_{n-1}^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\text{by ind.}) \quad a_n^2 - 8 > 0 \quad (\text{hence } \frac{1}{a_n^2} < \frac{1}{8})$$

$$\text{and } a_n^2 - 8 < \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{(a_{n-1}^2 - 8)^2}{8}.$$

$$\text{Thus } 0 < a_n^2 - 8 < \frac{(a_{n-1}^2 - 8)^2}{32} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\text{It follows: } a_2^2 - 8 < \frac{(a_1^2 - 8)^2}{32} = 32^{1-2^{2-1}},$$

$$a_3^2 - 8 < 32^{-1} (a_2^2 - 8)^2 < 32^{-1+2(1-2^{2-1})} = 32^{1-2^{3-1}},$$

$$\vdots \\ a_n^2 - 8 < 32^{1-2^{n-1}}, \text{ for every } n \geq 2$$

(by induction). Therefore

$$0 < a_n - \sqrt{8} = \frac{a_n^2 - 8}{a_n + \sqrt{8}} < \frac{a_n^2 - 8}{2\sqrt{8}} < \frac{32 \cdot 32^{-2^{n-1}}}{\sqrt{32}} < 6 \cdot 32^{-2^{n-1}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore 0 < a_n - \sqrt{8} < 10 \cdot 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}} \quad \dots \textcircled{1} \quad (\text{as } 32^2 > 10^3; \text{ actually we can just keep } 6 \cdot 32^{-2^{n-1}} \text{ throughout.})$$

Then, as $\sqrt{8} - b_n = \sqrt{8} - \frac{8}{a_n} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{a_n} (a_n - \sqrt{8})$, we have also

$$0 < \sqrt{8} - b_n < 10 \cdot 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Thus we have: $\sqrt{8} - 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}} < b_n < \sqrt{8} < a_n < \sqrt{8} + 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
 (from \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2})

To see that S admits no inf in \mathbb{Q} , let $g (\in \mathbb{Q})$ be a lower bd of S in \mathbb{Q} , i.e. $a_n \geq g \in \mathbb{Q}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then from \textcircled{2}, $\sqrt{8} \geq g$. But $\sqrt{8} \notin \mathbb{Q}$, $\therefore \sqrt{8} > g$. From \textcircled{1}, $0 < a_n - b_n < 2 \cdot 10^{-3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}$; so $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $0 < a_N - b_N < (\sqrt{8} - g)$.

It follows that $g + (a_N - b_N) \in \mathbb{Q}$, and $g < g + a_N - b_N < g + (\sqrt{8} - g) = \sqrt{8} < a_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus $g + a_N - b_N$ is a lower bd of S , which is larger than g . So S admits no inf.

(iii) Note that a real number $t = \sup S$ (in \mathbb{R}) iff the following two conditions are satisfied:

(a) for all $s \in S$, $s \leq t$;

(b) for each $v \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $v < t$, $\exists s_v \in S$ such that $v < s_v$.

Similarly $r = \inf S$ iff the following two conditions are satisfied:

(r) for all $s \in S$, $r \leq s$;

(s) for each $v \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $r < v$, $\exists s_v \in S$

such that

$$s_v < v.$$

Exercise

Is the set $S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) < \frac{1}{12} \right\}$ bounded below/above? Find $\sup S$ and $\inf S$ (if exists).

Ans./Sol. S is not bounded above; $\sup S$ is undefined.

S is bounded below; $\inf S = -\frac{1}{\pi}$.

To prove the last assertion, note first that for

all $x \in S \cap (-\infty, 0)$, $x' < -\pi$, i.e. $x > -\frac{1}{\pi}$, so

condition (δ) is satisfied with $r = -\frac{1}{\pi}$.

$-\frac{1}{\pi}$ is a lower bound of S (in \mathbb{R}). Secondly, let
If $v \geq 0$, then condition (γ) is obviously satisfied with $r = -\frac{1}{\pi}$. Thus we assume $v < 0$.
 $v > -\frac{1}{\pi}$. Then $\frac{1}{v} < -\pi$. Therefore there exists

t_v such that $\frac{1}{v} < t_v \in (-\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, -\pi)$. Let s_v

def $\frac{1}{t_v}$. Then $\frac{1}{s_v} = t_v$, $\sin(\frac{1}{s_v}) \in (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ (thus $s_v \in S$)

and $s_v < v$. Therefore (condition (δ) is also satisfied with $r = -\frac{1}{\pi}$)

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} = \inf S.$$

The argument after "Secondly" (presented above) can be shortened as follows: Because $\exists t \in (-\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, -\pi)$ and close to $-\frac{1}{\pi}$ (as close as you like), it follows that $s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{t} > -\frac{1}{\pi}$, s (can be chosen as) close to $-\frac{1}{\pi}$ (as you like), hence we see that the condition (γ) is satisfied with $r = -\frac{1}{\pi}$.

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\mathbb{R} is a normed linear space over itself

\mathbb{R} is a linear space over itself in the following sense:

1. for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$: $a+b = b+a$;
2. for all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$: $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$;
3. for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$: $a+0 = a$ (here 0 is the usual number zero);
4. for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$: $a+(-a) = 0$;
5. for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$: $\alpha(a+b) = \alpha a + \alpha b$;
6. for all $a \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$: $(\alpha+\beta)a = \alpha a + \beta a$;
7. for all $a \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$: $\alpha(\beta a) = (\alpha\beta)a$;
8. for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$: $1(a) = a$ (here 1 is the usual number one).

As a linear space over itself, \mathbb{R} is normed; in fact, the absolute value is a norm on \mathbb{R} , i.e. $| \cdot |: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$: $a \mapsto |a|$ ($= a$ if $a \geq 0$, $= -a$ if $a \leq 0$) satisfies:

9. $|a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$, for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,
10. $|\alpha a| = |\alpha| |a|$, for all $a, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

This norm gives arise the following metric (on \mathbb{R}) $\rho: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$: $(a, b) \mapsto |a-b| = \rho(a, b)$.

This metric is called the usual / standard metric on \mathbb{R} ; it satisfies (so \mathbb{R} is a metric space):

- (i) $\rho(a, b) \geq 0$, $\rho(a, b) = 0$ iff $a = b$;
- (ii) $\rho(a, b) \leq \rho(a, c) + \rho(c, b)$, for all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$;
- (iii) $\rho(a, b) = \rho(b, a)$, for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

3] By definition, a real sequence, or a sequence of real numbers, is a map $a: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: n \mapsto a_n$; the sequence is usually denoted by $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ or (a_n) . We say that a sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to a real number l , in symbols

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$, if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists

$\overset{R}{N} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$,

$$|a_n - l| \leq \varepsilon, \text{ i.e. } l - \varepsilon < a_n < l + \varepsilon.$$

In other words,

$$|a_n - l| < \varepsilon \text{ for sufficiently large } n.$$

In this case, l is unique, and is called the limit of $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. A sequence need

not converge to any real number; if it does, the limit is unique.

A sequence (a_n) is said to be bounded above

[respectively, bounded below] if the set $\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded above [resp., bounded below] as a subset of \mathbb{R} . (a_n) is said to be bounded if it is bounded above and bounded below. (a_n) is increasing [resp., decreasing] if $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$ [resp., $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$] for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Below are some basic properties of convergence and limits.

Thm 2

- (1) If (a_n) converges to a real number, then (a_n) is bounded.
- (2) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a > b$ [resp., $a < b$], then for sufficiently large n , $a_n > b$ [resp., $a_n < b$].
- (3) If $a_n \leq b_n$ for sufficiently large n , if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$, and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$, then $a \leq b$ [resp., $a \geq b$].

{Note that even if $a_n < b_n$ [resp., $a_n > b_n$] for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, }
(it may happen that $a = b$.)

(4) (Sandwich Thm.) If $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$ for sufficiently large n , and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = l.$$

(5) Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$ (and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$).

Then

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = a + b, \quad (ii) \text{for every } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda a_n) = \lambda a,$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n b_n) = ab, \quad (iv) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{a}{b} \text{ if } b \neq 0.$$

(6) If (a_n) is bounded above and increasing [resp., bounded below and decreasing], then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \sup\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ [resp., } = \inf\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}].$$

④ At this juncture, we make a small digression.

For convenience, we write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = +\infty$ if for each $r \in \mathbb{R}$ (no matter how large r is), there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $a_n > r$ whenever $n \geq N$. Likewise, we write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = -\infty$ if for each $r \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $a_n < r$ whenever $n \geq N$. We have the following

Prop. 3

(1) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ and if (b_n) is bounded, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n b_n) = 0.$$

[resp. $a_n < 0$]

(2) If $a_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{-1} = \infty \text{ [resp., } -\infty].$$

(3) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \pm\infty$ and if $a_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{-1} = 0.$$

(4) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \pm\infty$ and if $b_n \geq b > 0$ [resp. $b_n \leq b < 0$]

for sufficiently large n , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = \pm\infty$ [resp $\mp\infty$].