

Exercise 1

Given $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$, Prove the following inequalities:

- $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|,$
- $||x| - |y|| \leq |x - y|$
- $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq |x| + |y|$
- $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \geq xy$
- $xy + xz + yz \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

Exercise 2

Show that:

- $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational
- for all $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}^*$, the numbers $a + b\sqrt{3}$ are irrational.
- $\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2}$ is irrational.

Exercise 3

Justify whether the following assertions are true or false :

- The sum, the product of two rational numbers, the inverse of a non-zero rational number is a rational number.
- The sum or product of two irrational numbers is an irrational.
- The sum of a rational number and an irrational number is an irrational.
- The product of a rational number and an irrational number is an irrational.

Exercise 4

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, show that:

- $f(x) = E(x)$ is an increasing function.
- $E(x) + E(y) \leq E(x + y) \leq E(x) + E(y) + 1$
- $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, E\left(\frac{E(nx)}{n}\right) = E(x)$

Exercise 5

For each of the following sets, describe the set of all upper bounds for the set :

- the set of odd integers;
- $\left\{1 - \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\right\};$
- $\{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r^3 < 8\};$

4. $\{\sin x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Exercise 6

For each of the sets in (1),(2),(3) of the preceding exercise, find the least upper bound of the set, if it exists.

Exercise 7

Let A, B be two non-empty bounded parts of \mathbb{R} . Note $-A = \{-x, x \in A\}$. Show that:

1. $\sup(-A) = -\inf(A)$

2. $\inf(-A) = -\sup(A)$

3. If $A \subset B$, then:

$$\begin{cases} \sup(A) \leq \sup(B) \\ \inf(B) \leq \inf(A) \end{cases}$$

4. $\sup(A \cup B) = \max(\sup(A), \sup(B))$

5. $\inf(A \cup B) = \min(\inf(A), \inf(B))$

Exercise 8

Determine (if they exist) \sup, \inf, \max, \min of the following sets :

1. $A = [1, 2] \cap \mathbb{Q}$

4. $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 \leq 3\}$

2. $B = [1, 2[\cap \mathbb{Q}$

5. $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| > 1\}$

3. $C = \left\{ v_n = \frac{1}{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

6. $F = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x^2 - 1| > 1\}$

Exercise 9

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $a < b$, Show that:

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{Q} : a < c < b$$