

1. For each of the following sets  $S$ , find  $\sup(S)$ ,  $\inf(S)$  if they exist:

- a)  $\{.3, .33, .333, \dots\}$
- b)  $\{\frac{1}{n} : n, \text{ an integer}, n > 0\}$
- c)  $\{\frac{-1}{n} : n, \text{ an integer}, n > 0\}$
- d)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 < 5\}$
- e)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 > 5\}$

2. Let  $S$  and  $T$  are nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $S \subset T$ . Prove that:

$$\inf T \leq \inf S \leq \sup S \leq \sup T$$

Let  $\{I_n\}$  be a decreasing sequence of nonempty closed intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.  $I_{n+1} \subset I_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Show that  $\bigcap_{n \geq 1} I_n$  is a nonempty closed interval. When is this intersection is a single point?

3. Suppose  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are Cauchy sequences, then show that

- 1.  $(x_n + y_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence.
- 2.  $(x_n y_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence.

4. Show that if a subsequence of a Cauchy sequence converges to  $x$ , then the sequence itself converges to  $x$ .

5. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two different real numbers. Show that there exist a neighborhood  $X$  of  $x$  and a neighborhood  $Y$  of  $y$  such that  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ .

Hint: You must choose your  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that the intersection of  $X = (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon)$  and  $Y = (y - \varepsilon, y + \varepsilon)$  is empty.

6. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha < \beta$ , then every sequence of points in the interval

$$[\alpha, \beta] = \{x : \alpha \leq x \leq \beta\}$$

has a subsequence that converges to some point in  $[\alpha, \beta]$

7. (Cesaro Average) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a real sequence which converges to  $l$ . Show that the sequence

$$y_n = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n}$$

also converges to  $l$ . What about the converse?

Hint: Notice that

$$y_n - l = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n} - l = \frac{(x_1 - l) + (x_2 - l) + \cdots + (x_n - l)}{n}.$$

For the converse take  $x_n = (-1)^n$ .