

INTEGRABLE FUNCTIONS

January 9th, 2019

For next week

For Monday (Jan 14), watch the videos:

- Integrable functions: 7.8, 7.9

For Wednesday (Jan 16), watch the videos:

- Riemann sums: 7.10, 7.11, 7.12
- Antiderivatives and indefinite integrals: 8.1, 8.2

Warm up: suprema and infima

Find the supremum, infimum, maximum, and minimum of the following sets (if they exist):

- 1 $A = [-1, 5)$
- 2 $B = (-\infty, \pi)$
- 3 $C = \{\sqrt{2}, e, \pi\}$
- 4 $D = \mathbb{N}$
- 5 $E = \left\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 0\right\}$
- 6 $F = \left\{\frac{(-1)^n}{n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 0\right\}$
- 7 $G = \{2^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- 8 $H = (0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$

Unicity of the supremum

Prove the following fact:

Theorem

If a subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ admits a supremum, then it is unique.

Recall:

Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Let $S \in \mathbb{R}$.

- S is an **upper bound** of A means $\forall x \in A, x \leq S$.
- S is the **least upper bound** (or **supremum**) of A means
 - S is an upper bound of A , and,
 - for all upper bounds T of A , $S \leq T$.

The same result holds for the infimum.

Empty set

- 1 Does \emptyset have an upper bound ?
- 2 Does \emptyset have a supremum?
- 3 Does \emptyset have a maximum?
- 4 Is \emptyset bounded from above?

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The assumption that the set is non-empty is very important in the least upper bound principle!

Infima and suprema exercises

Let $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Which of the following statements are true or false?

If true, prove it. If false, find a counterexample.

- 1 If $B \subseteq A$ and A is bounded from above, then B is bounded from above.
- 2 If $B \subseteq A$ and B is bounded from above, then A is bounded from above.
- 3 If A and B each have a supremum and $B \subseteq A$, then $\sup B \leq \sup A$.
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- 5 If A and B each have a supremum, then $A \cup B$ has a supremum and $\sup(A \cup B) = \max\{\sup A, \sup B\}$.
- 6 If A and B each have a supremum then $A \cap B$ has a supremum and $\sup(A \cap B) = \min\{\sup A, \sup B\}$.
What if moreover $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$? Fix the statement in this case.

Equivalent definition of the supremum

For $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $S \in \mathbb{R}$, recall:

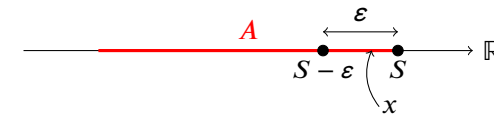
Definition

We say that S is the supremum of A , denoted by $S = \sup(A)$, if it is the least upper bound of A .

Write a formal definition using quantifiers.

Hint 1: how many properties must satisfy the supremum of A ?

Hint 2:



Beware: the above drawing is quite helpful, but keep in mind that there are subsets of \mathbb{R} that are not intervals (there may be some “holes”)!

False statements

Let $a \leq b$ and $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two bounded functions.

For each of the following statements, find a counter-example and then fix the statement:

- 1 Let f and g be bounded functions on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\sup \text{ of } (f + g) \text{ on } [a, b] = \sup \text{ of } f \text{ on } [a, b] + \sup \text{ of } g \text{ on } [a, b]$$

- 2 Let f be a bounded function on $[a, b]$. Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then:

$$\sup \text{ of } (cf) \text{ on } [a, b] = c \left(\sup \text{ of } f \text{ on } [a, b] \right)$$

Let $f(x) = \cos x$.

Consider the partition $P = \{0, 1, 2, 4\}$ of $[0, 4]$.

Compute the lower and upper Darboux sums of f with respect to P ,
i.e. $L_P(f)$ and $U_P(f)$.