

A if $a \in \mathbb{N}$
 $A: \forall b$
 $A \Rightarrow B$
 if A , then B is true
 $\neg B$ in A

Proof of Archimedean Principle

Assume the Archimedean Principle fails. Then $\frac{b}{a} \in \mathbb{N}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

So $\mathbb{N}$ is bounded above by $\frac{b}{a}$. By the completeness axiom, $r_0 = \sup \mathbb{N}$ exists. Then $r_0 - 1 < r_0$ (and thus $r_0 - 1$ cannot be an upper bound for $\mathbb{N}$). There then exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $r_0 - 1 < n$. But then $r_0 < n + 1$, which contradicts the definition of r_0 as an upper bound for $\mathbb{N}$.

Proof of Density of $\mathbb{Q}$ (Sketch: details Ross 4.7, p.18)

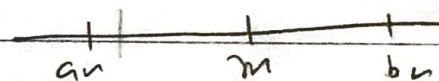
Use Archimedean principle to find $n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$1 < (b-a)n < 1$$

and for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ show that

$$an < m < bn \quad (\text{Details?})$$

$$\text{then } a < \frac{m}{n} < b.$$



Proof of Density of irrationals

Let $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $a - \sqrt{2} < r < b - \sqrt{2}$. Then $a < r + \sqrt{2} < b$. If $r + \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $\sqrt{2} = s - r \in \mathbb{Q}$, which is false. So $r + \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$.

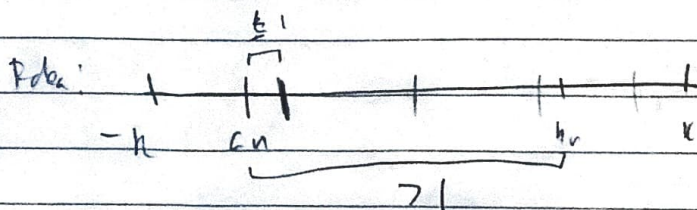
Details

choose $k \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $-k < a_n < b_n < k$. Let

$m = \min \{j \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -k \leq j \leq k, j > a_n\}$, a nonzero finite set.

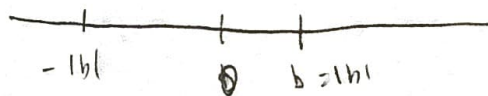
then $m > a_n$ and $m-1 \leq a_n$. but $b_n > a_n + 1$, so

$$m \leq a_n + 1 < b_n.$$



(and back from k , but stop before a_n)

"smallest integer greater than a_n "



$$-|b| \leq b \leq |b|$$

A metric space S is a set with a distance function d :
 $\forall a, b \in S, d(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

1) $d(a, b) \geq 0, d(a, b) = 0 \Rightarrow a = b$

2) $d(a, b) = d(b, a)$

3) $d(a, b) \leq d(a, c) + d(c, b)$ for all $a, b, c \in S$.



$\mathbb{R}$ is a metric space with $d(a, b) = |a - b|$.

1) and 2) follow immediately

Proof of 3)

Step 1

$$-|a| - |b| \leq -|a| + b \leq a + b \leq a + |b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

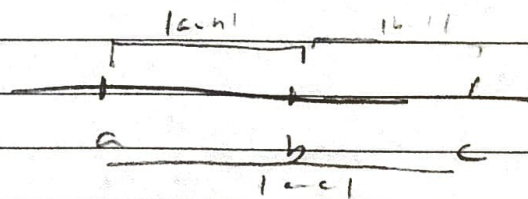
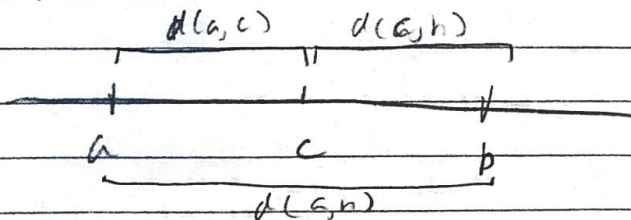
$$\text{so } a + b \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$\text{and } -(a + b) \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a - b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

Step 2

$$d(a, b) = |a - b| = |a - c + c - b| \leq |a - c| + |c - b| = d(a, c) + d(c, b)$$



$$\boxed{\text{Corollary } |a - b| \geq |a| - |b|}$$

$$|a| = |a - b + b| \leq |a - b| + |b|$$

Or also

$$\mathbb{R}^2, d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2, d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \max\{|x_1 - x_2|, |y_1 - y_2|\}$$

$$f, g \text{ maps } \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, d(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Sequences

A Sequence is an infinite list of numbers

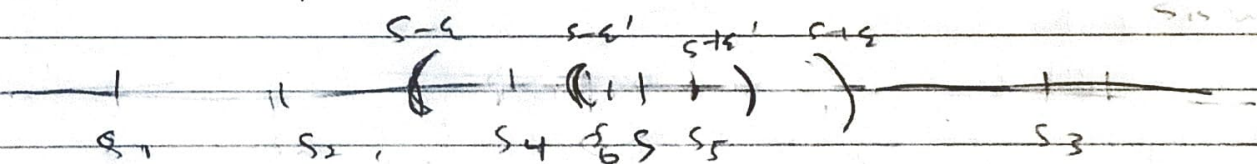
$$(S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_n, \dots) = (S_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

start at $n=1$ or $n=0$, usually 1 (default)

Note! different from a set, order matters, can have repeats

$(1, 2, 1, 2, \dots)$ different from $(1, 1, 2, 2, \dots)$, both have "limit of vals" $\{S_n\} = \{1, 2\}$.

Def: A sequence (S_n) converges to S if for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists N such that $n > N$ implies $|S_n - S| < \epsilon$.



$$\text{For } n > 3, |S_n - S| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{For } n > 4, |S_n - S| < \epsilon'$$

of course a N for each ϵ , N may depend on ϵ ; smaller ϵ may need a larger N .

A sequence can have 0 or ∞ limit.

Ex: $S_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$, $S_n \rightarrow 0$

Proof: let $\epsilon > 0$. Choose $N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$. If $n > N$,

$$\left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n} - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} = \epsilon.$$

$\epsilon = 1/4, N = 4$

