Infimum and Supremum of the Set of Real Numbers. Measure Theory

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Summary. We introduce some properties of the least upper bound and the greatest lower bound of the subdomain of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ numbers, where $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ denotes the enlarged set of real numbers, $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$. The paper contains definitions of majorant and minorant elements, bounded from above, bounded from below and bounded sets, sup and inf of set, for nonempty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. We prove theorems describing the basic relationships among those definitions. The work is the first part of the series of articles concerning the Lebesgue measure theory.

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The terminology and notation used here have been introduced in the following articles: [3], [1], and [2]. The constant $+\infty$ is defined by:

(Def.1) $+\infty = \mathbb{R}$.

The following propositions are true:

(1) $+\infty = \mathbb{R}.$

(2) $+\infty \notin \mathbb{R}$.

A positive infinite number is defined as follows:

(Def.2) it $= +\infty$.

One can prove the following proposition

 $(4)^1 + \infty$ is a positive infinite number.

The constant $-\infty$ is defined as follows:

(Def.3) $-\infty = \{\mathbb{R}\}.$

The following propositions are true:

$$(5) \quad -\infty = \{\mathbb{R}\}.$$

(6)
$$-\infty \notin \mathbb{R}$$
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¹The proposition (3) was either repeated or obvious.

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(Def.4) it $= -\infty$.

One can prove the following proposition

 $(8)^2 -\infty$ is a negative infinite number.

A *Real number* is defined as follows:

(Def.5) it $\in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- $(10)^3$ For every real number x holds x is a *Real number*.
- (11) For an arbitrary x such that $x = -\infty$ or $x = +\infty$ holds x is a Real number.

Let us note that it makes sense to consider the following constant. Then $+\infty$ is a *Real number*.

Let us note that it makes sense to consider the following constant. Then $-\infty$ is a *Real number*.

Next we state the proposition

 $(14)^4 \quad -\infty \neq +\infty.$

Let x, y be *Real numbers*. The predicate $x \leq y$ is defined by:

(Def.6) there exist real numbers p, q such that p = x and q = y and $p \le q$ or there exists a positive infinite number q such that q = y or there exists a negative infinite number p such that p = x.

Next we state several propositions:

- (16)⁵ For all *Real numbers* x, y such that x is a real number and y is a real number holds $x \leq y$ if and only if there exist real numbers p, q such that p = x and q = y and $p \leq q$.
- (17) For every Real number x such that $x \in \mathbb{R}$ holds $x \nleq -\infty$.
- (18) For every Real number x such that $x \in \mathbb{R}$ holds $+\infty \not\leq x$.
- (19) $+\infty \not\leq -\infty$.
- (20) For every Real number x holds $x \leq +\infty$.
- (21) For every Real number x holds $-\infty \le x$.
- (22) For all *Real numbers* x, y such that $x \le y$ and $y \le x$ holds x = y.
- (23) For every Real number x such that $x \leq -\infty$ holds $x = -\infty$.
- (24) For every Real number x such that $+\infty \le x$ holds $x = +\infty$.

The scheme $SepR_eal$ concerns a unary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

there exists a subset X of $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$ such that for every *Real number* x holds $x \in X$ if and only if $\mathcal{P}[x]$

for all values of the parameter.

²The proposition (7) was either repeated or obvious.

³The proposition (9) was either repeated or obvious.

⁴The propositions (12)-(13) were either repeated or obvious.

⁵The proposition (15) was either repeated or obvious.

The set $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is defined as follows:

(Def.7) $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}.$

We now state several propositions:

- (25) $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}.$
- (26) $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is a non-empty set.
- (27) For an arbitrary x holds x is a *Real number* if and only if $x \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$.
- (28) For every Real number x holds $x \leq x$.
- (29) For all Real numbers x, y, z such that $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$ holds $x \leq z$.

Let us note that it makes sense to consider the following constant. Then $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is a non-empty set.

Let x, y be Real numbers. The predicate x < y is defined by:

(Def.8) $x \le y \text{ and } x \ne y.$

The following proposition is true

- (31)⁶ For every Real number x such that $x \in \mathbb{R}$ holds $-\infty < x$ and $x < +\infty$.
- Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. A *Real number* is said to be a majorant of X if:

(Def.9) for every Real number x such that $x \in X$ holds $x \leq it$.

We now state two propositions:

- $(33)^7$ For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $+\infty$ is a majorant of X.
- (34) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of R such that X ⊆ Y for every Real number U₁ such that U₁ is a majorant of Y holds U₁ is a majorant of X. Let X be a non-empty subset of R. A Real number is said to be a minorant

of X if:

(Def.10) for every Real number x such that $x \in X$ holds it $\leq x$.

We now state four propositions:

- (36)⁸ For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $-\infty$ is a minorant of X.
- (37) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X = \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $+\infty$ is a majorant of X.
- (38) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X = \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $-\infty$ is a minorant of X.
- (39) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ for every *Real* number L_1 such that L_1 is a minorant of Y holds L_1 is a minorant of X.

Let us note that it makes sense to consider the following constant. Then \mathbb{R} is a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$.

One can prove the following propositions:

 $(41)^9 + \infty$ is a majorant of \mathbb{R} .

⁶The proposition (30) was either repeated or obvious.

⁷The proposition (32) was either repeated or obvious.

⁸The proposition (35) was either repeated or obvious.

⁹The proposition (40) was either repeated or obvious.

(42) $-\infty$ is a minorant of \mathbb{R} .

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. We say that X is upper bounded if and only if:

(Def.11) there exists a majorant U_1 of X such that $U_1 \in \mathbb{R}$.

The following two propositions are true:

- (44)¹⁰ For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ holds if Y is upper bounded, then X is upper bounded.
- (45) \mathbb{R} is not upper bounded.

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. We say that X is lower bounded if and only if:

(Def.12) there exists a minorant L_1 of X such that $L_1 \in \mathbb{R}$.

The following two propositions are true:

- (47)¹¹ For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ holds if Y is lower bounded, then X is lower bounded.
- (48) \mathbb{R} is not lower bounded.

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. We say that X is bounded if and only if: (Def.13) X is upper bounded and X is lower bounded.

The following two propositions are true:

- (50)¹² For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ holds if Y is bounded, then X is bounded.
- (51) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ there exists a non-empty subset Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that for every *Real number* x holds $x \in Y$ if and only if x is a majorant of X.

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The functor \overline{X} yields a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and is defined as follows:

(Def.14) for every Real number x holds $x \in \overline{X}$ if and only if x is a majorant of X.

One can prove the following four propositions:

- (52) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $Y = \overline{X}$ if and only if for every *Real number* x holds $x \in Y$ if and only if x is a majorant of X.
- (53) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every *Real number* x holds $x \in \overline{X}$ if and only if x is a majorant of X.
- (54) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ for every Real number x such that $x \in \overline{Y}$ holds $x \in \overline{X}$.
- (55) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ there exists a non-empty subset Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that for every *Real number* x holds $x \in Y$ if and only if x is a minorant of X.

 $^{^{10}}$ The proposition (43) was either repeated or obvious.

¹¹The proposition (46) was either repeated or obvious.

 $^{^{12}}$ The proposition (49) was either repeated or obvious.

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The functor <u>X</u> yields a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and is defined by:

(Def.15) for every Real number x holds $x \in \underline{X}$ if and only if x is a minorant of X.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (56) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $Y = \underline{X}$ if and only if for every *Real number* x holds $x \in Y$ if and only if x is a minorant of X.
- (57) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every Real number x holds $x \in \underline{X}$ if and only if x is a minorant of X.
- (58) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ for every Real number x such that $x \in \underline{Y}$ holds $x \in \underline{X}$.
- (59) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is upper bounded and $X \neq \{-\infty\}$ there exists a real number x such that $x \in X$ and $x \neq -\infty$.
- (60) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is lower bounded and $X \neq \{+\infty\}$ there exists a real number x such that $x \in X$ and $x \neq +\infty$.
- (62)¹³ For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is upper bounded and $X \neq \{-\infty\}$ there exists a *Real number* U_1 such that U_1 is a majorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $U_1 \leq y$.
- (63) For every non-empty subset X of \mathbb{R} such that X is lower bounded and $X \neq \{+\infty\}$ there exists a *Real number* L_1 such that L_1 is a minorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq L_1$.
- (64) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X = \{-\infty\}$ holds X is upper bounded.
- (65) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X = \{+\infty\}$ holds X is lower bounded.
- (66) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X = \{-\infty\}$ there exists a *Real number* U_1 such that U_1 is a majorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $U_1 \leq y$.
- (67) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X = \{+\infty\}$ there exists a *Real number* L_1 such that L_1 is a minorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq L_1$.
- (68) For every non-empty subset X of \mathbb{R} such that X is upper bounded there exists a *Real number* U_1 such that U_1 is a majorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $U_1 \leq y$.
- (69) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is lower bounded there exists a *Real number* L_1 such that L_1 is a minorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq L_1$.

¹³The proposition (61) was either repeated or obvious.

- (70) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is not upper bounded for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $y = +\infty$.
- (71) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is not lower bounded for every *Real number* y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y = -\infty$.
- (72) For every non-empty subset X of \mathbb{R} there exists a *Real number* U_1 such that U_1 is a majorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $U_1 \leq y$.
- (73) For every non-empty subset X of \mathbb{R} there exists a *Real number* L_1 such that L_1 is a minorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq L_1$.

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The functor sup X yields a *Real number* and is defined as follows:

(Def.16) $\sup X$ is a majorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $\sup X \leq y$.

The following propositions are true:

- (74) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every Real number S holds $S = \sup X$ if and only if S is a majorant of X and for every Real number y such that y is a majorant of X holds $S \leq y$.
- (75) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $\sup X$ is a majorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a majorant of X holds $\sup X \leq y$.
- (76) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every *Real number* x such that $x \in X$ holds $x \leq \sup X$.

Let X be a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The functor $\inf X$ yields a *Real number* and is defined by:

(Def.17) inf X is a minorant of X and for every Real number y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq \inf X$.

The following propositions are true:

- (77) For every non-empty subset X of \mathbb{R} and for every Real number S holds $S = \inf X$ if and only if S is a minorant of X and for every Real number y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq S$.
- (78) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds inf X is a minorant of X and for every *Real number* y such that y is a minorant of X holds $y \leq \inf X$.
- (79) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every *Real number* x such that $x \in X$ holds inf $X \leq x$.
- (80) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every majorant x of X such that $x \in X$ holds $x = \sup X$.
- (81) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every minorant x of X such that $x \in X$ holds $x = \inf X$.
- (82) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $\sup X = \inf \overline{X}$ and $\inf X = \sup \underline{X}$.

- (83) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is upper bounded and $X \neq \{-\infty\}$ holds sup $X \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (84) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that X is lower bounded and $X \neq \{+\infty\}$ holds inf $X \in \mathbb{R}$.
 - Let x be a *Real number*. Then $\{x\}$ is a non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} .

Let x, y be Real numbers. Then $\{x, y\}$ is a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (85) For every Real number x holds $\sup\{x\} = x$.
- (86) For every Real number x holds $\inf\{x\} = x$.
- $(87) \quad \sup\{-\infty\} = -\infty.$
- $(88) \quad \sup\{+\infty\} = +\infty.$
- (89) $\inf\{-\infty\} = -\infty.$
- (90) $\inf\{+\infty\} = +\infty.$
- (91) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ holds $\sup X \leq \sup Y$.
- (92) For all *Real numbers* x, y and for every *Real number* a such that $x \le a$ and $y \le a$ holds $\sup\{x, y\} \le a$.
- (93) For all Real numbers x, y holds if $x \le y$, then $\sup\{x, y\} = y$ but if $y \le x$, then $\sup\{x, y\} = x$.
- (94) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ holds $\inf Y \leq \inf X$.
- (95) For all *Real numbers* x, y and for every *Real number* a such that $a \le x$ and $a \le y$ holds $a \le \inf\{x, y\}$.
- (96) For all Real numbers x, y holds if $x \le y$, then $\inf\{x, y\} = x$ but if $y \le x$, then $\inf\{x, y\} = y$.
- (97) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every *Real number* x such that there exists a *Real number* y such that $y \in X$ and $x \leq y$ holds $x \leq \sup X$.
- (98) For every non-empty subset X of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every Real number x such that there exists a Real number y such that $y \in X$ and $y \leq x$ holds inf $X \leq x$.
- (99) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that for every Real number x such that $x \in X$ there exists a Real number y such that $y \in Y$ and $x \leq y$ holds sup $X \leq \sup Y$.
- (100) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that for every Real number y such that $y \in Y$ there exists a Real number x such that $x \in X$ and $x \leq y$ holds inf $X \leq \inf Y$.

Let X, Y be non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. Then $X \cup Y$ is a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (101) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every majorant U_2 of X and for every majorant U_3 of Y holds sup{ U_2, U_3 } is a majorant of $X \cup Y$.
- (102) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every minorant L_2 of X and for every minorant L_3 of Y holds $\inf\{L_2, L_3\}$ is a minorant of $X \cup Y$.
- (103) For all non-empty subsets X, Y, S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every majorant U_2 of X and for every majorant U_3 of Y such that $S = X \cap Y$ holds $\inf\{U_2, U_3\}$ is a majorant of S.
- (104) For all non-empty subsets X, Y, S of \mathbb{R} and for every minorant L_2 of Xand for every minorant L_3 of Y such that $S = X \cap Y$ holds $\sup\{L_2, L_3\}$ is a minorant of S.
- (105) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $\sup(X \cup Y) = \sup\{\sup X, \sup Y\}.$
- (106) For all non-empty subsets X, Y of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $\inf(X \cup Y) = \inf\{\inf X, \inf Y\}$.
- (107) For all non-empty subsets X, Y, S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $S = X \cap Y$ holds $\sup S \leq \inf \{\sup X, \sup Y\}.$
- (108) For all non-empty subsets X, Y, S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $S = X \cap Y$ holds $\sup\{\inf X, \inf Y\} \leq \inf S$.

Let X be a non-empty set. A set is called a non-empty set of non-empty subsets of X if:

(Def.18) it is a non-empty subset of 2^X and for every set A such that $A \in$ it holds A is a non-empty set.

Let F be a non-empty set of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The functor $\sup_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ yielding a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is defined as follows:

(Def.19) for every *Real number* a holds $a \in \sup_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ if and only if there exists a non-empty subset A of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $A \in F$ and $a = \sup A$.

We now state several propositions:

- (110)¹⁴ For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $S = \sup_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ if and only if for every *Real number* a holds $a \in S$ if and only if there exists a non-empty subset A of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $A \in F$ and $a = \sup A$.
- (111) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every *Real* number a holds $a \in \sup_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ if and only if there exists a non-empty subset A of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $A \in F$ and $a = \sup A$.
- (112) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $S = \bigcup F$ holds sup S is a majorant of $\sup_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$.
- (113) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of \mathbb{R} and for every non-empty subset S of \mathbb{R} such that $S = \bigcup F$ holds $\sup(\sup_{\mathbb{R}} F)$ is a majorant of S.

 $^{^{14}\}mathrm{The}$ proposition (109) was either repeated or obvious.

(114) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $S = \bigcup F$ holds $\sup S = \sup(\sup_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F)$.

Let F be a non-empty set of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The functor $\inf_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ yields a non-empty subset of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and is defined as follows:

(Def.20) for every *Real number* a holds $a \in \inf_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ if and only if there exists a non-empty subset A of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $A \in F$ and $a = \inf A$.

We now state several propositions:

- (115) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ holds $S = \inf_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ if and only if for every *Real number a* holds $a \in S$ if and only if there exists a non-empty subset A of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $A \in F$ and $a = \inf A$.
- (116) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every *Real* number a holds $a \in \inf_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$ if and only if there exists a non-empty subset A of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $A \in F$ and $a = \inf A$.
- (117) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $S = \bigcup F$ holds inf S is a minorant of $\inf_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F$.
- (118) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of \mathbb{R} and for every nonempty subset S of \mathbb{R} such that $S = \bigcup F$ holds $\inf(\inf_{\mathbb{R}} F)$ is a minorant of S.
- (119) For every non-empty set F of non-empty subsets of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and for every non-empty subset S of $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $S = \bigcup F$ holds $\inf S = \inf(\inf_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} F)$.

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