

CHAP # 1

calculus

REAL NUMBERS, LIMITS & CONTINUITY

Exercise 1.1

1. if $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a+b=0$, prove that $a=-b$.

Sol. Since $b \in \mathbb{R}$, \exists an element $-b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\exists b+(-b)=0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Symbols

By given $a+b=0$

\exists : such that

Adding $(-b)$ on both sides

\exists : there exist

\forall : for all

$$a+b+(-b)=0+(-b)$$

$$a+(b+(-b))=-b$$

Associative property and identity

$$a+0=-b$$

from $\textcircled{1}$

$$a=-b$$

identity.

2. Prove that $(-a)(-b)=ab \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Sol. $\because ab \neq (-b)+(-a)(-b)=ab+[a(-b)+(-a)(-b)]$ Symbol.

Associative property : Since

$$\Rightarrow a[b+(-b)]+(-a)(-b)=ab+[a+(-a)](-b)$$

Distributive property.

$$\Rightarrow a(0)+(-a)(-b)=ab+(0)(-b)$$

: inverse

$$\Rightarrow 0+(-a)(-b)=ab+0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-a)(-b)=ab$$

identity

3. Prove that $||a|-b| \leq |a-b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

By Theorem.

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

replace 'b' by $-b$

$$|a-b| \leq |a|+|-b| = |a|+|b| \rightarrow \textcircled{A} \quad \therefore |-b|=b$$

Replace 'a' by 'b-a'

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

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

$$\therefore |b-a|=|a-b|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |a|-|b| \leq |a-b| \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Again replace 'b' by 'a-b'

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

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

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

$$-(|a|-|b|) \leq |a-b| \Rightarrow |a|-|b| \geq -|a-b| \rightarrow \textcircled{2}'$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}'$

$$-|a-b| \leq (|a|-|b|) \leq |a-b|$$

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

$$\therefore |x| < a$$

$$\Rightarrow -a < x < a$$

4. Express $3 < x < 7$ in modulus notation.

Sol. Since $|x-a| < l \Rightarrow -l < x-a < l$

$$\Rightarrow a-l < x < a+l \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now $3 < x < 7 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Comparing $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$a-l=3 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}, \quad a+l=7 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

adding $\textcircled{3}$ & $\textcircled{4}$

$$a-l+a+l=7+3 \Rightarrow 2a=10 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=5}$$

put in $\textcircled{3}$

$$5-l=3 \Rightarrow l=5-3=2 \Rightarrow \boxed{l=2}$$

Hence given inequality can be expressed as

$$|x-5| < 2.$$

5. if $\delta > 0$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$, show $a-\delta < x < a+\delta$
iff $|x-a| < \delta$

Sol. Suppose $a-\delta < x < a+\delta$

$$a - \delta < x \quad \text{and} \quad x < a + \delta$$

$$-\delta < x - a \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$x - a < \delta \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Combining $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$-\delta < x - a < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow |x - a| < \delta$$

proved.

Conversely Suppose $|x - a| < \delta$

$$-\delta < x - a < \delta$$

$$a - \delta < x < a + \delta$$

proved

6. Give an example of a set of rational number which is bounded above but does not have rational supremum.

Sol. Consider set S of rational number defined by

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x^2 < 2\}$$

The $\text{Sup } S = \sqrt{2}$, but this is not rational no.

7. Solve each of the following inequalities (7-15)

$$7. \quad |2x + 5| > |2 - 5x|$$

Associated equation

$$|2x + 5| = |2 - 5x|$$

$$2x + 5 = \pm(2 - 5x)$$

$$2x + 5 = 2 - 5x$$

$$2x + 5x = 2 - 5$$

$$7x = -3$$

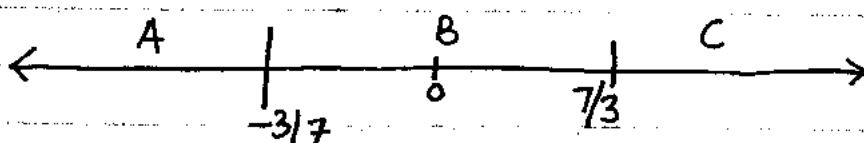
$$x = -3/7$$

$$2x + 5 = -2 + 5x$$

$$2x - 5x = -2 - 5$$

$$-3x = -7$$

$$x = 7/3$$



Region A

put $x = -1$

$$|-2 + 5| > |2 + 5|$$

$$= |3| > |7|$$

False

Region B put $x = 0$

$$|5| > |2|$$

True

Region C

put $x = 3$

$$|6 + 5| > |2 - 15|$$

$$|11| > |-13|$$

$$|11| > |13|$$

False

So Solution set = $\left] -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{7}{3} \right[$

8. $\left| \frac{x+8}{12} \right| < \frac{x-1}{10}$
 $\pm \left(\frac{x+8}{12} \right) < \frac{x-1}{10}$

$\frac{x+8}{12} < \frac{x-1}{10}$

$10x+80 < 12x-12$

$12x-10x > +80+12$

$2x > 92$

$x > 46$

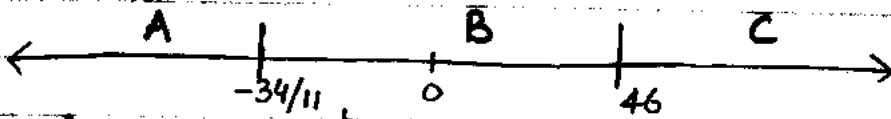
or $-\left(\frac{x+8}{12} \right) < \frac{x-1}{10}$

$-10x-80 < 12x-12$

$12x+10x > -80+12$

$22x > -68$

$x > -\frac{34}{11}$



Region A

put $x = -4$

$\left| \frac{-4+8}{12} \right| < \frac{-4-1}{10}$

$\left| \frac{4}{12} \right| < \frac{-5}{10}$

$\left| \frac{1}{3} \right| < -\frac{1}{2}$ False

Region B

put $x = 0$

$\left| \frac{8}{12} \right| < \frac{-1}{10}$

False

Region C

put $x = 47$

$\left| \frac{47+8}{12} \right| < \frac{47-1}{10}$

$\left| \frac{55}{12} \right| < \frac{46}{10}$

$3.25 < 4.6$ True

Solution set = $\left] 46, \infty \right[$

9. $|x| + |x-1| > 1$

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associated equation.

$|x| + |x-1| = 1$

$\pm x \pm (x-1) = 1$

four cases.

$x + (x-1) = 1$

$2x-1=1$

$2x=2$

$x=1$

$-x + x-1 = 1$

Not possible

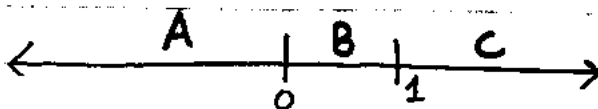
$x - x + 1 = 1$

Not possible

$-x - x + 1 = 1$

$-2x = 0$

$x = 0$



Region A

put $x = -1$

$|-1| + |-1-1| > 1$

$1 + |-2| > 1$

$3 > 1$

True

Region B

put $x = 1/2$

$\left| \frac{1}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right| > 1$

$\left| \frac{1}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| > 1$

$1 > 1$

False

Region C

put $x = 2$

$|2| + |2-1| > 1$

$2 + 1 > 1$

$3 > 1$

True

Solution set = $]-\infty, 0[\cup]\frac{4}{3}, \infty[$

10. $12x^2 - 25x + 12 > 0$

Sol. associated equation

$12x^2 - 25x + 12 = 0$

$x = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{625 - 576}}{24}$

$x = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{49}}{24} = \frac{25 \pm 7}{24}$

$x = \frac{25+7}{24} = \frac{32}{24}$

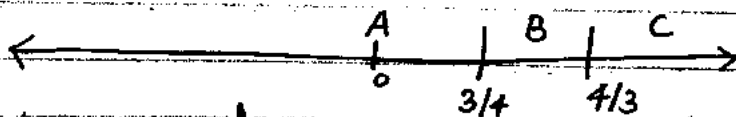
$x = \frac{4}{3}$

$x = \frac{25-7}{24} = \frac{18}{24}$

$x = \frac{3}{4}$

Quadratic Formula.

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$



Region A
put $x = 0$

$0 + 0 + 12 > 0$
 $12 > 0$
True

Region B
put $x = 1$

$12 - 25 + 12 > 0$
 $-1 > 0$
False

Region C
put $x = 2$

$12(4) - 25(2) + 12 > 0$
 $48 - 50 + 12 > 0$
 $10 > 0$ True

Solution set = $]-\infty, \frac{3}{4}[\cup]\frac{4}{3}, \infty[$

11. $\frac{x-1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} > \frac{4}{x} + 5$

here $x=0$ is free boundary number.

Associated equation.

$\frac{x-1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{4}{x} + 5$

$x(x-1) - 2 = 4(2) + 5(2x)$

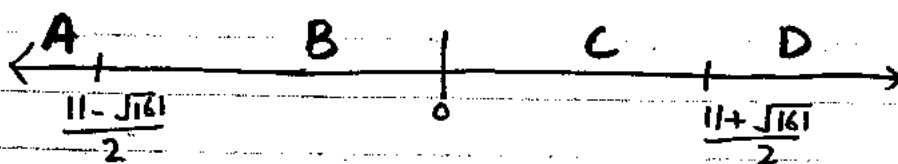
$x^2 - x - 2 = 8 + 10x$

$x^2 - 10x - x - 2 - 8 = 0$

$x^2 - 11x - 10 = 0$

$x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121 + 40}}{2} = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{161}}{2}$

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Region A. put $x = -1$
 $-\frac{1-1}{2} - \frac{1}{-1} > \frac{4}{-1} + 5 \Rightarrow$

$-1 + 1 > -4 + 5$
 $0 > 1$ False

Region B

put $x=0.5$
 $\frac{-0.5-1}{2} - \frac{1}{-0.5} > \frac{4}{-0.5} + 5$
 $-\frac{1.5}{2} + 2 > -8 + 5$
 $-0.75 + 2 > -3$
 $1.25 > -3$
 True

Region C

put $x=5$
 $\frac{5-1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} > \frac{4}{5} + 5$
 $2 - \frac{1}{5} > \frac{4+25}{5}$
 $\frac{9}{5} > \frac{29}{5}$
 false

Region D

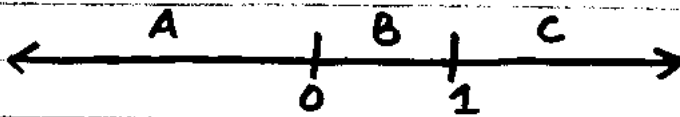
put $x=13$
 $\frac{13-1}{2} - \frac{1}{13} > \frac{4}{13} + 5$
 $7 - \frac{1}{13} > \frac{4+65}{13}$
 $\frac{90}{13} > \frac{69}{13}$
 True

Solution set = $\left] \frac{11-\sqrt{161}}{2}, 0 \right[\cup \left] \frac{11+\sqrt{161}}{2}, \infty \right[$

12. $|x^2 - x + 1| > 1$
 associated equation
 $|x^2 - x + 1| = 1$

$x^2 - x + 1 = 1$
 $x^2 - x = 0$
 $x(x-1) = 0$
 $x = 0, 1$

$-x^2 + x - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - x + 1 = -1$
 $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$
 $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-8}}{2}$ imaginary roots.
 $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2}$



Region A

put $x=-1$
 $1+1+1 > 1$
 $3 > 1$ True

Region B

put $x=1/2$
 $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + 1 > 1$
 $1 - 2 + 4 > 4$
 $3 > 4$ False

Region C

put $x=2$
 $4-2+1 > 1$
 $3 > 1$ True

Solution set = $\left] -\infty, 0 \right[\cup \left] 1, \infty \right[$

13. $x^{-2} - 4x^{-1} + 4 > 0$

$\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x} + 4 > 0$

$\frac{1 - 4x + 4x^2}{x^2} > 0$

$\left(\frac{2x-1}{x}\right)^2 > 0$

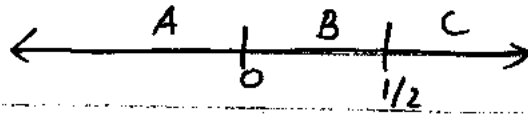
here $x=0$ is free boundary number.

associated equation.

$\left(\frac{2x-1}{x}\right) = 0$

$2x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1/2$

$\therefore 4x^2 - 4x + 1$
 $= (2x)^2 - 2(2x)(1) + (1)^2$
 $= (2x-1)^2$



Region A

Put $x = -1$
 $\frac{(2(-1)-1)^2}{(-1)^2} > 0$
 $\frac{(-2-1)^2}{1} > 0$
 $9 > 0$ True

Region B

Put $x = 1/4$
 $\frac{(2(\frac{1}{4})-1)^2}{(\frac{1}{4})^2} > 0$
 $\frac{(-1/2)^2}{1/16} > 0$
 $1 > 0$ True

Region C

Put $x = 1$
 $\frac{(2(1)-1)^2}{(1)^2} > 0$
 $(2-1)^2 > 0$
 $1 > 0$ True

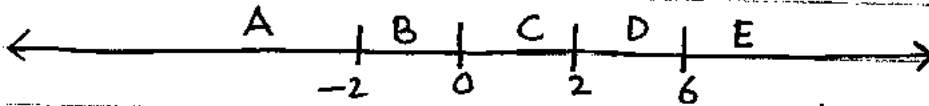
Solution set = $]-\infty, 0[\cup]0, \frac{1}{2}[\cup]\frac{1}{2}, \infty[$

14. $\frac{2x}{x+2} \geq \frac{x}{x-2}$

$x = \pm 2$ are free boundary numbers.
 associated equation.

$\frac{2x}{x+2} = \frac{x}{x-2}$
 $2x(x-2) = x(x+2)$
 $2x^2 - 4x = x^2 + 2x$

$x^2 - 6x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-6) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 6$



Region A

Put $x = -3$
 $\frac{-6}{-1} \geq \frac{-3}{-5}$
 $6 \geq 3/5$ True

Region B

Put $x = -1$
 $\frac{-2}{+1} \geq \frac{-1}{-3}$
 $-2 \geq 1/3$ false

Region C

Put $x = 1$
 $\frac{2}{3} \geq \frac{1}{-1}$
 $2/3 \geq -1$ True

Region D

Put $x = 3$
 $\frac{6}{5} \geq \frac{3}{1}$
 $1.3 \geq 3$ false

Region E

Put $x = 7$
 $\frac{14}{9} \geq \frac{7}{5}$ true

Solution Set = $]-\infty, -2[\cup]0, 2[\cup]6, \infty[$

15. $x^4 - 5x^3 - 4x^2 + 20x \leq 0$

associated equation:

$x^4 - 5x^3 - 4x^2 + 20x = 0$

$$x(x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20) = 0$$

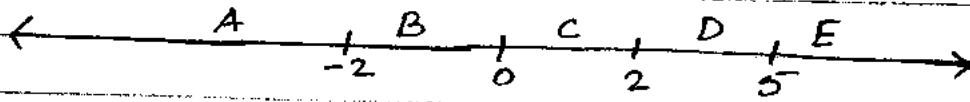
$$x = 0, \quad x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20 = 0$$

$$x^2(x-5) - 4(x-5) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x^2-4) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -2, -2, 5$$



Region A.

Put $x = -3$.

$$(-3)^4 - 5(-3)^3 - 4(-3)^2 + 20(-3) \leq 0$$

$$+81 + 135 - 36 - 60 \leq 0$$

$$120 \leq -142 \text{ False}$$

Region B

Put $x = -1$

$$(-1)^4 - 5(-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 + 20(-1) \leq 0$$

$$1 + 5 - 4 - 20 \leq 0$$

$$-18 \leq 0 \text{ True}$$

Region C

Put $x = 1$

$$(1)^4 - 5(1)^3 - 4(1) + 20 \leq 0$$

$$1 - 5 - 4 + 20 \leq 0$$

$$12 \leq 0 \text{ False}$$

Region D

Put $x = 3$

$$(3)^4 - 5(3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + 20(3) \leq 0$$

$$81 - 135 - 36 + 60 \leq 0$$

$$-30 \leq 0 \text{ True}$$

Region E

Put $x = 6$

$$(6)^4 - 5(6)^3 - 4(6)^2 + 20(6) \leq 0$$

$$1296 - 1080 - 144 + 120 \leq 0$$

$$192 \leq 0 \text{ False}$$

Solution set = $[-2, 0] \cup [2, 5]$

16. Cost function $C(x)$ and revenue function $R(x)$ for producing x units of certain product are given by

$$C(x) = 5x + 350 ; \quad R(x) = 50x - x^2$$

find values of x for yield a profit.

Sol. profit is produced if revenue exceeds cost.

i.e $R(x) > C(x) \Rightarrow 50x - x^2 > 5x + 350$

$$x^2 + 5x - 50x + 350 < 0$$

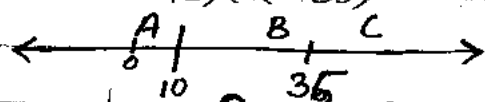
associated equation $x^2 - 45x + 350 < 0$

$$x^2 - 45x + 350 < 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x^2 - 10x - 35x + 350 < 0$$

$$x(x-10) - 35(x-10)$$

$$(x-10)(x-35) \Rightarrow x = 10, 35$$



Region A

put $x = 0$

$$0 - 350 < 0$$

$$350 < 0 \text{ False}$$

Region B

put $x = 15$

$$225 - 675 + 350 < 0$$

$$-100 < 0 \text{ true}$$

Region C

put $x = 40$

$$(40)^2 - 45(40) + 350 < 0$$

$$1600 - 1800 + 350 < 0$$

$$150 < 0 \text{ False}$$

So Solution Set for profit is $\{x : 10 < x < 35\}$