

Supremum, maximum

Def.

$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

$A \subset X, \neq \emptyset$

$u \in X$  least upper bound of A  
supremum

最小上界  
上限

$\Leftrightarrow$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \forall x \in A, x \leq u \quad (\text{上界}) \\ \textcircled{2} \forall x \in A, x \leq a \Rightarrow u \leq a \quad (\text{最小} a) \end{array} \right.$

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$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

(01)  $x \leq x$

(02)  $x \leq y, y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$

(03)  $x \leq y, y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$

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$(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$  ordered set

$$(0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then, 1 is the least upper bound of  $(0, 1)$ .

i.e.  $\sup(0, 1) = 1$ .

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$$A = \{3, 3.1, 3.14, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then,  $\pi = \sup A$ .

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$$\{1, 3\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then,  $3 = \sup\{1, 3\}$ .



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$$X \neq \emptyset$$

$(2^X, \subset)$  ordered set

$$A, B \in 2^X \text{ (i.e. } A, B \subset X \text{)}$$

$$\{A, B\} \subset 2^X$$

Then,  $A \cup B$  is the least upper bound of  $\{A, B\}$ .

i.e. (1)  $A \subset A \cup B, B \subset A \cup B$

(2)  $A \subset C, B \subset C \Rightarrow A \cup B \subset C$

Proof

(1) holds obviously.

(2): Assume that  $A \subset C$  and  $B \subset C$ . — (\*)

We show that  $A \cup B \subset C$ .

Let  $x \in A \cup B$ .

i.e.  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ .

From (\*), we obtain  $x \in C$ .

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$\mathbb{R}^2$

$$A = \{(1,0), (0,1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

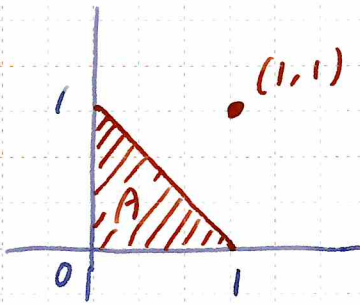
Then,  $\sup A = (1,1)$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} (1,0) \leq (1,1), \\ (0,1) \leq (1,1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} (1,0) \leq (a,b), (0,1) \leq (a,b) \\ \Rightarrow (1,1) \leq (a,b) \end{array} \right.$$

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$\mathbb{R}^2$



$(1,1) = \sup A$

$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

$A \subset X, \neq \emptyset$

$u_1 = \sup A$

$u_2 = \sup A$

$\Rightarrow u_1 = u_2$

Proof

As  $u_1 = \sup A$ ,

(1)  $\forall x \in A, x \leq u_1$

(2)  $\forall x \in A, x \leq a \Rightarrow u_1 \leq a$

As  $u_2 = \sup A$ ,

(1)  $\forall x \in A, x \leq u_2$

(2)  $\forall x \in A, x \leq a \Rightarrow u_2 \leq a$

From (1) & (2),  $u_2 \leq u_1$ .

From (1) & (2),  $u_1 \leq u_2$ .

Consequently,  $u_1 = u_2$ .

← (02) anti-symmetry  
 $x \leq y, y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$

$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

(01)  $x \leq x$

(02)  $x \leq y, y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$

(03)  $x \leq y, y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$



Def

$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

$A \subset X, \neq \emptyset$

$a \in X$  is a maximum of  $A$

最大要素

$\Leftrightarrow$  ①  $a \in A$

②  $\forall x \in A, x \leq a$

$a \in X$  is not a maximum of  $A$

$\Leftrightarrow$  (1)  $a \notin A$  or

(2)  $\exists x \in A: x \not\leq a$

$\exists a = \max A$

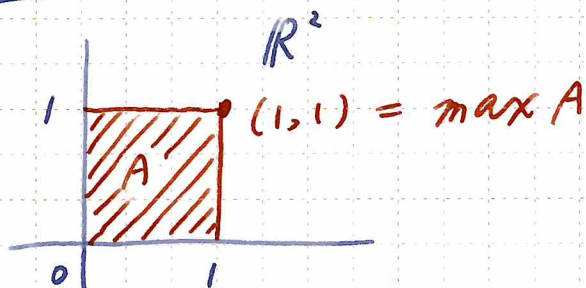
$\Rightarrow A$ : bdd above

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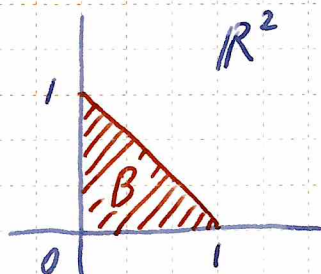
$$(0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then, there is no maximum of  $(0, 1)$ .

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There is not maximum of B.

•  $(1, 0)$  is not a maximum of B.

Indeed,

$$\exists (0, 1) \in B : \underline{(0, 1) \not\leq (1, 0)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} 0 \not\leq 1 & \text{or} \\ 1 \not\leq 0 \end{cases}$$



$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

$A \subset X, \neq \emptyset$

$\alpha = \max A$

$\beta = \max A$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$

Proof

As  $\alpha = \max A$ , it holds that

- ①  $\alpha \in A$ ;
- ②  $\forall x \in A, x \leq \alpha$ .

As  $\beta = \max A$ ,

- (1)  $\beta \in A$ ;
- (2)  $\forall x \in A, x \leq \beta$ .

From ① & (2),  $\alpha \leq \beta$ .

From (1) & ②,  $\beta \leq \alpha$ .

Therefore,  $\alpha = \beta$ .

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$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

$A \subset X, \neq \emptyset$

$a = \max A$

i.e.  $\left( \begin{array}{l} (1) a \in A \\ (2) \forall x \in A, x \leq a \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow a = \sup A$

i.e.  $\left( \begin{array}{l} (1) \forall x \in A, x \leq a \\ (2) \forall x \in A, x \leq d \Rightarrow a \leq d \end{array} \right.$

Proof

As  $(2) \Leftrightarrow (1)$ , it suffices to demonstrate that

(2) holds.

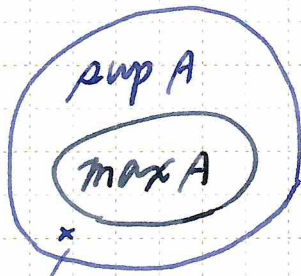
Assume that  $\forall x \in A, x \leq d$ . — (\*)

From (1),  $a \in A$ .

Thus, letting  $x = a \in A$  in (\*), we obtain  $a \leq d$ .

We obtain  $\forall x \in A, x \leq d \Rightarrow a \leq d$ .

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$$A = (0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then,  $\cdot 1 = \sup A$ .

However,  $\cdot 1 \neq \max A$ .

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$$X \neq \emptyset$$

$(2^X, \subset)$  ordered set

$$A, B \in 2^X : A \neq B$$

$$\cdot A = \{A, B\} \subset 2^X$$

Then,  $\sup A = A \cup B$

There is not  $\max A$ .

$$\cdot 2^X$$

$$\sup 2^X = \max 2^X = X.$$



$(X, \leq)$  ordered set

$A \subset X$

$$\underline{u = \sup A} \quad \underline{A \in A}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \forall x \in A, x \leq u \\ \textcircled{2} \forall x \in A, x \leq a \Rightarrow u \leq a \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \max A$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} u \in A \\ \textcircled{2} \forall x \in A, x \leq u \end{array} \right.$$

Proof

(1) directly follows from the hypothesis.

(2) is equivalent with (1).  
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\*  $\sup A$  が  $A$  の要素であれば、

それは  $A$  の最大元である。

Appendix

# 条件付き最大化問題

$$X \neq \emptyset$$

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$A \subset X$$

$$\max_{x \in A} f(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \max f(x) \\ x \\ \text{s.t. } x \in A \end{array}$$

— (\*)

s.t. = subject to

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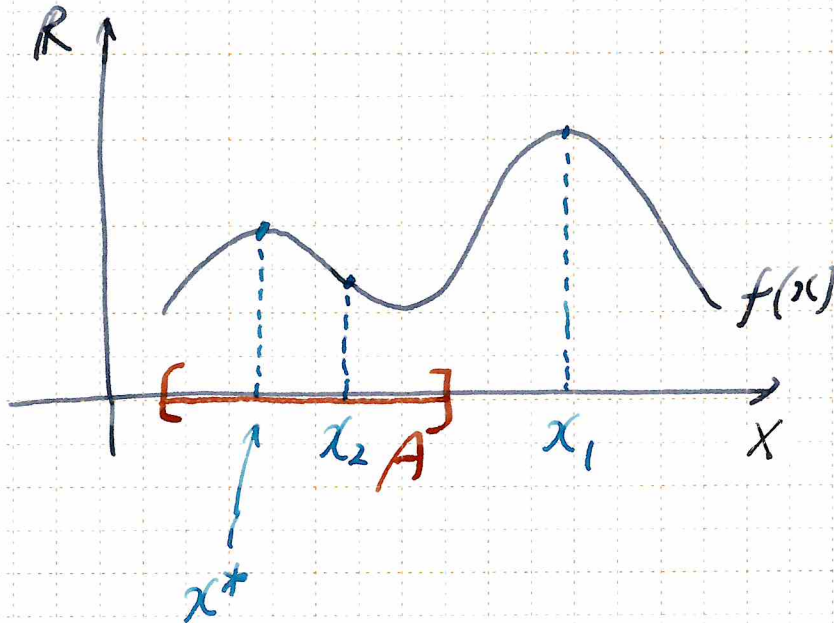
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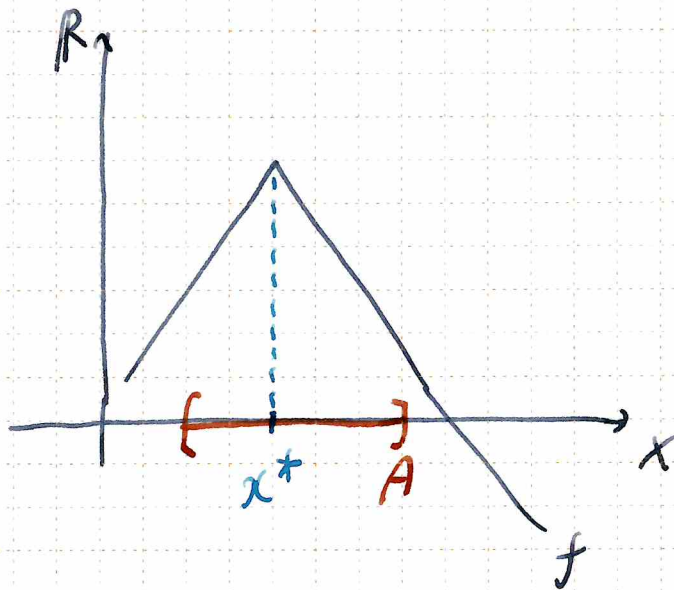
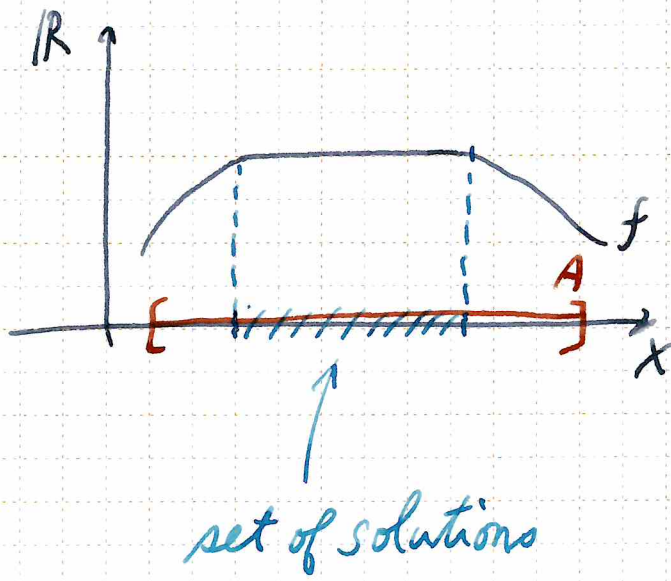
$x^* \in X$  : solution to (\*)

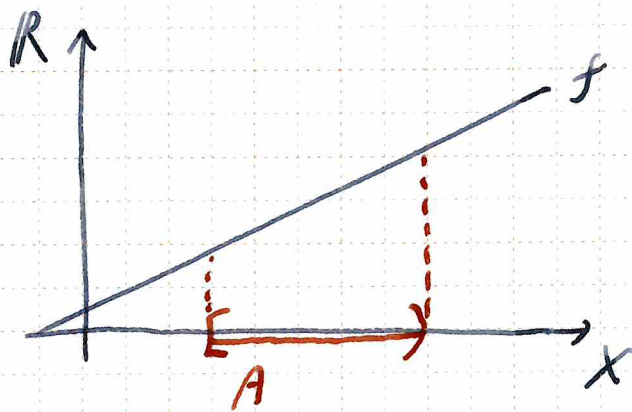
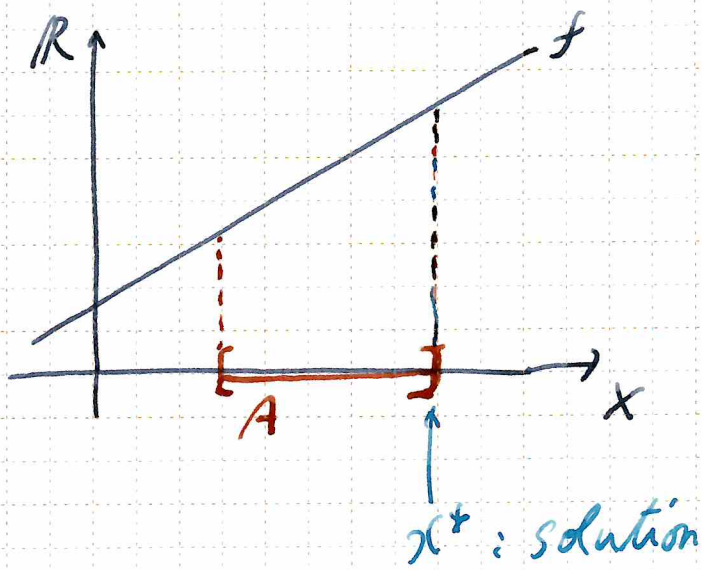
$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x^* \in A \\ \textcircled{2} \forall x \in A, f(x) \leq f(x^*) \end{cases}$$

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$$X = \mathbb{R}$$







There is not a solution to (†).



## Supremum, maximum

1. 順序集合 $(X, \leq)$ の空ではない部分集合 $A$ があるとする.

- (1) 二項関係と順序集合の定義を復習せよ.
- (2)  $A$ の最小上界(supremum)の定義を述べよ.
- (3)  $A$ の最大下界(infimum)の定義を述べよ.
- (4)  $A$ の最大要素(maximum)の定義を述べよ.
- (5)  $A$ の最小要素(minimum)の定義を述べよ.

2.  $\mathbb{R}$ の以下の部分集合について, 最小上界, 最大下界, 最大要素, 最小要素を答えよ(存在しない場合もある).

- (1)  $A = (0, 1]$     (2)  $B = (-\infty, 1)$     (3)  $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$

	sup	inf	max	min
$A$				
$B$				
$C$				

3. 集合 $A, B$ について, 二項関係を $A \leq B \Leftrightarrow A \subset B$ と定めたとき,  $A \cup B$ が $\{A, B\}$ の最小上界であることを確認せよ.

4. 集合 $A = \{a, b, c\}, B = \{b, c, d, e\}$ について, 最大下界を求めよ.

5. 順序集合 $(X, \leq)$ の空ではない部分集合 $A$ について, 最小上界と最大要素が一意であることを証明せよ.

6. 順序集合 $(X, \leq)$ の部分集合 $A$ について,  $A$ の上限 $\alpha$ が $A$ の要素のとき,  $\alpha = \max A$ であることを示せ.