

Lemma 1 (Triangle inequality) Suppose $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then $|\alpha + \beta| \leq |\alpha| + |\beta|$.

Proof It is equivalent to prove $(\alpha + \beta)^2 \leq (|\alpha| + |\beta|)^2$

$$\text{RHS} = |\alpha|^2 + 2|\alpha\beta| + |\beta|^2 = \alpha^2 + 2|\alpha\beta| + \beta^2$$

$$\text{LHS} = \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2$$

$$\text{LHS} \leq \text{RHS}. \quad \square$$

Proposition 2 Suppose $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a convergent rational sequence.

Then $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{C} \cap \mathbb{Q}$.

Proof $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is rational by hypothesis. So we only need to prove it is Cauchy.

$(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is convergent to $a \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \delta > 0 \exists N' \in \mathbb{N} \text{ st. } \forall n > N', |a_n - a| < \delta$$

$$\delta \geq 1: N'(1) = 5$$

$$\delta \geq \frac{1}{100}: N'(\frac{1}{100}) = 48$$

$$|a_{49} - a| < \frac{1}{100}, |a_{50} - a| < \frac{1}{100}, \dots$$

$$\left[\text{WTS } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \underline{N} \in \mathbb{N} \text{ st. } \forall m, n > \underline{N}, |a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon. \right]$$

$$\text{ie } N(\varepsilon) = N'(\frac{\varepsilon}{2})$$

$$\text{Fix any } \varepsilon > 0. \quad \forall m, n > \underline{N}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}), \quad |a_m - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad |a_n - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{Consider } |a_m - a_n| = |(a_m - a) + (a - a_n)|$$

$$\leq |a_m - a| + |a_n - a|$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon. \quad \square$$