

Conditions

let X be a nonempty set and let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ have bounded range in \mathbb{R} . if $a \in \mathbb{R}$, show that
 $\sup(a+f(x): x \in X) = a + \sup(f(x): x \in X)$
and
 $\inf(a+f(x): x \in X) = a + \inf(f(x): x \in X)$

Solution

$$X \neq \emptyset, f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Consider

$$s = \sup(\{a + f(x)\}) \Leftrightarrow s \in S_x \quad \forall y \in S_x: s \leq y, \text{ where } S_x = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid \forall x \in X: x \leq y\}$$

$$\forall x \in X, a + f(x) \leq s \leq y$$

$$\forall x \in X, f(x) \leq s - a$$

$s - a$ is a supremum for $\{f(x), x \in X\}$

Consider

$$a + \sup(\{f(x)\}) = s - a + a = s, \text{ which is } \sup(\{a + f(x)\})$$

The same way is how to proof that

$$\inf(\{a + f(x)\}) = a + \inf(\{f(x)\})$$

$$\inf(\{f(x)\}) = i, \forall x \in X \quad x \geq i, \forall x \in X \quad x + a \geq i + a$$

$$\text{So, } \inf(\{a + f(x)\}) = i + a = a + \inf(\{f(x)\})$$