

**Variant of book's ER 2.3.10**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty bounded-above subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

1. Is  $A \cup B$  a nonempty bounded-above subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Explain (formal proof not necessary).
2. Prove that  $\sup(A \cup B) = \sup \{ \sup A, \sup B \}$ .

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