

Variant of book's ER 2.4.8

Let X be a nonempty set. Let the function $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ have bounded ranges.

Prove

$$\sup\{f(x) + g(x): x \in X\} \leq \sup\{f(x): x \in X\} + \sup\{g(x): x \in X\}. \quad (1)$$

Also give an example showing that the inequality in (1) can not be an equality.

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