

1. Let  $S$  be a set, and  $\mathcal{P}(S) = \{\text{subsets of } S\}$ . Do the relations " $=$ " and " $\subset$ " make  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  into a totally ordered set?
2. Letting  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  be as above, set  $A + B := A \cup B$  and  $AB := A \cap B$ . Does this make  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  a field?
3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $A + B = \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ . Show  $\sup(A + B) = \sup A + \sup B$ .
4. Let  $A = \{x^n - x^m : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and non-negative integers } n, m\}$  and find  $\sup A$ .
5. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $\emptyset \neq A$ . Set  $-A = \{-a : a \in A\}$  and show  $-\sup A = \inf(-A)$ .
6. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $\emptyset \neq A$ . Set  $\alpha = \sup A$  and suppose  $\alpha < \infty$ . Also suppose there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all distinct  $a$  and  $b$  in  $A$  we have  $|a - b| \geq \delta$ . Show  $\alpha \in A$ .
7. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $\emptyset \neq A$  and  $A$  bounded. Fix  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Set  $T = \{ax + y : a \in A\}$  and find  $\sup T$ .