

Denseness of $\mathbb{Q}$: Given any $a < b$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,
there exists an $z \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t.
 $a < z < b$.

Proof: Need to find $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a < \frac{m}{n} < b$.

Assume that $n > 0 \Leftrightarrow na < m < nb$. First, determine n : We have that $b - a > 0$, then we can use the Archimedean property for $b - a$ and 1 to conclude that there exists an $n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $nb - na > 1$. Next we will look for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

s.t. $m \in (na, nb)$: (a) Consider the $\max\{|a|, |b|\}$ and 1 $\xrightarrow{\text{A.P.}} \exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $k \cdot 1 > \max\{|a|, |b|\}$

$$\Rightarrow |a| < k, |b| < k \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -k < a < k \\ -k < b < k \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$-k < a < b < k$. (b) Define $S = \{j \in \mathbb{Z} : -k \leq j \leq k, j > a\}$ - notice that S is a set of finitely

many elements $\Rightarrow \min S$ exists; denote

$m = \min S$. By definition of S : $m > a \Rightarrow$

need to show that $m < b$. We have that

$m-1 \notin S \Rightarrow m-1 < a \Rightarrow m < a+1$, but

$a+1 < b \therefore m < b \Rightarrow a < m < b \quad \square$