

Assume that  $L$  is a Dedekind cut. We'll show that

$$K = \{ x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \exists y \notin L \text{ with } x+y < 0 \}$$

is a Dedekind cut.

Since  $L$  is a Ded. cut,  $L \neq \mathbb{Q}$  &  $\exists y \notin L$ . Then  $-y-1 \in \mathbb{Q}$  &  $(-y-1)+y = -1 < 0$  which implies that  $-y-1 \in K$  &  $K \neq \emptyset$ .

Fix  $z \in L$ , Then  $x = -z+1$  is in  $\mathbb{Q}$  &  $x+z = 1 > 0$ . For all  $y \notin L$ ,  $y > 0$  so  $x+y > x+z > 0$ . Therefore  $x \notin K$  &  $K \neq \mathbb{Q}$ .

If  $x \in K$   $\exists y \notin L$  s.t.  $x+y < 0$ . By the Archimedean prop  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < -(x+y)$ . Then  $x' = x + \frac{1}{n}$  &  $x'+y = x + \frac{1}{n} + y < 0$  so  $x' > x$  &  $x' \in K$ . Therefore  $K$  has no largest element.

If  $x \in K$   $\exists y \notin L$  s.t.  $x+y < 0$ . If  $x' < x$  then  $x'+y < x+y < 0$  so  $x' \in K$ . Therefore if  $x' < x$  &  $x \in K$  then  $x' \in K$ .  $K$  therefore satisfies the 3 properties of a Dedekind cut.