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ii) X bounded above and below $\Rightarrow \inf X \leq x \leq \sup X$ for all $x \in X$ $Y = \{ |x| : x \in X \}$ then $|x| \geq 0$ for all x by defn of the modulus function $\therefore Y$ is bounded below by 0 (though 0 is not necessarily the greatest lower bound) $\therefore \inf Y \geq 0$. $|x| \in Y \Rightarrow |x| \geq \inf Y$ by defn of infimum. $-|x| \leq \inf Y \leq |x|$.and $\inf X \leq x \leq \sup X$ Suppose $0 \leq \inf X \leq \sup X$ Then $0 \leq \inf X \leq x = |x| \leq \sup X$ $0 \leq \inf Y = \inf X = |\inf X| = \min \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \}$ Suppose $\inf X \leq \sup X \leq 0$ Then $\inf x \leq x = -|x| \leq \sup X \leq 0$ for $x \in X$ $0 \leq -\sup X = |\sup X| \leq -x = |x| \leq -\inf X = |\inf X|$ $0 \leq \inf Y = |\sup X| = \min \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \}$ since $\inf X \leq \sup X \leq 0$ $\Rightarrow 0 \leq |\sup X| \leq |\inf X|$ see oppSuppose $\inf X < 0 < \sup X$ Then if $0 \in X$ since $|x| \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$, $\inf Y = 0$. If $0 \notin X$ then $|x| > 0$ for all $x \in X$. $\therefore \inf Y > 0$. $\therefore \inf Y \geq 0$ if $\inf X \leq 0 \leq \sup X$

In these three cases all possibilities have been covered. we can say

 $0 \leq \inf Y \leq \min \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \}$ as required.(It is much simpler to obtain the upper bound for Y since $\inf X \leq x \leq \sup X$ $-\max \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \} \leq x \leq \max \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \}$ $\therefore 0 \leq |x| \leq \sup Y = \max \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \}$

You have not proved
all cases for $\inf X < 0 < \sup X$.
The result $x \in X$ with
 $0 < x \leq \sup X$
so $x \in Y$ & $x \leq \sup X$
so $\sup Y \leq \sup X$
The other side works similarly
with $x \in X$ & $0 < -x \leq -\inf X$
so $-x \in Y$ & $-x \leq -\inf X$
so $\inf Y \leq \inf X$
so $\inf Y \leq \min \{ |\inf X|, |\sup X| \}$

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