- a. Let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$ . Then the  $\sup A$  is the least upper bound of the set A which happens to contain n elements.
- b. Another way to write the above is to write  $\sup_n a_n$  instead of  $\sup A$ . The advantage of this new notation is that we do not need to give a name to the set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$ .
- c. Now let  $B = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . We have the following equivalent notations

$$\sup B = \sup_{n} b_n = \sup_{n} \{b_n\} = \sup \{b_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$$

- d. Fill in the missing info in the second and third lines below.
  - (a)  $\sup_{8 \le j < n} a_j = \sup\{a_8, a_9, a_{10}, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$
  - (b)  $\sup_{n>4} b_n =$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c)  $_{----} = \sup\{b_k, b_{k+1}, b_{k+2}, \ldots\}$