

An Introduction to Proofs

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In higher-level mathematics, such as algebra, students need “mathematical maturity” to understand and apply abstract ideas. There is no obvious way to determine this maturity, nor a clear method to teach someone how to write a proof. This note is designed to serve as a transition to proof-based mathematics, guiding students in adapting to the way mathematics operates.

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