

1 Construction

Example 2 (Test of manually defined mathtools commands). Here we test the commands we defined manually:

The function is defined as:

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \\ -x^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This shows that both \coloneqq and the dcases environment work correctly without mathtools.

Date: August 1, 2025, Author: Tianle Yang, My Homepage