

# Proof that there is no largest integer

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Let the domain be the set of integers.

Assume there is a largest integer.

"There is a largest integer" can be rewritten as:

$\exists x \forall y (x > y)$

Consider the case where  $y = x + 1$ .

This leads to the statement  $(x > x + 1)$ , which is a contradiction.

Therefore, there does not exist an integer  $x$  such that for all integers  $y$ ,  
 $x > y$ .

Q.E.D.