

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ and those tow propositions:

- A : f is an even and odd function;
- B : f is the null function.

Proove that $A \iff B$.

Proof

‘ \Rightarrow ’

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and f is odd and even

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = x \text{ and } f(-x) = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 0$$

Therefore: $A \Rightarrow B$ is true.

‘ \Leftarrow ’

Let $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = f(-x) = 0 = -f(x)$$

Therefore: $A \Leftarrow B$ is true.