

Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ the following equality holds

$$f(\lfloor x \rfloor y) = f(x) \lfloor f(y) \rfloor$$

where $\lfloor a \rfloor$ is greatest integer not greater than a .

$$x \approx 0$$

$$f(0) = f(0) \lfloor f(y) \rfloor \Rightarrow \underline{f(0) \approx 0} \text{ or } \lfloor f(y) \rfloor = 1 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y \approx 0$$

$$f(0) = f(x) \lfloor f(0) \rfloor \Rightarrow \underline{f(0) \approx 0} \text{ or } f(x) \text{ is a constant}$$

$$i) f(0) \neq 0$$

$$\lfloor f(y) \rfloor = 1 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = c, \quad 1 \leq c < 2} \quad c = \lfloor c \rfloor$$

$$ii) f(0) \approx 0$$

$$1. \text{ Claim: } \exists \alpha \in [0, 1) \text{ s.t. } f(\alpha) \neq 0$$

$$x = \alpha \quad f(0) = f(\alpha) \lfloor f(y) \rfloor \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lfloor f(y) \rfloor \approx 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$0 \leq f(y) < 1 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(y) = f(1) \lfloor f(y) \rfloor \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\approx 0$$

Contradiction!!

$$2. \text{ Claim: } \forall \alpha \in [0, 1), \quad f(\alpha) \approx 0$$

$$1 - \frac{a}{n} < 1 - \frac{1}{n} < 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} < 1 - \frac{1}{n+2} < \dots$$

$x = n$ \Rightarrow \exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$f(a) = f(x^n) = f(h \cdot x) = f(h) [f(x)] \approx 0$$

$$f(a) \approx 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in [1, 2) \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = 0,$$

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