

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 .

$\exists a$

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

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

i) $f(a) \neq 0$

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

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

ii) $f(a) = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

\Rightarrow

Contradiction!!

2. Claim: $\forall \alpha \in [0, 1], \quad f(\alpha) = 0$

$\alpha = 1 - \text{some rational number}$

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

$$f(a) = f(a \cdot n) = f(n \cdot a) = f(n) [f(a)] =$$
$$f(a) = 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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