

Solutions to Homework 3:

1. Original Statement : $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists M > 0$ such that, $|1 - \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}| < \epsilon$ for $x \geq M$

Negated Statement : $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that, $\forall M > 0, |1 - \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}| \geq \epsilon$ for $x \geq M$

There exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that for any positive number M we have that $|1 - \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}| \geq \epsilon$

2. Original Statement : $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, ((x \geq y) \implies (\frac{x}{y} = 1))$

Negated Statement : $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, (x \geq y) \wedge (\frac{x}{y} \neq 1)$

The Original Statement is **True**

3. $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : 3 \mid n \vee 4 \mid n\} \subset \mathbb{N}$

So $\exists p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n = 3 * p$ or $n = 4 * q$

(a) $\exists x \in \mathbb{A}$ s.t., $\exists y \in \mathbb{A}$ s.t., $x + y \in \mathbb{A}$

This statement is **True**

Consider $x = 12$ and $y = 24$

then in that case we have $x + y = 36$

So, $x + y \in \mathbb{A}$

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{A}, \forall y \in \mathbb{A}, x + y \in \mathbb{A}$

This statement is **False**

This is false because when $x = 3$ and $y = 4$ which belongs to \mathbb{A} , their sum $x+y$ i.e $7 \notin \mathbb{A}$

(c) $\exists x \in \mathbb{A}$ such that, $\forall y \in \mathbb{A}, x + y \in \mathbb{A}$

This statement is **True**

This statement is true because :

Case 1 : $y = 3p$ where $\exists p \in \mathbb{N}$

Taking $x = 3$ we get,

$x + y = 3 * p + 3$ or simply $x + y = 3(p + 1)$

which is a multiple of 3 so it's a part of \mathbb{A}

Case 2 : $y = 4q$ where $\exists q \in \mathbb{N}$

Taking $x = 4$ we get,

$x + y = 4 * q + 4$ or simply $x + y = 4(q + 1)$

which is a multiple of 4 so it's a part of \mathbb{A}

4. (a) Original Statement: $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ s.t., $y^n \leq y$

Negation : $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t., $\forall y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, y^n > y$

- The original statement is **true** because let's take $y=1$,
 $y^n = (1)^n$, and $1^n = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (b) Original Statement: $\exists y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ s.t., $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, y^n \leq y$
 Negation : $\forall y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $y^n \leq y$
 This statement is **true** because let's take $y = 1$,
 For any any arbitrary n , $y^n = (1)^n$, and $1^n = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (c) Original Statement: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $x \neq 0$, we have $x \leq 1$ or $\frac{1}{x} \leq 1$
 Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t., where $x \neq 0$, we have $x > 1$ and $\frac{1}{x} > 1$
 Here it's given that $x \neq 0$ so,

Case 1: $x < 0$

This automatically means that $x \leq 1$

Case 1: $x > 0$

Now, we know that $x \leq 1$ so,

x is between $(0,1]$,

$0 < x \leq 1$

Hence $\frac{1}{x} \leq 1$

5. (a) • Reformulated Statement: $\exists x \in \mathbb{K}$ s.t., $\exists y \in \mathbb{L}$ s.t., x unlocks y
 • Negation: $\forall x \in \mathbb{K}, \forall y \in \mathbb{L}$, x does not unlock y
 • Reformulated negation: "No keys unlock all locks"
- (b) • Reformulated Statement: $\exists x \in \mathbb{K}$ s.t., $\forall y \in \mathbb{L}$, x unlocks y
 • Negation: $\forall x \in \mathbb{K}, \exists y \in \mathbb{L}$ s.t., x does not unlock y
 • Reformulated negation: "No key unlocks some lock"
- (c) • Reformulated Statement: $\exists x \in \mathbb{L}$ s.t., $\forall y \in \mathbb{K}$, x is not unlocked by y
 • Negation: $\forall x \in \mathbb{L}, \exists y \in \mathbb{K}$ s.t., x unlocked y
 • Reformulated negation: "All locks are unlocked by some keys"

6. *Proof.* **Case 1:** a is a multiple of 3 i.e $a = 3k$ where $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + b^2 = (3k)^2 + b^2$$

Now let $b = 1$

$$\text{Hence } a^2 + b^2 = 3(3k^2) + 1$$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + b^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Case 2: a leaves a remainder of 1 with 3 i.e $a = 3k + 1$ where $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + b^2 = (3k + 1)^2 + b^2$$

Now let $b = 3$

$$\text{Hence } a^2 + b^2 = (9k^2 + 6k + 1) + 9 = 3(3k^2 + 3 + 2k) + 1$$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + b^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Case 3: a leaves a remainder of 2 with 3 i.e $a = 3k + 2$ where $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + b^2 = (3k + 2)^2 + b^2$$

Now let $b = 3$

Hence $a^2 + b^2 = (9k^2 + 12k + 4) + 9 = 3(3k^2 + 4 + 4k) + 1$

So, $a^2 + b^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ □

7. *Proof.* Since there is an "or" in the question we can prove that the statement is true if we are able to prove just one part true. So,

Case 1: If $x = y = z = 3$ or 6 then the statement is true

Case 2:

- (a) If any two of them are 3 and one of them is 6 :

So, $\frac{x+y+z}{3} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$ and,

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} = \frac{3}{3} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{6}{3} = 3.5$$

So, $\frac{x+y+z}{3} > \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}$

- (b) If any two of them are 6 and one of them is 3 :

So, $\frac{x+y+z}{3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$ and,

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} = \frac{6}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{6}{3} = 3.5$$

So, $\frac{x+y+z}{3} > \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}$

Hence if any of the case is true then the statement is proved true. □

8. Fact : $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is increasing if $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, (a < b) \implies f(a) < f(b)$

- (a) *Proof.* For $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 4$

Let a and b be two arbitrary real numbers such that $b > a$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(b) - f(a) &= (b^3 + 3b + 4) - (a^3 + 3a + 4) \\ &= (b^3 - a^3) + 3(b - a) \\ &= (b - a)(a^2 + ab + b^2 + 3) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

Now we know that $b - a > 0$

Similarly, $a^2 + ab + b^2 + 3 = (a + \frac{b}{4})^2 + \frac{3}{4}b^2 - 3 > 0$ because squares are always positive.

So, $f(b) - f(a) > 0$ as a result $f(b) > f(a)$ and therefore from the fact we have that $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 4$ is increasing □

- (b) *Proof.* For $f(x) = \sin(x)$

Let a and b be two arbitrary real numbers such that $b > a$.

Case 1: a and b have the same sign

$$f(b) - f(a) = \sin(b) - \sin(a)$$

However, when b and a are between $\pi/2 < a, b < \pi$ we have that $\sin(b) < \sin(a)$

Which means $f(b) - f(a) < 0$ or simply $f(b) < f(a)$ and thus $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is not increasing.

Case 2: a and b have different sign

$$f(b) - f(a) = \sin(b) - \sin(-a) = \sin(b) + \sin(a)$$

However, when b and a are between $\pi/2 < a, b < \pi$ we have that $\sin(b) < \sin(a)$

Which means $f(b) - f(a) < 0$ or simply $f(b) < f(a)$ and thus $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is not increasing.

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