Why

We want a condition for a unique minimizer.

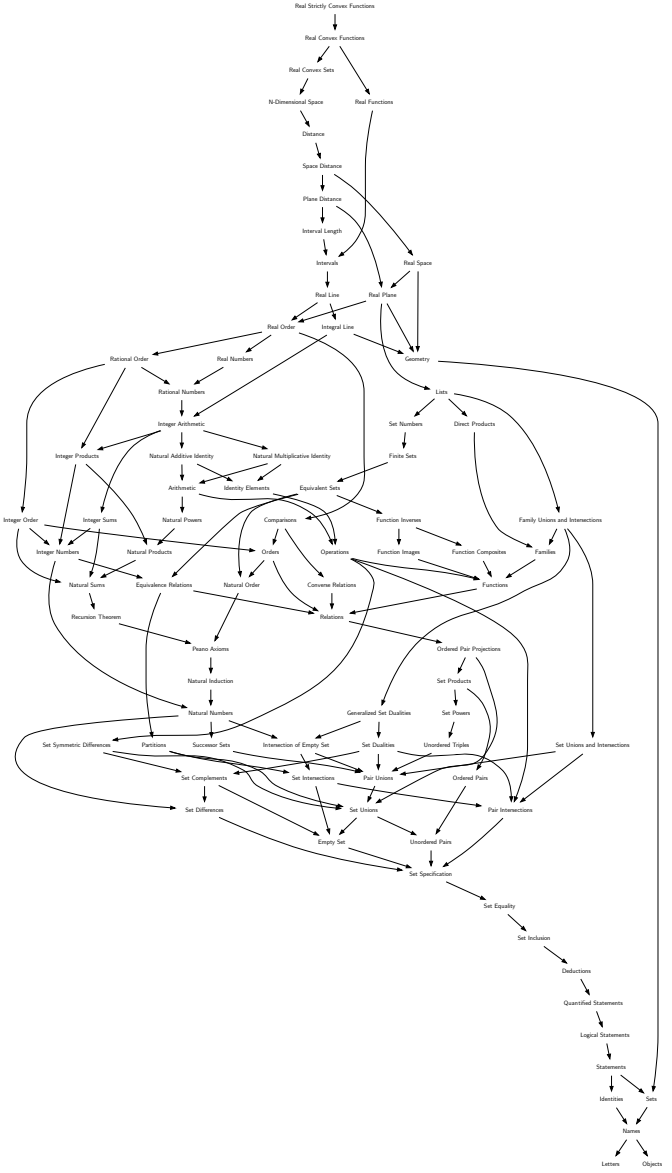
Definition

Suppose $X \subset \mathbf{R}$ is convex. A function $f : X \to \mathbf{R}$ is *strictly convex* if

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) < tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)$$

for all $t \in [0,1]$ and $x, y \in X$.

f is *strictly concave* if $-f$ is convex.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