



Why

Since the set of real functions is a vector space, we may be interested in representing f in a basis of “simpler” basis functions.

There may be no such set that can represent f . So instead we may be interested in an element $g \in g_1, \dots, g_d$ which approximates f .¹

Definition

A *real function approximator* for a function $f : \rightarrow$ is a function $g : \rightarrow$.

¹Future editions will modify.

