

Exercise 5.1 Write each symbolic sentence in two ways:

(i) without any symbol, apart from f .

(ii) with symbols only, using quantifiers. (You may assume that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.)

1. $f(0) \in \mathbb{Q}$

(i) The value of f at the origin is rational.

(ii) $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}, f(0) = r$.

2. $f(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$

3. $\#f(\mathbb{R}) = 1$

4. $f(\mathbb{Z}) = \{0\}$

5. $f^{-1}(\{0\}) = \mathbb{Z}$

6. $f(\mathbb{Z}) = f(\mathbb{N})$

7. $f(\mathbb{Q}) \cap \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset$.

Exercise 5.3 Write each symbolic sentence without symbols, apart from f .

1. $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, f(2x) = 0$

The zeros of f include all even integers.

2. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+, f(-x) = 0$

The function f is identically zero for negative values of the argument.

3. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(f(x)) = x$

4. $\forall x \in [0, 1], f(x) \neq 0$

5. $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f(x) \notin \mathbb{Q}$