

1. Nested Quantifiers

2. Functions

For all odd n , $4 \mid (n^2 - 1)$.

Proof: Let n be an odd integer. Then $n = 2k + 1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{So } n^2 - 1 = (2k + 1)^2 - 1 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 - 1 = 4(k^2 + k)$$

$$\text{Since } k^2 + k \in \mathbb{Z}, 4 \mid (n^2 - 1)$$

$k^2 + k = k(k + 1)$ These are consecutive int, so $k(k + 1) = 2l$ for some $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $n^2 - 1 = 4 \cdot 2l = 8l$. So $8 \mid (n^2 - 1)$.

Nested Quantifiers

Example: For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists $y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $y < x$.

applies to any x for each x , there is some y

True, Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, Let $y = x - 1$, then $y = x - 1 < x$

Example: There exists $y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y < x$.

find a y applies to all x

False. whichever y we pick, $x = y - 1$ does not work.

Example: There exists $y \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $y \leq x$.

True, let $y = 1$. For any $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $x \geq 1 = y$.

Example: There exists $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that for all $y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x|y$.

True, Let $x=1$. Let $y \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $y = 1 \cdot y$.

so $x|y$,

Examples: For all $X \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, there exists $Y \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ such that $X \not\subseteq Y$ and $Y \not\subseteq X$

$$[X = \{3, 5, 19\} \quad Y = \{21\}]$$

If $X = \mathbb{N}$, every $Y \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ satisfies $Y \subseteq X$

If $X = \emptyset$, $\dots \dots \dots$ $X \subseteq Y$

False.

Exercise: For all $X \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, if $X \notin \{\emptyset, \mathbb{N}\}$, then there exists $Y \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ such that $X \not\subseteq Y$ and $Y \not\subseteq X$

Functions:

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$A = \text{domain}$

$B = \text{codomain}$

$$\text{Range} = \{f(x) \mid x \in A\} \quad \text{all possible outputs}$$

Examples: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ — codomain

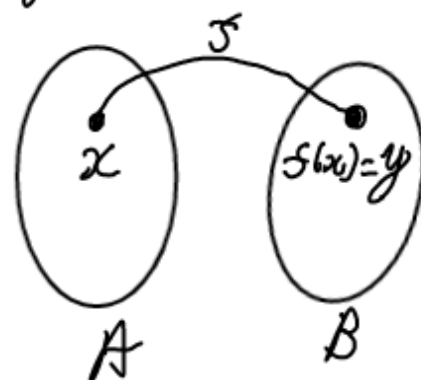
$$f(x) = 2x + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1 \quad (2)$$

$$f(x) = e^x \quad (3)$$

definition of a function:

For all $x \in A$, there is a unique $y \in B$ such that $f(x) = y$.



Range: ① \mathbb{R} ② $[-1, \infty)$ ③ $(0, \infty)$

range \subseteq codomain

Definition: For a function $f: A \rightarrow B$,

① It is onto if for all $y \in B$, there exists $x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$. (everything in B is mapped)

① is onto, but ② & ③ are not.

Proof that ① is onto:

(Need: for all $y \in \mathbb{R}$, there is $x \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $f(x) = y$.
 $2x+1=y, x = \frac{y-1}{2}$)

Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$, Consider $x = \frac{y-1}{2}$.

$$\text{Then } f(x) = f\left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$= y - 1 + 1$$

$$= y$$

So f is onto.