

Name _____ Test 1, Fall 2018

1) Let $b > 0$ and assume $|x - b| < \frac{4}{5}|b|$. Prove that $x > \frac{b}{5}$

2) Prove that $\left\{ \frac{1}{(n+2)^3} + 1 \right\} \rightarrow 1$

3) Assume $\{a_n\} \rightarrow a$ and $\{b_n\} \rightarrow b$. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be specified polynomials. Also assume that $b \neq 0$, $g(b) \neq 0$ and $g(b_n) \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that $\left\{ \frac{f(a_n)}{g(b_n)} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{f(a)}{g(b)}$

4) Construct a proof of the statement below by using the statements given on the accompanying statement bank. The left column should consist of expressions from the statement bank *verbatim*. Do not make up your own statements. The right column should consist of a *very brief* justification.

$$\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ then } x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac}-b}{2a}$$

Claims

Justification

Assume: _____

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5) Prove that $\sqrt{15} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ using the statement bank provided, similar to the previous problem.

Claims

Justification

Assume: _____

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6) Construct a proof of the statement below by using the statements given in the multiple choices. Do not make up your own statements. The right column should consist of a *brief* justification.

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

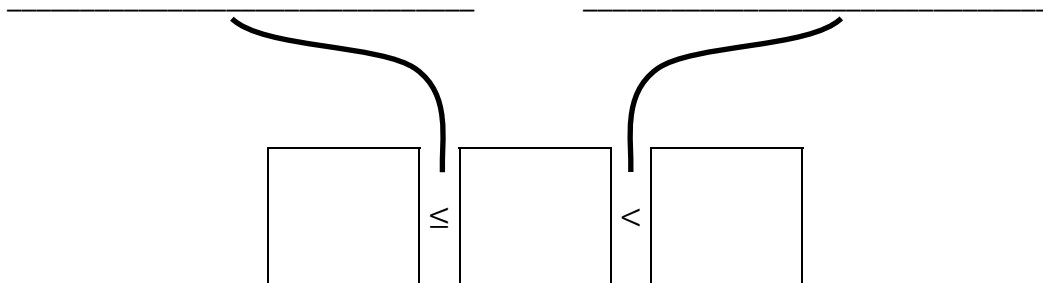
Proof Statements

Justification or Explanation

- (A) Let $\varepsilon > 0$
- (B) Choose $\varepsilon > 0$
- (C) $\therefore \varepsilon > 0$ for some ε .
- (D) $\therefore \varepsilon > 0$ for all ε .

- (A) Choose $N = \frac{1}{\lceil \varepsilon \rceil} \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (B) \therefore There is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$
- (C) $\therefore N = \frac{1}{\lceil \varepsilon \rceil}$ for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$
- (D) $\therefore N = \frac{1}{\lceil \varepsilon \rceil}$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$

- (A) Thus if $n \geq N$:
- (B) Thus for all $n \geq N$:
- (C) Thus because $n \geq N$:
- (D) Thus for some $n \geq N$:



- (A) $\left| \frac{1}{n} \right|$
- (B) $\left| \frac{1}{\lceil n \rceil} \right|$
- (C) $\left| \frac{1}{n+1} \right|$
- (D) $\left| \frac{1}{\lceil n \rceil + 1} \right|$

- (E) $\left| \frac{1}{N} \right|$
- (F) $\left| \frac{1}{\lceil N \rceil} \right|$
- (G) $\left| \frac{1}{N+1} \right|$
- (H) $\left| \frac{1}{\lceil N \rceil + 1} \right|$

- (I) ε
- (J) $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$
- (K) $\frac{1}{\delta}$
- (L) δ

(Use these choices for the boxes above. Then provide your justification on the blank lines above.)

Statement Bank

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \\ \sqrt{15} &\notin \mathbb{Q} \\ b\sqrt{15} &= a \\ 15b^2 &= a^2 \\ 15b^2 &= 9k^2 \\ 5b^2 &= 3k^2 \\ 15b^2 &= 25k^2 \\ 3b^2 &= 5k^2 \\ 15b^2 &= 225k^2 \\ b^2 &= 15k^2 \\ 3|a \\ 3|a^2 \\ 5|a \\ 5|a^2 \\ 15|a \\ 15|a^2 \\ 3|b \\ 3|b^2 \\ 5|b \\ 5|b^2 \\ 15|b \\ 15|b^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \\ \sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \sqrt{15} &= \frac{a}{b} \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \\ a &= 3k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a &= 3k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Q} \\ a &= 3k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{R} \\ a &= 5k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a &= 5k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Q} \\ a &= 5k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{R} \\ a &= 15k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a &= 15k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Q} \\ a &= 15k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{R} \\ \text{This is a contradiction} \\ \text{WLOG } \gcd(a, b) &= 1 \\ \text{WLOG } \gcd(a, b) &= 3 \\ \text{WLOG } \gcd(a, b) &= 5 \\ \text{WLOG } \gcd(a, b) &= 15\end{aligned}$$

Statement Bank

$$\begin{aligned}
 ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\
 ax^2 + bx + c &< 0 \\
 ax^2 + bx + c &> 0 \\
 ax^2 + bx + c + \frac{b^2}{2a} &= \frac{b^2}{2a} \\
 (ax^2 + bx + c)^2 &= 0 \\
 (ax + b)^2 &= 0 \\
 (ax + b)^2 &= c \\
 (ax + b)^2 &= b^2 - 4ac \\
 \left(\sqrt{ax} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 + c &= \frac{b^2}{4a} \\
 \left(\sqrt{ax} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 - c &= \frac{b^2}{4a} \\
 \left(\sqrt{ax} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 &= \frac{b^2}{4a} - c \\
 \left(\sqrt{ax} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 &= \frac{b^2}{4a} + c \\
 \left(\sqrt{ax} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^4 &= \left(\frac{b^2}{4a} + c\right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{\pm\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} - b}{2a} \\
 ax &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} - ac} - \frac{b}{2} \\
 ax &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} - \frac{4ac}{4}} - \frac{b}{2} \\
 ax &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4}} - \frac{b}{2} \\
 ax &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4}} + \frac{b}{2} \\
 ax &= \pm\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2} - \frac{b}{2} \\
 ax + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}} &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a} - c} \\
 ax &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a} - c} - \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}} \\
 ax &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a} - c} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}} \\
 \sqrt{ax} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}} &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a} - c} \\
 \sqrt{ax} &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a} - c} - \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}} \\
 \sqrt{ax} &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a} - c} + \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}
 \end{aligned}$$