

MATH 140A Review: Quantifiers and Negation

1. Negate the following statement: Let f be a real-valued function on $\mathbb{R}$. For every $x \in \mathbb{R}$, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that if y satisfies $|x - y| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$.

Hint:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \epsilon \in (0, \infty), \exists \delta \in (0, \infty), \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ if } |x - y| < \delta, \text{ then } |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon.$$

2. Negate the following statement: Let f be a real-valued function on $\mathbb{R}$. For every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, if $|x - y| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$.
3. Negate the following statement: Let A be a subset of $\mathbb{R}$ and let $M \in \mathbb{R}$. For all $y \in \mathbb{R}$, if $y < M$, then there exists $x \in A$ such that $x > y$.