

1. Rewrite each of the following as a readable sentence following standard mathematical practice, correcting any errors and clarifying.

(a) $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$, $(x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$, $x = 4$, $x = -1$.

Rewrite:

(b) $x = 1$, $y = 2$, $3x - 2y = -1$.

Rewrite:

(c) \exists a solution to $2x - 31 = 86$.

Rewrite:

(d) If x is an integer then $2x$ is even, i.e. $x = 3$ is an integer so $2x = 2(3) = 6$ is even.

Rewrite:

(e) There are either 0, one or 2 solutions to a quadratic equation.

Rewrite:

(f) If n is an integer then $n + m$ is also an integer.

Rewrite:

2. Which of the following are sets? For each which is a set give the cardinality. If not write N/A.

(a) $1, 2, 3$

Cardinality:

(b) $1, \{2, 3\}$

Cardinality:

(c) $\{1, \{2, 3\}\}$

Cardinality:

(d) $\{1, 2, 3\}$

Cardinality:

(e) $\{\emptyset, 0, \{\emptyset, \{\}\}\}$

Cardinality:

(f) $\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$

Cardinality:

3. Let $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Describe each of the following sets as $\{x \in S \mid p(x)\}$ where $p(x)$ is some condition on x . There may be more than one way to do each so try to be as elegant as possible.

(a) $\{0, 1, 2\}$

Description:

(b) $\{0, 2, 4\}$

Description:

(c) $\{2, 3, 5\}$

Description:

4. Let $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Describe each of the following sets as $\{f(x) \mid x \in S \text{ and } p(x)\}$ where $f(x)$ is a function and $p(x)$ is some condition on x . There may be more than one way to do each so try to be as elegant as possible.

(a) $\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

Description:

(b) $\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$

Description:

(c) $\{10, 13, 16\}$

Description:

5. Explicitly list the elements using non-conditional $\{\}$ notation in each of the following sets. For two of these you will need ellipses.

(a) $A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 5 < n \leq 10\}$

Element List:

(b) $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + 6x = -5\}$

Element List:

(c) $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + 3 = 0\}$

Element List:

(d) $D = \{5x + 3 \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Element List:

(e) $D = \{4 - x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x > 7\}$

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