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a mathematical proof is a deductive argument for a mathematical statement showing that the stated assumptions logically guarantee the conclusion the argument may use other previously established statements such as theorems but every proof can in principle be constructed using only certain basic or original assumptions known as axioms a mathematical proof is not just about checking off that something is correct a proof is also about understanding something right there are beautiful proofs and there are ugly proofs that are while this argument has been quietly simmering for decades a recent push to make mathematical proofs checkable by computer programs called formalisation has given the argument new significance a proof in mathematics is a convincing argument that some mathematical statement is true a proof should contain enough mathematical detail to be convincing to the person s to whom the proof is addressed a mathematical proof is an argument which convinces other people that something is true math isn t a court of law so a preponderance of the evidence or beyond any reasonable doubt isn t good enough now that we have a few proofs under our belt let s discuss some good proofwriting rules of thumb that you may have noticed in the above examples good proofwriting tips 1 proofs should be composed of sentences that include verbs nouns and grammar 2 never start a sentence with a mathematical symbol in other words always start a sentence this handout seeks to clarify the proof writing process by providing you with some tips for where to begin how to format your proofs to please your professors and how to write the most concise grammatically correct proofs possible 1 what is a mathematical proof example prove that if integer  $2$  is odd then  $2^2 - 1$  is divisible by  $4$  proof we know integer  $2$  is odd so  $2^2 - 1$  and  $2^2 + 1$  are even let  $2$  introduction to mathematical proof lecture notes 1 what is a proof simply stated a proof is an explanation of why a statement is objectively correct thus we have two goals for our proofs veracity we want to verify that a statement is objectively correct exposition we want to be able to effectively and elegantly explain why it mathematical reasoning writing and proof 2 e theodore sundstrom a transition to proof neil r nicholson 2019 03 21 a transition to proof an introduction to advanced mathematics describes writing proofs as a creative process there is a lot that goes into creating a mathematical proof before writing it mathematical proof is an argument that demonstrates why a mathematical statement is true following the rules of mathematics what terms are used in this proof what does this what do they formally mean conventions theorem mean why intuitively should it be true what is the standard format for writing a proof dr duane graysay is an assistant professor in the department of mathematics at syracuse university dr graysay teaches methods courses for preservice secondary mathematics teachers and undergraduate mathematics courses for majors and non majors including courses in introduction to mathematical proof a mathematical proof is a convincing argument within the accepted standards of the mathematical community that a certain mathematical statement is necessarily true a proof generally uses deductive reasoning and logic but also contains some amount of ordinary language such as english autograding mathematical induction proofs with natural language processing chenyan zhao mariana silva seth poulsen in mathematical proof education there remains a need for interventions that help students learn to write mathematical proofs research has shown that timely feedback can be very helpful to students learning new skills the goal of a mathematical proof is to provide a completely convincing explanation that a deduction is valid it needs to be so

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