

Chapter 6 Solutions

- 3) a) x^* is a maximizer of f
- look for a specific real number, y , to which the specialization applies
 - no additional property
 - conclude that $f(y) \leq f(x^*)$
- b) $g \geq f$ on S
- look for a specific element, y , to which the specialization applies
 - show that $y \in S$
 - conclude that $g(y) \geq f(y)$
- c) u is an upper bound for S
- look for a specific element, y , to which the specialization applies
 - show that $y \in S$
 - conclude that $y \leq u$
- 5) a) No. The quantifiers are “there exists”, not “for all”.
- b) No. While the quantifier is “for all”, it’s in the hypothesis.
- c) Yes. There is a “for all” quantifier in the hypothesis.
- d) Yes. There is a “for all” quantifier in the hypothesis.
- 6) a) The number, m , must be prime.
- b) The real number, y , must be positive and in the set S
- c) The side AB must have length c such that $c^2 = 2m^2 - 2m^2 \cos(C)$.
- d) The two sides CD and EC of triangle CDE are parallel to the two sides FD and DA of triangle FDA .
- 7) a) $a = b = X$: $\sin(2X) = \sin(X + X) = \sin(X)\cos(X) + \cos(X)\sin(X) = 2\sin(X)\cos(X)$
- b) $A = S^c$ and $B = T^c$: $(A \cup B)^c = (S^c \cup T^c)^c = (S^c)^c \cap (T^c)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
- 8) a) $x=0, y=1, t=1/2$:
Note that $tx+(1-t)y=(1/2)0+(1-1/2)1=1/2$ so that $f(tx+(1-t)y) \leq tf(x)+(1-t)f(y)$
becomes $f(1/2) \leq 1/2f(0) + (1-1/2)f(1) = (f(0)+f(1))/2$.
- b) $c = (a+b)/2, d = (a-b)/2$: Note $c^2 - d^2 = (a^2+2ab+b^2)/4 - (a^2-2ab+b^2)/4 = ab \geq 0$ so $c^2 \geq d^2$.
Then $(c^2 - d^2)^{1/2} \leq c$ becomes $(ab)^{1/2} \leq (a+b)/2$.
- 13) Proof: Let x in R be chosen arbitrarily. Since $R \subseteq S$, we know $x \in S$. Turning to the second hypothesis, $x \in T$. In the same way, $S \subseteq T$ implies $x \in T$. Since this argument works for any x we have successfully proven: $R \subseteq T$.
- 18) Proof: Let $x \in S$ be chosen arbitrarily. By definition of upper bound, $x \leq u$. But, $u \leq v$, and so $x \leq v$. Since this holds for any $x \in S$, we know $x \leq v$ for all $x \in S$. This is what it means for v to be an upper bound for S .
- 19) In online solution.
- 23) In online solution.
- 24) Discussed in class.