

1. In calculus, you probably encountered the following formal definition of a limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  means that for every positive real  $\epsilon$  there is a positive real  $\delta$  such that for any  $x$ , if  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .
  - (a) Write this definition symbolically.
  - (b) Quantify the negation of this statement: come up with a quantified, easy-to-use statement of what it means to say that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq L$ .
  - (c) Use the results of the previous part to come up with an argument that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^2 \neq 5$ .
2. For each of the following statements, either demonstrate that it is false with a counterexample or that it is true with a formal proof.
  - (a) For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  and natural number  $n$ , if  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ , then  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$ .
  - (b) For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a \mid (b - 1)$  and  $a \mid (c - 1)$ , then  $a \mid (bc - 1)$ .
  - (c) For all integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $(ab) \mid c$  then  $a \mid c$ .