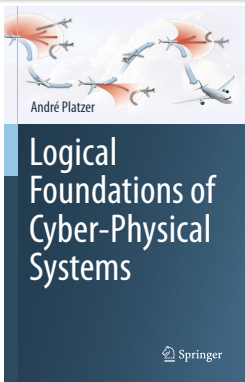
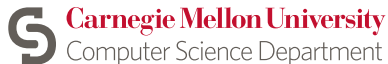


20: Virtual Substitution & Real Equations

Logical Foundations of Cyber-Physical Systems



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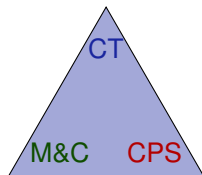
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miracle of quantifier elimination
logical trinity for reals
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virtual substitution lemma
bridge gap between semantics and inexpressibles



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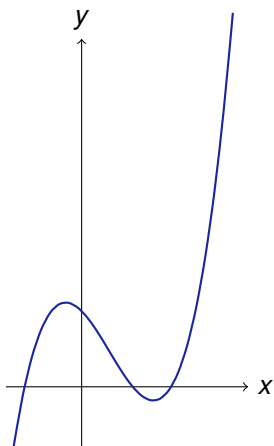
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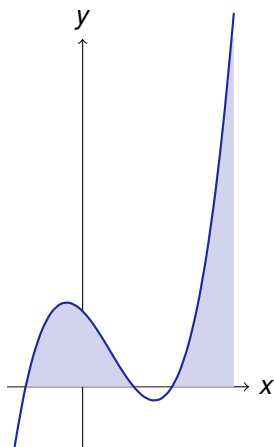


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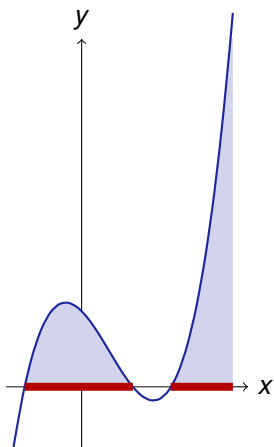


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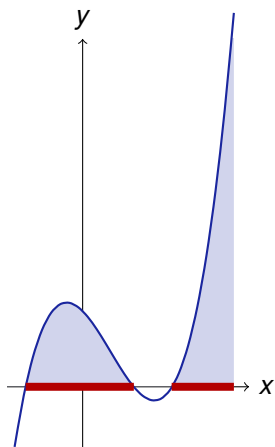
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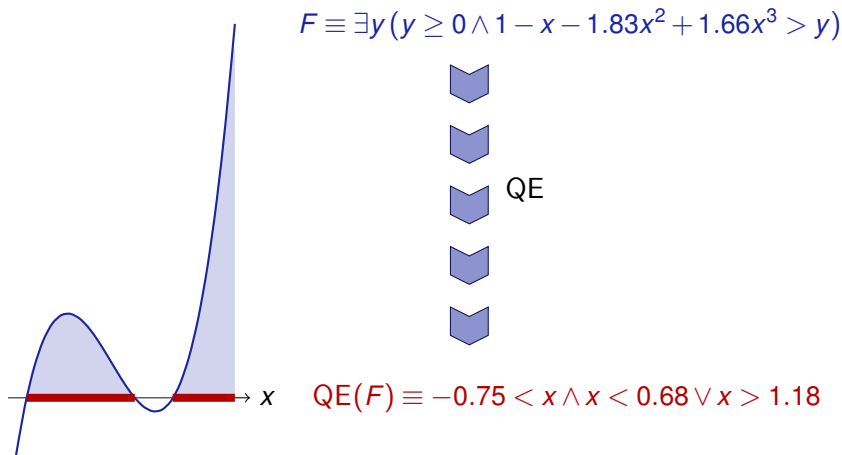


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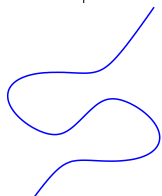
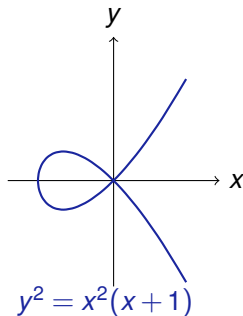
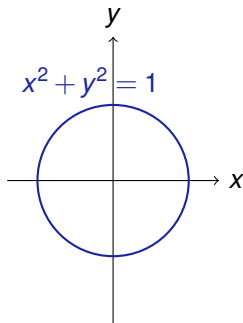
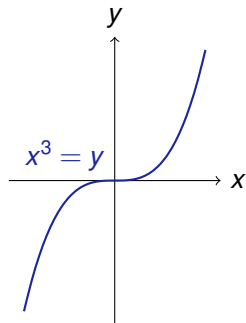
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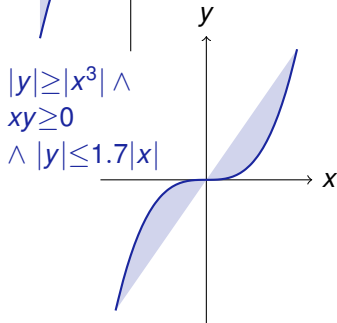
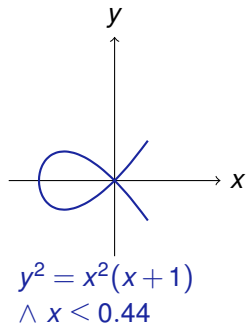
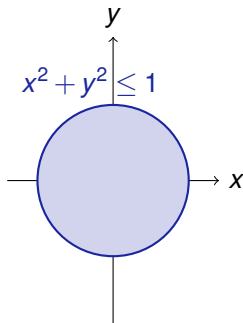
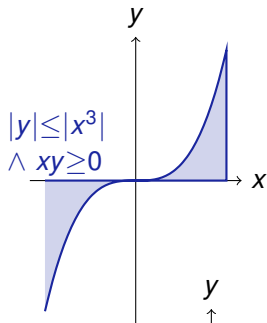


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where terms T substituted (virtually) into F depend on F
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Quantifier Elimination by Virtual Substitution

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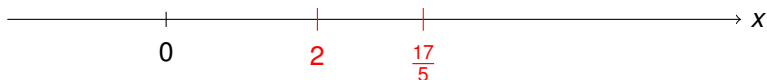
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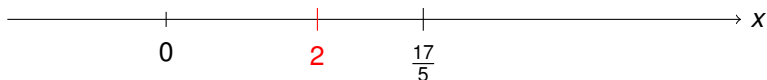
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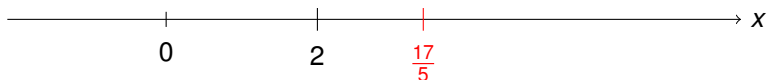


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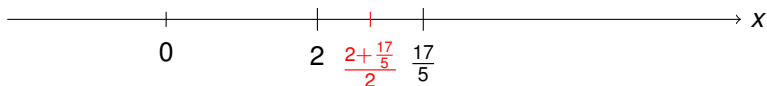
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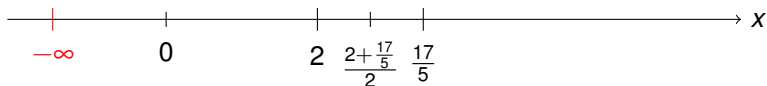
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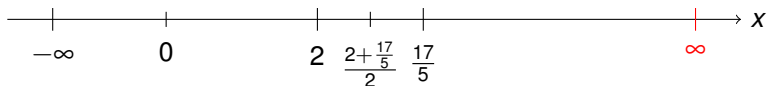
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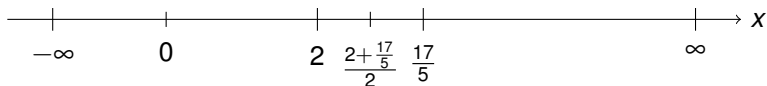
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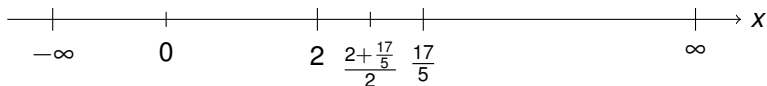
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- Interior points aren't always terms in $\text{FOL}_{\mathbb{R}}$ if nonlinear
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Conditional equivalence, so conditions may need to be checked or case-split

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Lemma (Uniform substitution of linear equations)

The linear equation axiom is sound (b, c are arity 0 function symbols):

$$\exists \text{lin } b \neq 0 \rightarrow (\exists x (b \cdot x + c = 0 \wedge q(x)) \leftrightarrow q(-c/b))$$

$$\exists x ((\underbrace{y^2 + 4}_b) \cdot x + (\underbrace{yz - 1}_c) = 0 \wedge x^3 + x \geq 0) \leftrightarrow \left(-\frac{yz - 1}{y^2 + 4}\right)^3 + \left(-\frac{yz - 1}{y^2 + 4}\right) \geq 0$$

- 1 Learning Objectives
- 2 Framing the Miracle
- 3 Quantifier Elimination
 - Homomorphic Normalization for QE
 - Term Substitutions for Linear Equations
- 4 Square Root $\sqrt{\cdot}$ Virtual Substitution for Quadratics
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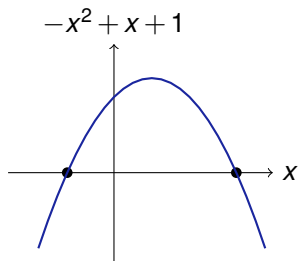
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Or negative square root solution



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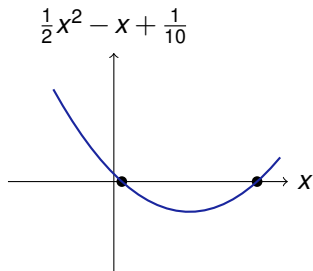
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Real solution if $\sqrt{\cdot}$ exists by discriminant



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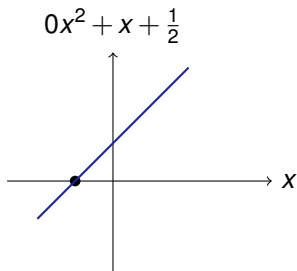
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Instead linear solution if $a = 0$ (may case-split)



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Only equivalent if not all 0 which gives trivial equation (else use F)

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