

# 20: Virtual Substitution & Real Equations

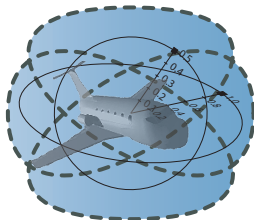
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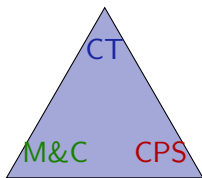
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rigorous arithmetical reasoning  
miracle of quantifier elimination  
logical trinity for reals  
switch between syntax & semantics at will  
virtual substitution lemma  
bridge gap between semantics and inexpressibles



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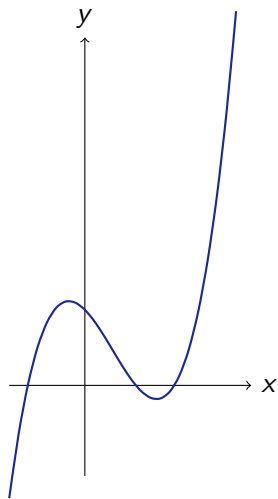
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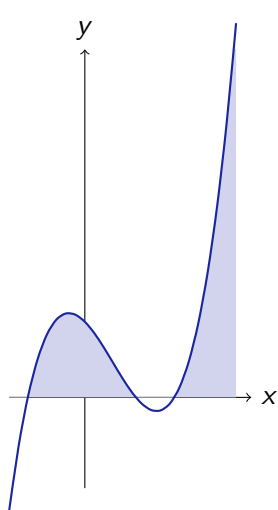
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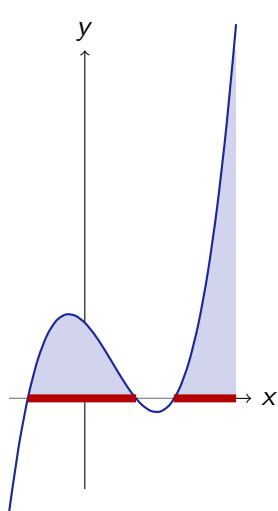
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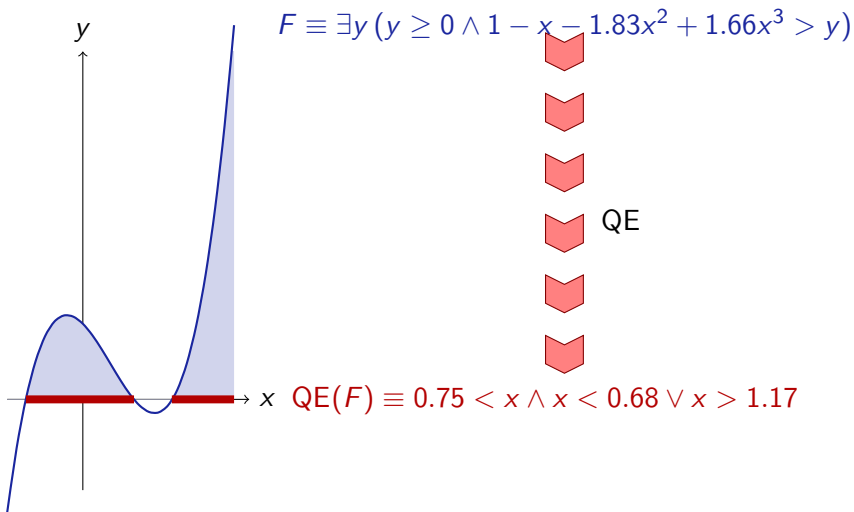
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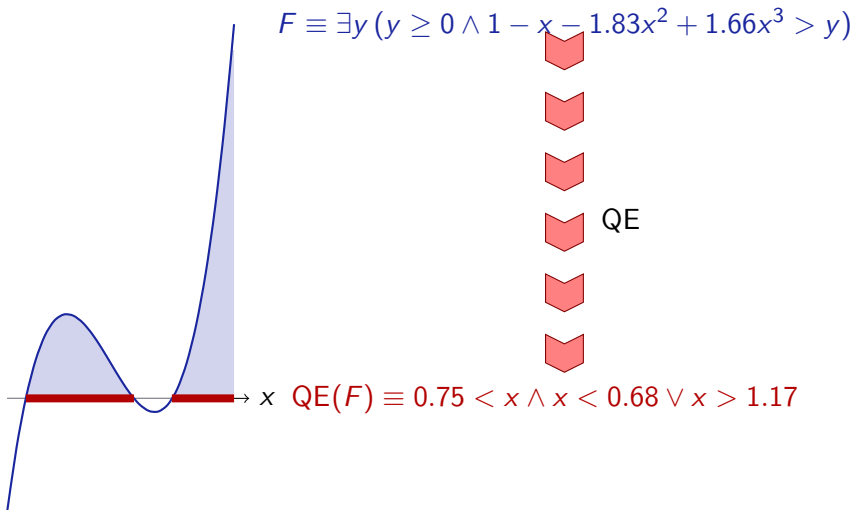






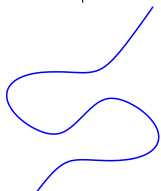
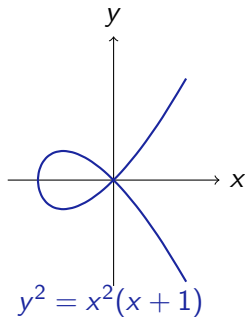
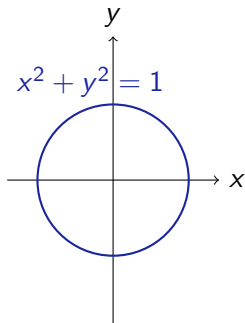
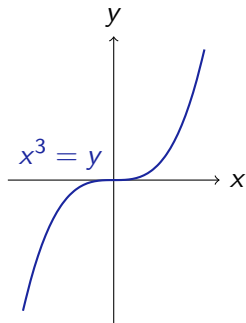
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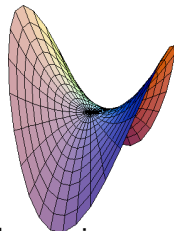


If all but one variable fixed: Finite union of intervals.  
Univariate polynomials have finitely many roots.

# Polynomial Equations $\leftrightarrow$ Algebraic Varieties



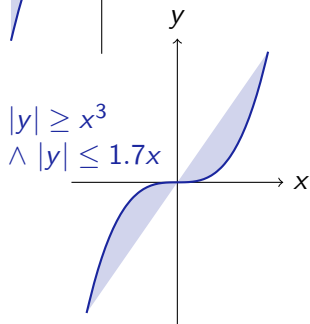
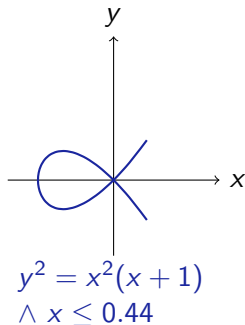
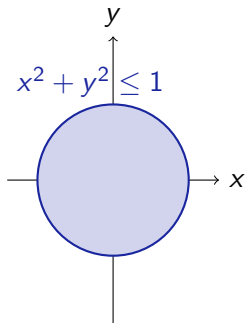
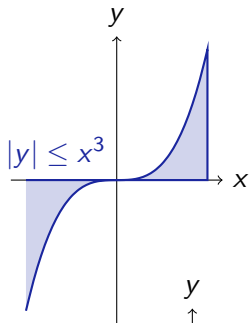
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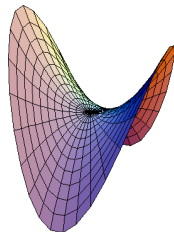
$$4x^3 + 4x^2y + 9xy^2 - 9y^3 - 36x + 36y = 0$$

Algebraic variety: defined by conjunction of polynomial equations

# Polynomial Inequalities $\leftrightarrow$ Semialgebraic Sets



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*(Time and space) complexity of QE for  $\mathbb{R}$  is doubly exponential in the number of quantifier (alternations).*

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# Quantifier Elimination Examples

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Normal Form

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$\text{QE}(\exists x (p_1 \sim_i 0 \wedge \dots \wedge p_k \sim_k 0))$  and  $\sim_i \in \{>, =, \geq, \neq\}$

$$p = q \equiv p - q = 0$$

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$$p \neq q \equiv p - q \neq 0$$

$$p \leq q \equiv q - p \geq 0$$

$$p < q \equiv q - p > 0$$

$$\neg(p \geq q) \equiv p < q$$

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# Quantifier Elimination by Virtual Substitution

## Virtual Substitution

$$\text{Quantifier} \rightarrow \exists x F \leftrightarrow \bigvee_{t \in T} A_t \wedge F_x^t \leftarrow \text{Quantifier-free}$$

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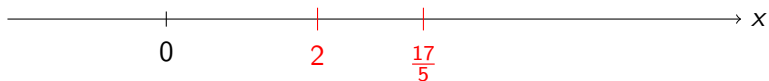
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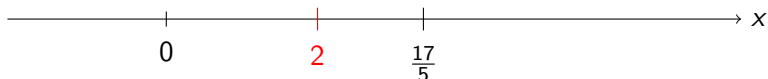
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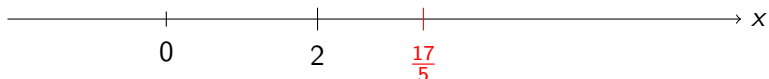
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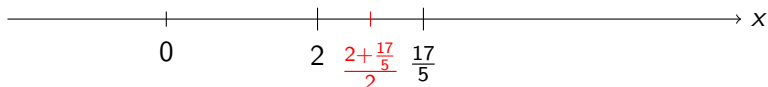
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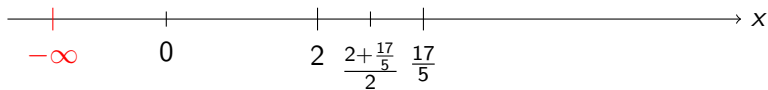
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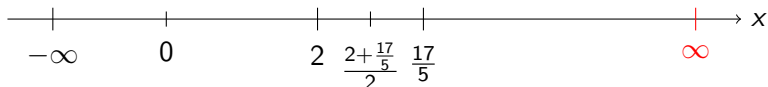
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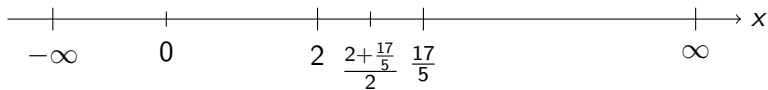


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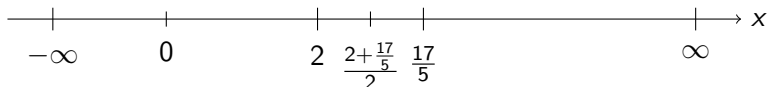
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- $\infty$  is not in  $\text{FOL}_{\mathbb{R}}$
- Interior points aren't always in  $\text{FOL}_{\mathbb{R}}$
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