

- . Let y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 be real numbers. The **mean**, \bar{y} , of these four numbers is defined to be the sum of the four numbers divided by 4. That is,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}.$$

Prove that there exists a y_i with $1 \leq i \leq 4$ such that $\bar{y} \leq y_i$.

Hint. Symbolically written, this problem says

$$(\forall (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4) (\exists i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}) \left[\frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4} \leq y_i \right].$$

Vaguely speaking, this problem says: (the average of 4 real numbers) \leq (the largest of those 4 real nubmers).

One way to show this is to let y_{\max} be the largest of y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 . The notation y_{\max} should greatly help. Think about what kind of inequalitites can you get between y_{\max} and the y_i 's.

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