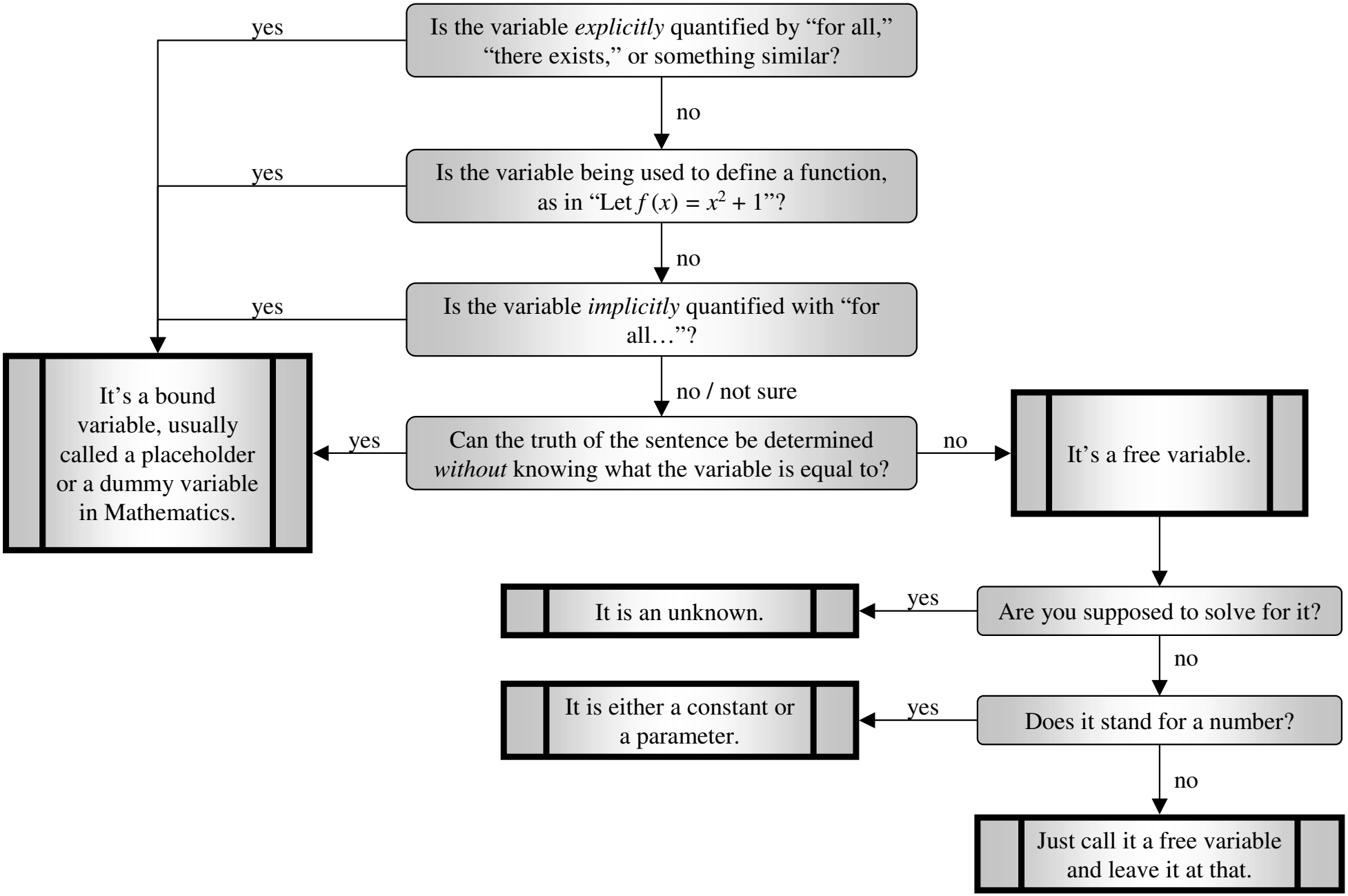What Kind of Variable Is It?