

Q1a: Assume  $f : A \rightarrow A$  has some fixed point  $b$ . Then we have that  $(b, f(b)) = (b, b)$  will be in the graph of  $f$ . By definition, this will also belong to the diagonal. Conversely, assume that the graph of  $f$  intersects the diagonal of  $A \times A$ . Then for some point  $b \in A$  we have that  $(b, f(b)) = (b, b)$ .

Q1b: We assume away the case in which  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 1$ . Define  $g(x) := f(x) - x$ , this will be continuous. We have that by our assumption,  $g(0) > 0$  and  $g(1) < 1$ . Thus by the intermediate value theorem there is some  $x_0$  where  $g(x_0) = 0$  or equivalently,  $f(x_0) = x_0$ .

Q1c: No, consider the function  $f(x) = x^2$ . If we solve for  $x^2 = x$  we see that  $x = 1$  and  $x = 0$  are both fixed points, yet they are not elements of the domain  $(0, 1)$ .

Q1d: No, consider the function  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}$  on  $(0, 1)$ , defined to be 1 on every rational, and 0 else. This function will fix no points on  $(0, 1)$ .