

# Quiz-1

## 1. Question

2 points

Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are injective functions  $[0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with  $g(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Which of the following function(s) is injective on  $[0, 1]$ ?  
Check all that apply.

e.g. if  $f(x) = 1 - g(x)$ ,  
then  $(f+g)(x) = 1 \quad \forall x$

$f+g$

in which case  $f+g$   
is not injective

☒ Option 1

e.g.  $f(x) = 1 - x/2$   
 $g(x) = \frac{1+x}{2}$

$f \cdot g$

If  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ ,  
then  $h(0) = \frac{1}{2} = h(1)$ ,  
hence  $h$  is not injective

☒ Option 2

e.g. if  $f(x) = g(x)$   
 $\forall x$ ,  
then  $f(x)/g(x) = 1$   
 $\forall x$

$f/g$

whence  $f/g$  is not  
injective.

☒ Option 3

$f \circ g$

☒ Option 4

## 2. Question

2 points

Let  $X$  be a *finite* set, and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a function. Pick the correct alternative(s).  
Check all that apply.

Always true!

$f$  - bijective  $\implies f$  - injective

☒ Option 1

$f$ -inj  $\& X$  finite

$\implies |f(X)| = |X|$

$\implies f(X) = X$

$f$  - injective  $\implies f$  - bijective

$\implies f$ -surjective,  
and hence  $f$ -bijective

☒ Option 2

$f$ -surjective

$\implies f(X) = X$

$\implies |f(X)| = |X|$

$f$  - surjective  $\implies f$  - injective

$\implies f$ -injective,  
since  $X$  is finite.

☒ Option 3

None of the above

☒ Option 4

## 3. Question

2 points

Let  $X$  be an *infinite* set, and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a function. Pick the correct alternative(s).  
Check all that apply.

Always true!

$f$  - bijective  $\Rightarrow f$  - injective

☒ Option 1

False, e.g. take  
 $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$

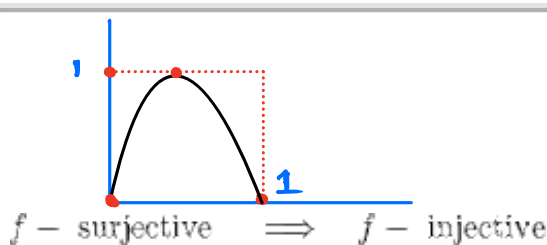
$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}$$

$f$  - injective  $\Rightarrow f$  - bijective

Then  $f$  - injective  
but not surjective

☒ Option 2

simpler  
solution



$$f(x) = 4x(1-x)$$

By A.P  $\geq$  G.P,  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$

If  $y \in [0,1]$ , the

$y = 4x(1-x)$  has a solution

☒ Option 3

None of the above

☒ Option 4

since gives  
 $4x^2 - 4x + y = 0$   
discriminant  $= 16(1-y) \geq 0$ ,  
hence has a solun.

## 4. Question

2 points

There is a bijective function  $f : (0,1) \rightarrow (0,\infty)$

Mark only one oval.

☒ True

☐ False

$(0,1) \xrightarrow[\text{bijective}]{1/x} (1,\infty) \xrightarrow[\text{bijective}]{x-1} (0,\infty)$

$\xrightarrow[\text{hence, composition bijective}]{1/x - 1}$

## 5. Question

2 points

Suppose  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  satisfies  $f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n)$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $f(3) \neq 0$ . Then  $f$  is injective.

Mark only one oval.

☒ True

☐ False

$$\bullet f(0) = f(0+0) = f(0) + f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 0$$

$$\bullet 0 = f(0) = f(1-1) = f(1) + f(-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-1) = -f(1)$$

$$\bullet \text{ Thus, if } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ then } f(n) = f(\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{n\text{-times}}) = n f(1)$$

$$\text{and } f(-n) = f(\underbrace{-1-1-\dots-1}_{n\text{-times}}) = n f(-1) = -n f(1)$$

$$\bullet \text{ Now, } f(m) = f(n) \Rightarrow f(m-n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-n)f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow m=n \text{ since } 0 \neq f(3) = 3f(1) \Rightarrow f(1) \neq 0.$$

2 points

## 6. Question

Suppose  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  satisfies  $f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n)$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $f(3) \neq 0$ . Then  $f$  is surjective.

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☒ False

$$f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, \text{ given by } f(m) = 2m, \text{ then}$$

$$\bullet f(m+n) = 2(m+n) = 2m + 2n = f(m) + f(n)$$

$$\bullet f(3) = 6 \neq 0$$

But  $f$  is not surjective.

2 points

## 7. Question

Suppose  $I$  and  $J$  are nonempty intervals. Then possible value(s) of  $|I \cap J|$  are

Check all that apply.

☒ 0  $\leftarrow I = (0, 1), J = (2, 3)$

☒ 1  $\leftarrow I = (0, 1], J = [1, 2)$

☒ Infinity  $\leftarrow I = (0, 1), J = (\frac{1}{2}, 2)$

Then  $I \cap J = (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

If  $I \cap J$  is finite  
then  $|I \cap J| = 0$  or  $1$ .  
since if  $a, b \in I \cap J$   
with  $a < b$ ,  
then  $(a, b) \subseteq I \cap J$ .  
 $\Rightarrow |I \cap J| = \infty$ .

## 8. Question

2 points

Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is injective and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  is bijective. Pick the correct alternative(s).  
Check all that apply.

$g \circ f$ is injective since both injective	$g \circ f$ is surjective e.g. if $g$ is identity and $f$ is <u>not</u> surj., then $g \circ f = f$ , hence not surj.
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$g \circ f$ is bijective follows from	$f \circ g$ is injective since both injective
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## 9. Question

2 points

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be arbitrary rationals, and  $z$  and  $w$  be arbitrary irrationals.  
Pick the correct alternative(s).

Check all that apply.

$z + w$  is irrational

$$z = 1 + \sqrt{2}, w = 1 - \sqrt{2},$$

$$\text{then } z + w = 2 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

☒ Option 1

$yz$  is irrational

$$y = 0, z = \sqrt{2},$$

$$\text{then } yz = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

☒ Option 2

$zw$  is rational

$$z = \sqrt{2}, w = \sqrt{3}, \text{ then}$$

$$zw = \sqrt{6} \leftarrow \text{irrational}$$

☒ Option 3

$x + w$  is irrational

$$\text{if } x + w = q \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ then}$$

$$w = q - x \in \mathbb{Q},$$

$$\text{which is impossible}$$

☒ Option 4

## 10. Question

2 points

Let  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$  be an arbitrary sequence of natural numbers. Which of the following statements may *not* be correct?

Check all that apply.

By AP,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$   
s.t.  $n\alpha > 1$ .  
Since  $n_k \rightarrow \infty$  with  $k$ ,  
 $\exists a k$  s.t.  $n_k \alpha > 1$   
 $\exists n_k \geq n$  so that  
 $n_k \alpha \geq n\alpha > 1$

☒ Option 1

e.g. consider the  
sequence  
 $1 < 2 < 3 < \dots$   
 $\exists a k$  s.t.  $n_k \leq x < n_{k+1}$   
and  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
no element of the  
sequence is  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

☒ Option 2

By AP,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$   
s.t.  $n \cdot 1 > \alpha$   
 $\exists a k$  s.t.  $x < n_k$   
Now, can find  
an appropriate  $n_k$

☒ Option 3

By ①,  $\exists n_k$  s.t.  
 $n_k \alpha > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha > 1/n_k$   
 $\exists a k$  s.t.  $x > 1/n_k$

☒ Option 4

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