

### Question 5:

HW2

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one-to-one?  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

① a)  $f(n) = n - 1$

$$\forall a \forall b (f(a) = f(b) \rightarrow a = b)$$

$$f(n) = f(m) \quad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n - 1 = m - 1$$

$$n = m$$

$$\forall a \forall b (a \neq b \rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b))$$

$$n - 1 \neq m - 1$$

$$n \neq m$$

Therefore  $f$  is a one-to-one function

b)  $f(n) = n^2 + 1$

To demonstrate:  $f(1) = (1)^2 + 1 = 2$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 + 1 = 2$$

Because two different values 1 and -1 of the domain  $\mathbb{Z}$  have the same assignment value of 2

Also, suppose  $f(n) = f(m) \quad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$n^2 + 1 = m^2 + 1$$

$$n = \pm m$$

Thus  $f$  is not a one-to-one function

c)  $f(n) = n^3$

To demonstrate:  $f(1) = (1)^3 = 1$      $f(-1) = -1$   
 $f(2) = (2)^3 = 8$      $f(-2) = -8$   
 $f(3) = (3)^3 = 27$      $f(-3) = -27$

$$f(n) = f(m) \quad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n^3 = m^3$$

$$n = m$$

$f(n) = n^3$  is a one-to-one function because no two values in domain  $\mathbb{Z}$  are assigned to the same function value

d)  $f(n) = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$

To demonstrate:  $f(1) = \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \right\rceil = 1$

$$f(2) = \left\lceil \frac{2}{2} \right\rceil = 1$$

The two values of 1 and 2 of domain  $\mathbb{Z}$  are assigned to the same value 1

Therefore  $f$  is not a one-to-one function

ONTO?  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

II a)  $f(n) = n-1 \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

To demonstrate:  $f(n) = m \Rightarrow n-1 = m$   
 $n = m+1$

Thus  $f(n) = n-1$  is an onto function because for every integer  $m$  there is an integer  $n$  where  $f(n) = m$  or  $\forall m \exists n (f(n) = m)$  where  $n$  is the domain and  $m$  is the codomain of the function

b)  $f(n) = n^2 + 1 \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

To demonstrate:  $f(1) = (1)^2 + 1 = 2$   
 $f(2) = (2)^2 + 1 = 5$

$f(n) = n^2 + 1$  is not an onto function because no integers of  $n$  in  $n^2 + 1$  can equal to 3

c)  $f(n) = n^3 \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

To demonstrate:  $f(1) = (1)^3 = 1$   
 $f(2) = (2)^3 = 8$

$f(n) = n^3$  is not an onto function because no integers of  $n$  in  $n^3$  can equal to 3 integer value.

d)  $f(n) = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$f(1) = \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil = 1$

$f(3) = \lceil \frac{3}{2} \rceil = 2$

$f(n) = m$  if and only if  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = m$

Thus,  $f(n) = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$  is an onto function

## Question 6: Bijection $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

a)  $f(x) = -3x + 4$

Let's suppose that  $f(x) = f(y)$

$$-3x + 4 = -3y + 4$$

$$-3x = -3y$$

$x = y$  thus the function is  
a one-to-one

To show  $f(x) = y \Rightarrow y = -3x + 4$

$$x = \frac{y-4}{-3}$$

$x = \frac{4-y}{3}$  thus for every  
element  $y$  of the  $\mathbb{R}$  co-domain  $\exists$   
an element  $x$  of the  $\mathbb{R}$  domain  
 $x = \frac{4-y}{3}, f\left(\frac{4-y}{3}\right) = y$

Thus if the function is both onto and one-to-one  
we can say that the function is a bijection

b)  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$

Suppose  $f(x) = f(y)$

$$-3x^2 + 7 = -3y^2 + 7$$

$$-3x^2 = -3y^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$x = \pm y$$

Since  $x = y$  is not shown, meaning in this case  
there are two values of  $x$  in the  $\mathbb{R}$  domain  
being mapped on the  $y$  element in the  $\mathbb{R}$   
codomain,  $f$  is not a one-to-one function  
thus by definition  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$  is not a bijection.

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

$$\text{Suppose } f(-2) = \frac{-2+1}{-2+2} = \text{undefined}$$

Since there is no assignment of a unique element of  $Y$  to each element of  $X$ ,

$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a function and thus is not a bijection

$$d) f(x) = x^5 + 1$$

$$\text{suppose } f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^5 + 1 = y^5 + 1 \Rightarrow x^5 = y^5$$

$x = y$  thus is a one-to-one function

$$\text{suppose } f(x) = y$$

$$x^5 + 1 = y$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{y-1}$$

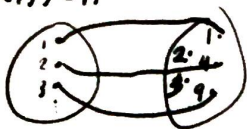
$\forall y \exists x (f(\sqrt[5]{y-1}) = y)$  thus the function  $f$  is an onto function.

By definition,  $f(x) = x^5 + 1$  is both onto and one-to-one function,  $f$  is a bijective function

### Question 7:

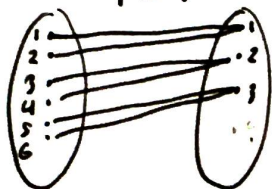
a) one-to-one, but not onto.

$$f(n) = n^2$$



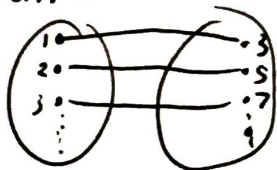
b) onto, but not one-to-one

$$f(n) = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$$



c) one-to-one and onto

$$f(n) = 2n + 1$$



d) Neither one-to-one nor onto

$$f(n) = n^2 + 1$$

Question 8:

$$f(x) = ax + b, \quad g(x) = cx + d$$

$$f \circ g = g \circ f ?$$

$$f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$$

$$f(cx + d) = g(ax + b)$$

$$a(cx + d) + b = c(ax + b) + d$$

$$acx + ad + b = cax + cb + d$$

$$ad + b = cb + d$$

Since  $a, b, c, d$  are constants,

$$ad - d = cb - b$$

$$d(a - 1) = b(c - 1)$$

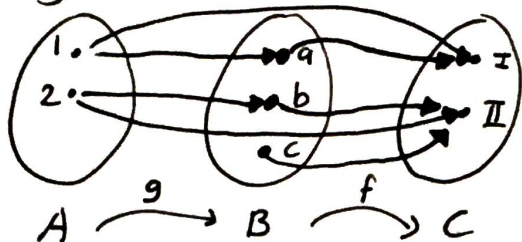
any combination of sets of integers can hold true for  $f \circ g = g \circ f$



# Question 9:

$$g: A \rightarrow B, f: B \rightarrow C$$

$f \circ g$  is an onto function

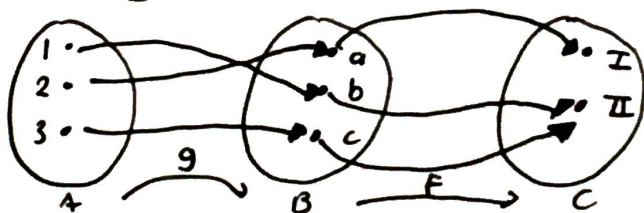


a) IF  $f \circ g$  is an onto function, then it does not follow that both  $f$  and  $g$  are onto functions.  $g(1) = a, g(2) = b$

$$f(a) = I, f(b) = II, f(c) = II$$

Thus, there does not exist for any element  $b \in B$  there is an element  $a \in A$

b)  $f$  and  $g$  are onto functions



IF  $f$  and  $g$  are onto functions then it does follow that the composition of  $f$  and  $g$  or  $f \circ g$  is an onto function as well.

$$g(1) = b, g(2) = a, g(3) = c$$

$$f(a) = I, f(b) = II, f(c) = II$$

$$\forall b \exists a (f(a) = b) \text{ and } \forall c \exists b (f(b) = c)$$

Thus,  $f \circ g$  is surjective