

Problem Set 2

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1.

a) $f(x) = x^2$, ~~$A = [0, 4]$~~ $A = [0, 4]$ $B = [-1, 1]$

$f^{-1}(A) = ?$ $f^{-1}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \in A\}$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x^2 \in [0, 4] \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A) = [-2, 2]$

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$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x^2 \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B) = [-1, 1]$

b)

$A \cap B = [0, 1]$

$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = [-1, 1]$

$f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = [-2, 2] \cap [-1, 1] = [-1, 1]$

Thus,

$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$

$A \cup B = [-1, 2]$

$f^{-1}(A \cup B) = [-2, 2]$

$f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) = [-2, 2] \cup [-1, 1] = [-2, 2]$

Thus $f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$

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c)

1) for all $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$

Prt:

(\rightarrow) Assume: $x \in f^{-1}(A \cap B)$

$f^{-1}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \in A\}$

Therefore $f(x) \in A \cap B \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x) \in A \\ f(x) \in B \end{cases}$

by defn of intersection

$\begin{cases} x \in f^{-1}(A) \\ x \in f^{-1}(B) \end{cases}$

by the defn of preimage

\Downarrow

$x \in f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$ by the defn of intersection

Thus, $f^{-1}(A \cap B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$ (1)

(\leftarrow) Assume $x \in f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$
 $\begin{cases} x \in f^{-1}(A) \\ x \in f^{-1}(B) \end{cases}$ by the defn of intersection

$\begin{cases} f(x) \in A \\ f(x) \in B \end{cases}$ by the defn of preimage

\downarrow
 $f(x) \in A \cap B$ by the defn of intersection
 $x \in f^{-1}(A \cap B)$ by the defn of preimage

Thus, $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A \cap B)$ (2)

Because of (1) and (2)

$$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$$

2) $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{R}$ and $f: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$

$$f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$$

Pr*o*o*f*:

(\rightarrow) Assume: $x \in f^{-1}(A \cup B)$

It means $f(x) \in A \cup B$ by the defn. of preimage

$f(x) \in A$ or $f(x) \in B$ by the defn of union

$x \in f^{-1}(A)$ or $x \in f^{-1}(B)$ by the defn of preimage

$x \in f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ by the defn of union

\checkmark Thus, $f^{-1}(A \cup B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ (1)

(\leftarrow) Assume: $x \in f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$

This means $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ or $x \in f^{-1}(B)$ by the defn of union

$f(x) \in A$ or $f(x) \in B$ by the defn of preimage

$f(x) \in A \cup B$ by the defn of union

$x \in f^{-1}(A \cup B)$ by the defn of preimage

Thus, $f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A \cup B)$ (2)

Because of (1) and (2):

$$f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$$

2. $x_1 = 1$ $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}x_n + 1$

$$x_n \leq 2 \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Prf by Induction:

(Basis) $n=1$: $x_1 = 1 \leq 2$

$$x_1 \leq 2$$

Assume: $x_n \leq 2$

Let's show that $x_{n+1} \leq 2$

$$x_n \leq 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_n \leq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_n + 1 \leq 2$$

$$x_{n+1} \leq 2$$

Thus, $x_n \leq 2$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

3. $y_1 = 1$ $y_{n+1} = \frac{3y_n + 4}{4}$

a) $y_n \leq 4$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Prf by Induction:

(Basis) $n=1$: $y_1 = 1$ $1 \leq 4$

$$y_1 \leq 4$$

Assume: $y_n \leq 4$

Let's show that $y_{n+1} \leq 4$

$$y_n \leq 4 \quad / \cdot 3$$

$$3y_n \leq 12 \quad / + 4$$

$$3y_n + 4 \leq 16 \quad / : 4$$

$$\frac{3y_n + 4}{4} \leq 4$$

$$y_{n+1} \leq 4$$

Thus, $y_n \leq 4$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

These are both a little sparse.

b) y_1, y_2, \dots is increasing

Prf by Induction:

(Basis) $y_1 \leq y_2$?

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$y_2 = \frac{3y_1 + 4}{4} = \frac{7}{4} = 1.75$$

this is confusing \downarrow

$$1.75 > 1$$

$$y_2 \geq y_1 \quad \checkmark$$

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Assume: $y_{n-1} \leq y_n$

Let's show that $y_n \leq y_{n+1}$

$$y_{n-1} \leq y_n \quad / \cdot 3$$

$$3y_{n-1} \leq 3y_n \quad / + 4$$

$$3y_{n-1} + 4 \leq 3y_n + 4 \quad / : 4$$

$$\frac{3y_{n-1} + 4}{4} \leq \frac{3y_n + 4}{4}$$

$$y_n \leq y_{n+1}$$

Thus, y_1, y_2, \dots is increasing

4.

$$\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

a) $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}_5 \quad \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}_5$ such that $(z + y) \bmod 5 = 0$

Prf:

$$\text{for } z=0 \quad y=0 \quad 0+0=0 \quad 0 \bmod 5 = 0$$

$$\text{for } z=1 \quad y=4 \quad 1+4=5 \quad 5 \bmod 5 = 0$$

$$\text{for } z=2 \quad y=3 \quad 2+3=5 \quad 5 \bmod 5 = 0$$

$$\text{for } z=3 \quad y=2 \quad 3+2=5 \quad 5 \bmod 5 = 0$$

$$\text{for } z=4 \quad y=1 \quad 4+1=5 \quad 5 \bmod 5 = 0$$

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b) $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}_5^{z \neq 0} \quad \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}_5$ such that $z \cdot y \bmod 5 = 1$

Prf:

$$\text{for } z=1 \quad y=1 \quad 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \quad 1 \bmod 5 = 1$$

$$\text{for } z=2 \quad y=3 \quad 2 \cdot 3 = 6 \quad 6 \bmod 5 = 1$$

$$\text{for } z=3 \quad y=2 \quad 3 \cdot 2 = 6 \quad 6 \bmod 5 = 1$$

$$\text{for } z=4 \quad y=4 \quad 4 \cdot 4 = 16 \quad 16 \bmod 5 = 1$$

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c) $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Additive inverse:

$\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}_4 \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}_4$ such that $(z+y) \bmod 4 = 0$?

for $z=0$ $y=0$ $0+0=0$ $0 \bmod 4 = 0$

for $z=1$ $y=3$ $1+3=4$ $4 \bmod 4 = 0$

for $z=2$ $y=2$ $2+2=4$ $4 \bmod 4 = 0$

for $z=3$ $y=1$ $3+1=4$ $4 \bmod 4 = 0$

Yes, \mathbb{Z}_4 has additive inverse

Multiplicative inverse:

$\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}_4, z \neq 0 \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}_4$ such that $z \cdot y \bmod 4 = 1$?

for $z=1$ $y=1$ $1 \cdot 1 = 1$ $1 \bmod 4 = 1$

for $z=2$ there is no y such that $z \cdot y \bmod 4 = 1$

ok.

Thus, \mathbb{Z}_4 doesn't have multiplicative inverse

Therefore \mathbb{Z}_4 is not a field.