

CSE 215 - Homework 6

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Problem Set 1

28. For a function to be well-defined, it must have one output for every input. Here, $h(\frac{m}{n}) = \frac{m^2}{n}$ is not well defined because:

Take $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$.

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$, however, if we plug these values into $h(\frac{m}{n})$, we get $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{4}$.

$\frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{4}{4}$ which means equal inputs gives us different outputs, thus, $h(\frac{m}{n})$ is not well defined.

Problem Set 2

35. Suppose there is an $y \in f(A \cap B)$, then there exists $x \in A \cap B$.

By definition of intersection, $x \in A$ and $x \in B$

Since $x \in A$, $y = f(x) \in f(A)$

Since $x \in B$, $y = f(x) \in f(B)$

Thus, $y \in f(A) \cap f(B)$ by definition of intersection.

Problem Set 3

41. Prove $F^{-1}(C - D) \subseteq F^{-1}(C) - F^{-1}(D)$

Suppose $x \in F^{-1}(C - D)$.

$y \in C - D$ (\because Definition of function)
 $y \in C$, but $y \notin D$ (\because Definition of difference)
 $x \in F^{-1}(C)$, but $x \notin F^{-1}(D)$ (\because Definition of function)
 $x \in F^{-1}(C) - F^{-1}(D)$ (\because Definition of difference)
 Thus, $F^{-1}(C - D) \subseteq F^{-1}(C) - F^{-1}(D)$.

Problem Set 4

43a. Case $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = 0$

$u \notin A \cap B$ (\because Given by the function)
 $u \notin A$ and $u \notin B$ (\because By definition of intersection)
 $\chi_A(u) = 0$ and $\chi_B(u) = 0$ (\because Given by the function)
 $\chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u) = 0$ ($\because 0 \cdot 0 = 0$)

Case $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = 1$

$u \in A \cap B$ (\because Given by the function)
 $u \in A$ and $u \in B$ (\because By definition of intersection)
 $\chi_A(u) = 1$ and $\chi_B(u) = 1$ (\because Given by the function)
 $\chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u) = 1$ ($\because 1 \cdot 1 = 1$)

These two properties hold, therefore $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = \chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u)$

43b. Case $u \in A$ and B

This implies that $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = 1$ since u can be in A or B .

$\chi_A(u) = 1$ and $\chi_B(u) = 1$ (\because Defined by the function)
 $\chi_A(u) + \chi_B(u) - \chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u) = 1 + 1 - 1 \cdot 1$ (\because Plugging in values)
 $= 1$

Case $u \in A$ and $u \notin B$

This implies that $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = 0$ since u can be in A or B by definition of union.

$\chi_A(u) = 1$ and $\chi_B(u) = 0$ (\because Defined by the function)

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_A(u) + \chi_B(u) - \chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u) &= 1 + 0 - 1 \cdot 0 & (\because \text{Plugging in values}) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Case $u \notin A$ and $u \in B$

This implies that $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = 1$ since u can be in A or B by definition of union.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_A(u) &= 0 \text{ and } \chi_B(u) = 1 & (\because \text{Defined by the function}) \\ \chi_A(u) + \chi_B(u) - \chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u) &= 0 + 1 - 0 \cdot 1 & (\because \text{Plugging in values}) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Case $u \notin A$ and $u \notin B$

This implies that $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = 0$ since u not in A or B

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Since this holds for all possible cases, $\chi_{A \cap B}(u) = \chi_A(u) + \chi_B(u) - \chi_A(u) \cdot \chi_B(u)$

Problem Set 5

23a. Suppose (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, where $H(x_1, y_1) = H(x_2, y_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1 + 1, 2 - y_1) &= (x_2 + 1, 2 - y_2) & (\because \text{Defined by } H) \\ x_1 + 1 = x_2 + 1 \text{ and } 2 - y_1 = 2 - y_2 & & (\because \text{Definition of equality of ordered pairs})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 1 &= x_2 + 1 \\ = x_1 &= x_2 & (\because \text{Subtract 1 from both sides})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2 - y_1 &= 2 - y_2 \\ = -y_1 &= -y_2 & (\because \text{Subtract 2 from both sides}) \\ = y_1 &= y_2 & (\because \text{Divide 2 from both sides})\end{aligned}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2) \quad (\because \text{Definition of equality of ordered pairs})$$

Hence, H is one-to-one.

23b. Suppose (x, y) in the domain of H .

Let $r = x + 1$ and $s = 2 - y$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & H(r, s) \\
 &= H(x + 1, 2 - y) && (\because \text{Definition of } H) \\
 &= (x + 1 - 1, 2 - (2 - y)) && (\because \text{Substitution}) \\
 &= (x, y) && (\because \text{Simplify})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, H is onto.

Problem Set 6

29. Suppose real numbers a , b and x are given with $b \neq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \log_b(x^a) \\
 &= \log_b(\underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot \dots \cdot x}_a), \text{ where } x \text{ is multiplied by itself } a \text{ times.} \\
 &(\because \text{Definition of exponent}) \\
 &= \log_b(x) + \log_b(x) + \dots + \log_b(x), \text{ where } \log_b(x) \text{ is added } a \text{ times} \\
 &(\because \log_b(xy) = \log_b(x) + \log_b(y)) \\
 &= a \cdot \log_b(x) && (\because \text{Definition of multiplication})
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem Set 7

11. Given $H = H^{-1} = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$, find $H \circ H^{-1}$ and $H^{-1} \circ H$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & H \circ H^{-1} \\
 &= H\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) && (\because \text{Definition of Composition of Functions}) \\
 &= \frac{\frac{x+1}{x-1} + 1}{\frac{x+1}{x-1} - 1} && (\because \text{Substitution}) \\
 &= \frac{\frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{x-1}{x-1}}{\frac{x+1}{x-1} - \frac{x-1}{x-1}} && (\because 1 = \frac{x-1}{x-1}) \\
 &= \frac{\frac{x+1+x-1}{x-1}}{\frac{x+1-(x-1)}{x-1}} && (\because \text{Adding Fractions}) \\
 &= \frac{2x}{2} && (\because \text{Simplify Fraction}) \\
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&= \frac{\frac{x+1}{x-1}+1}{\frac{x+1}{x-1}-1} && (\because \text{Substitution}) \\
&= \frac{\frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{x-1}{x-1}}{\frac{x+1}{x-1} - \frac{x-1}{x-1}} && (\because 1 = \frac{x-1}{x-1}) \\
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&= \frac{2x}{2} && (\because \text{Simplify Fraction}) \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Since $H \circ H^{-1}$ and $H^{-1} \circ H$ both result in the identity function, they are inverses of each other.

Problem Set 8

27. Yes, this is true. Firstly there must be a one to one correspondence between f and g since their inverses are defined.

If $C \in Z$, and since $g : Y \rightarrow Z$, then there exists a y , where $y \in Y$ such that $g(y) = C$.

The inverse of this is $g^{-1}(C) = y$

Also for f , there is similarly also a $y = f(x)$ and $x = f^{-1}(y)$, where $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$

If we substitute this into $(g \circ f)(x)$, we get:

$$g(f(x)) = g(y) = C.$$

If we take the inverse of this, we get: $(g \circ f)^{-1}(C) = x$.

Now we want to prove that $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(C) = x$.

$$(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(C) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(C)) = f^{-1}(y) = x.$$

Since both $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(C) = x$ and $(g \circ f)^{-1}(C) = x$, this statement is true.

Problem Set 9

12. If S and W have the same cardinality, there needs to be a one-to-one correspondence between S and W . Let us define a function f , where $f : S \rightarrow W, f(x) = (b - a)x + a$

Suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, where $x_1, x_2 \in S$
 $(b - a)x_1 + a = (b - a)x_2 + a$ (\because Defined by f)
 $= (b - a)x_1 = (b - a)x_2$ (\because Subtract both sides by a)
 $= x_1 = x_2$ (\because Divide both sides by $(b - a)$)
 $\therefore f$ is one-to-one.

Suppose $y \in W$ and $x = \frac{y-a}{b-a}$.
 Since $a < y < b$, $0 < y - a < b - a$ (\because Subtract by a)
 $0 < \frac{y-a}{b-a} < 1$ (\because Divide by $b - a$)
 $x \in S$ ($\because 0 < \frac{y-a}{b-a} < 1$)
 Thus, $f(x) = (b - a)\left(\frac{y-a}{b-a}\right) - a$.
 $= y - a - a$ (\because Cancel out $b - a$)
 $= y$ (\because Subtraction)

Since f is a one to one correspondence between S and W , this means that S and W have the same cardinality.

Problem Set 10

20. 1. $f(x) = 5x$. Every x value has an integer output, but only multiples of 5 have a corresponding input value.
 2. $f(x) = x^2$. Every x value input has an integer output, but only perfect squares have a corresponding input value.
21. 1. $f(x) = \frac{x}{5}$. Every output value has a corresponding input value (2 times that number), while not every input value has an integer output (ex: 1).
 2. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Every output value has a corresponding input value (that number squared), while not every input value has an integer output (ex: 2).