

112-1 Discrete Mathematics Chapter 2-3

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2. Determine whether f is a function from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{R} .

a) $f(n) = \pm n$ is not a function, because it have two y-values.

b) $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$ is a function from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{R}

c) $f(n) = \frac{1}{n^2 - 4}$ is not a function, because if $n = 2$ or -2 , $f(n)$ doesn't exist.

8. Find these values.

a) $\lfloor 1.1 \rfloor = 1$

b) $\lceil 1.1 \rceil = 2$

c) $\lfloor -0.1 \rfloor = -1$

d) $\lceil -0.1 \rceil = 0$

e) $\lceil 2.99 \rceil = 3$

f) $\lceil -2.99 \rceil = -2$

g) $\left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \right\rceil \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right\rfloor = 1$

h) $\left\lceil \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor + \frac{1}{2} \right\rceil = \left\lceil 0 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right\rceil = 2$

12. Determine whether each of these fucntions from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{Z} is one-to-one.

a) $f(n) = n - 1$ is one-to-one, because $f(a) = a - 1 = f(b) = b - 1 \implies a = b$.

b) $f(n) = n^2 + 1$ is not one-to-one, because $f(1) = f(-1) = 2$ and $1 \neq -1$.

c) $f(n) = n^3$ is one-to-one, because $f(a) = a^3 = f(b) = b^3 \implies a = b$.

d) $f(n) = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ is not one-to-one, because $f(1) = f(2) = 0$ and $1 \neq 2$.

14. Determine whether $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is onto.

a) $f(m, n) = 2m - n$

when $m = 0, n = -n$

$$f(0, -n) = n$$

\therefore it is onto

b) $f(m, n) = m^2 - n^2$

$$\text{Let } f(m, n) = 2 = m^2 - n^2$$

$$2 = (m + n)(m - n)$$

\implies Can't find m and n in the domain of definition is \mathbb{Z}

\therefore it is not onto

c) $f(m, n) = m + n + 1$

when $m = -1, f(-1, n) = n$

\therefore it is onto

d) $f(m, n) = |m| - |n|$

when $m = 0, f(0, n) = -|n|$

when $n = 0, f(m, 0) = |m|$

\therefore it is onto

e) $f(m, n) = m^2 - 4$

$$\text{Let } f(m, n) = 2 = m^2 - 4$$

$$2 = (m + 2)(m - 2)$$

\implies Can't find m in the domain of definition is \mathbb{Z}

\therefore it is not onto