

Question 5

1) a) Given $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ two arbitrary element, assume $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$, we now show that $a_1 = a_2$.

Since $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$, we have $a_1 - 1 = a_2 - 1$

then $a_1 = a_2$,

thus f is one-to-one

b) Take $a_1 = 1$ and $a_2 = -1$, we notice that $a_1 \neq a_2$, then $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = 2$,

thus f is not one-to-one.

c) Given $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ two arbitrary element, assume $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$, we now show that $a_1 = a_2$

Since $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$, we have $a_1^3 = a_2^3$,

then $a_1 = a_2$,

thus f is one-to-one

d) Take $a_1 = 0$ and $a_2 = 1$, we notice that $a_1 \neq a_2$,

Since $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = 0$,

f is not one-to-one

II) a). Given $b_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ an arbitrary element, we show that $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$ $f(x) = b_0$.

~~Let $x-1 = b_0$, then $x = b_0 + 1$~~

Take $x = b_0 + 1$,

note that $\{ \textcircled{1} x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (Since an integer plus an integer equals an integer)}$

$\textcircled{2} f(x) = b_0 + 1 - 1 = b_0$

thus f is onto.

b) If we take $f(n) = 1$, since $n+1$ is always positive, there is no $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $f(n) = -1$, thus f is not onto.

c) If we take $f(n) = 2$, we show that $\nexists x \in \mathbb{Z}$. $f(x) = x^3 = 2$. Since there is no integer's cube equal to 2, thus f is not onto.

d) Given $b_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ an arbitrary element, we show that $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$ $f(x) = b_0$.

take $x = 2b_0$,

note that $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (since an integer multiplies another integer equal to an integer)} \\ \textcircled{2} f(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{2b_0}{2} \right\rfloor = \lfloor b_0 \rfloor = b_0 \end{array} \right.$

thus f is onto.

Question 6

a) Assume $\forall a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$,

then $-3a_1 + 4 = -3a_2 + 4$,

$$-3a_1 = -3a_2,$$

$$a_1 = a_2,$$

thus f is one to one.

Assume $\forall b_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, we show that $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = b_0$.

Take $x = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3}b_0$, then

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3}b_0\right) \times -3 + 4 = b_0.$$

Since $\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3}b_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, thus f is onto.

Therefore, f is bijective.

b) Take $x_1 = -1$ and $x_2 = 1$, notice that

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 4$$

thus f is not one-to-one,

therefore f is not bijective

c) Take $f(x) = b_0 = 1$, notice that

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

then $\frac{1}{x+2} = 0$, note that there is no solution for x makes the statement true,

thus f is not onto,

therefore f is not bijective.

d) Assume $\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, then

$$x_1^5 + 1 = x_2^5 + 1,$$

$$x_1^5 = x_2^5, \text{ as the exponent 5 is an integer,}$$

$$x_1 = x_2,$$

thus f is one-to-one.

Assume $\forall b_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ~~ass~~, we show that $\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R} f(x_0) = b_0$

Take $x = \sqrt[5]{b_0 - 1}$, notice that since $b_0 - 1$ is a real number, $\sqrt[5]{b_0 - 1}$ is also a real number.

thus f is onto,

Therefore f is bijective

Question 7

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

b) $f(n) = |n| + 1$

c) $f(n) = \begin{cases} 2n & , n > 0 \\ -2n + 1 & , n \leq 0 \end{cases}$

d) $f(n) = 1$

Question 8

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = a(cx+d) + b \\ = acx + ad + b$$

$$g \circ f = g(f(x)) = c(ax+b) + d \\ = acx + bc + d$$

$$f \circ g = g \circ f \Rightarrow acx + ad + b = acx + bc + d \\ ad + b = bc + d$$

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

$$\frac{a-1}{c-1} = \frac{b}{d}$$

Question 9

a). Since $g: A \rightarrow B$, $f: B \rightarrow C$,
then $f \circ g: A \rightarrow C$, thus

$$\forall c_0 \in C \exists a_0 \in A \text{ } f \circ g(a_0) = c_0.$$

Assume that the cardinality of A and C is n ,
while the cardinality of B is $n+1$.

According to the definition of onto function, all
 n elements of C can be mapped to corresponding n
elements of A ($m \leq n$).

Since no element in the domain can be mapped
to different elements twice, thus the corresponding
elements of A ^{in B} can only be less than n .

Therefore, there's always one element in B cannot
be mapped to any element in A , hence $g: A \rightarrow B$ is
not onto.

In conclusion, if $f \circ g$ is onto, not both f and g
are necessarily onto functions.

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b) If both f and g are onto, note that
 $\forall b_0 \in B \exists a_0 \in A \text{ s.t. } g(a_0) = b_0$

$$\forall c_0 \in C \exists b_0 \in B \text{ s.t. } f(b_0) = c_0$$

$$\text{thus } f(g(a_0)) = f(b_0) = c_0 = f \circ g(a_0)$$

$$\text{therefore, } \forall c_0 \in C \exists a_0 \in A \text{ s.t. } f \circ g(a_0) = c_0$$

hence $f \circ g$ is onto.