

Problem 1 one-to-one: for all  $x_1, x_2 \in X$

(a)  $f(n) = n^2 - 1$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

①  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$

$n_1^2 - 1 = n_2^2 - 1$

$n_1^2 = n_2^2 \quad (n_1 - n_2)(n_1 + n_2) = 0$

Therefore  $n_1 = \pm n_2$ ,  $n_1 \neq n_2$  while  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$

Thus, it isn't one-to-one

② Find a counterexample

-100 is in the codomain but for all  $n$  in the domain,  $n^2 \geq 0 \quad n^2 - 1 = f(n) \geq -1$

Therefore  $-100 \neq f(n)$  for all  $n$  in the domain.

Thus, given function is neither one-to-one nor onto function

(b)  $f(n) = \lceil n/3 \rceil$

① Find a counterexample.

$f(1) = \lceil 1/3 \rceil = 1, \quad f(2) = \lceil 2/3 \rceil = 1$

② is onto function.

( for every  $y \in Y$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$  )  
for every integers  $y$ , there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $f(n) = y$

Thus  $f(n) = \lceil n/3 \rceil$  is an onto function

Problem 2

(a)  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 3x + 2$

①  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$4x_1^2 - 3x_1 + 2 = 4x_2^2 - 3x_2 + 2$

$4(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) - 3(x_1 - x_2) = 0$

$(x_1 - x_2)(4x_1 + 4x_2 - 3) = 0$

if  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{3}{4}$ , then  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Counterexample: If  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

then  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  while  $x_1 \neq x_2$

②  $f(1) \geq \frac{23}{16}$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is neither one-to-one nor onto function

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

①  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

show if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$

$3^{x_1} - 2 = 3^{x_2} - 2$

$3^{x_1} = 3^{x_2}$

let  $3^{x_1} = 3^{x_2} = y \quad x_1 = \log_3 y, \quad x_2 = \log_3 y$   
by the definition of logarithm

② since  $3^x - 2 > -2$ ,

$f(x) \neq -10$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Thus  $f(x)$  is one-to-one function

Problem 3

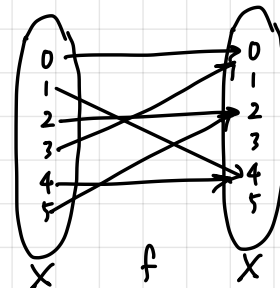
$f \circ f = 3(3n-2) - 2 = 9n - 8$

$g \circ g = 4(4n+3) + 3 = 16n + 15$

$f \circ g = 3(4n+3) - 2 = 12n + 7$

Problem 4

$f(x) = \{(0,0), (1,4), (2,2), (3,0), (4,4), (5,2)\}$

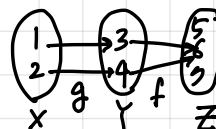


$f$  is neither one-to-one nor onto.

Problem 5

(a) False.

There exists a counterexample below.



★ (b)

let  $z \in Z$ . Since  $f \circ g (X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z)$  is one-to-one,  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , if  $f(g(x_1)) = f(g(x_2))$ , then  $x_1 \neq x_2$  let  $y_1 = g(x_1), y_2 = g(x_2)$ .  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$ .

$y_1 \neq y_2$