

# CISC 2210 Discrete Structures - Noson S. Yanofsky

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## 1.7

### 1.

Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $T = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . For each question below: if the answer is Yes, give an example, else explain briefly.

Figure 1 ►

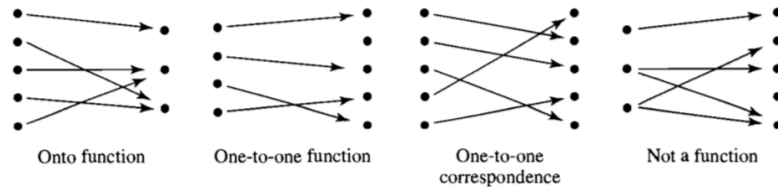


Figure 1: types of functions

*onto: every element in codomain is accounted for*

*one-to-one: every element in domain has a unique spot in codomain*

*one-to-one correspondence: one-to-one between domain-codomain and codomain-domain*

(a)

Are there any one-to-one functions from  $S$  into  $T$ ?

No, this would be an onto function but doesn't meet the requirements for one-to-one.

(b)

Are there any one-to-one functions from  $T$  into  $S$ ?

Yes. One element in  $S$  will be unused.

(c)

Are there any functions mapping  $S$  onto  $T$ ?

Yes. Some two elements from  $S$  will map onto some single element in  $T$ .

(d)

Are there any functions mapping  $T$  onto  $S$ ?

No, not enough elements in  $T$  to fill up codomain  $S$ . This could be a one-to-one however.

(e)

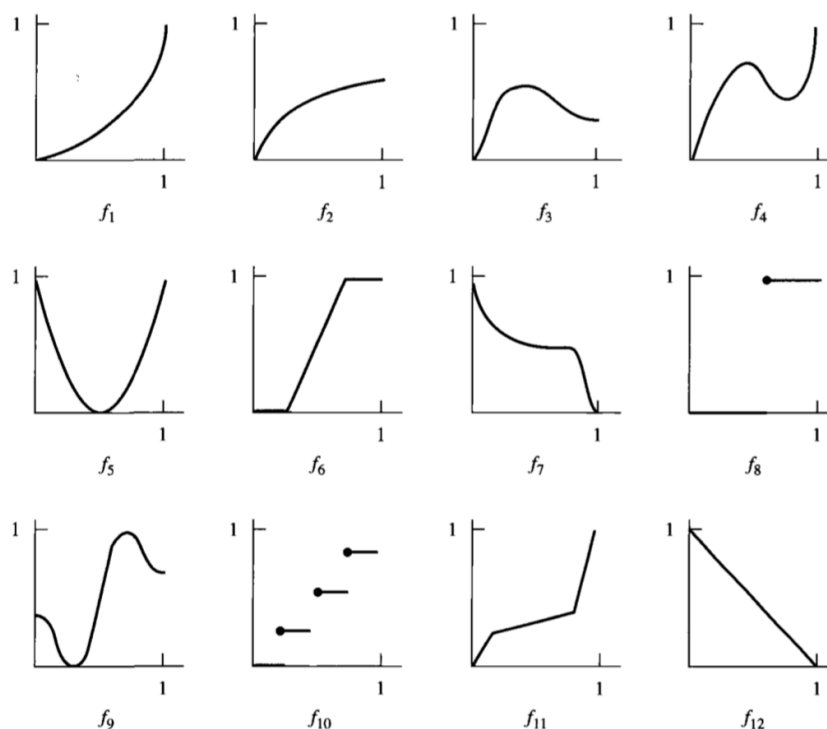
Are there any one-to-one correspondences between  $S$  and  $T$ ?

No,  $S$  and  $T$  have different number of elements.

2.

The functions sketched in Figure 3 have domain and codomain both equal to  $[0, 1]$

**Figure 3** ►



*(TODO check with Professor about question 2)*

(a)

Which of these functions are one-to-one?

$f_1, f_2, f_{11}, f_{12}$  because they pass the horizontal-line-test;  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates are not repeated on  $x$  and  $y$  axes.

(b)

Which of these functions map  $[0, 1]$  onto  $[0, 1]$ ?

$f_1, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_9, f_{11}, f_{12}$  because they fill up all the y-axis codomain elements. ( $f_7$  is a bit tricky because there is a tiny gap.

(c)

Which of these functions are one-to-one correspondences?

$f_1, f_{11}, f_{12}$  satisfy bijection requirements of both onto and one-to-one.

3.

The function  $f(m, n) = 2^m 3^n$  is a one-to-one function from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathbb{N}$ .

(a)

Calculate  $f(m, n)$  for five different elements  $(m, n)$  in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(0, 1) &= 2^0 3^1 = 1 \cdot 3 = 3 \\f(2, 3) &= 2^2 3^3 = 4 \cdot 27 = 108 \\f(1, 2) &= 2^1 3^2 = 2 \cdot 9 = 18 \\f(0, 2) &= 2^0 3^2 = 1 \cdot 9 = 9 \\f(0, 3) &= 2^0 3^3 = 1 \cdot 27 = 27\end{aligned}$$

4.

Consider the following functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$$1_{\mathbb{N}}(n) = n, f(n) = 3n, g(n) = n + (-1)^n, h(n) = \min[n, 100], k(n) = \max[0, n - 5]$$

(a)

Which of these functions are one-to-one?

$$\begin{aligned}1_{\mathbb{N}}(n) \\f(n) \\g(n)\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Which of these functions map  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathbb{N}$ ?

these cover all values in the  $\mathbb{N}$  codomain:

$$\begin{aligned}1_{\mathbb{N}}(n) \\g(n)\end{aligned}$$

5.

Here are two "shift functions" mapping  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$f(n) = n + 1$  and  $g(n) = \max[0, n - 1]$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(a)

Calculate  $f(n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 73$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(0) &= 1 \\f(1) &= 2 \\f(2) &= 3 \\f(3) &= 4 \\f(4) &= 5 \\f(73) &= 74\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Calculate  $g(n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 73$ :

$$\begin{aligned}g(0) &= 0 \\g(1) &= 0 \\g(2) &= 1 \\g(3) &= 2 \\g(4) &= 3 \\g(73) &= 72\end{aligned}$$

(c)

Show that  $f$  is one-to-one but does not map  $\mathbb{N}$  onto  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$f(n)$  always produces a unique output in codomain so it is one-to-one, but does not plot 0 onto the codomain

(d)

Show that  $g$  maps  $\mathbb{N}$  onto  $\mathbb{N}$  but is not one-to-one:

$g(n)$  maps all numbers onto  $\mathbb{N}$  codomain but is not one-to-one because  $g(0)$  and  $g(1)$  both output 0

(e)

Show that  $g \circ f(n) = n$  for all  $n$ , but that  $f \circ g(n) = n$  does not hold for all  $n$ :

$g \circ f(n)$  is essentially just  $\max[0, n]$ , so it will output back  $n$   
 $f \circ g(n)$  does not account for 0

7.

Find the inverses of the following functions mapping  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ :

(b)

$$g(x) = x^3 - 2$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$$

(c)

$$h(x) = (x-2)^3$$

$$y = (x-2)^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{y} = x-2$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y} + 2$$

$$h^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 2$$

9.

Show that the following functions are their own inverses:

(a)

The function  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\text{suppose } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{let } x = 5$$

$$f(5) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$f^{-1}(f(5)) = \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{5})} = 5$$

10.

Let  $A$  be a subset of some set  $S$  and consider the characteristic function  $X_A$  of  $A$ .

Find  $X_A^{-1}(1)$  and  $X_A^{-1}(0)$ :

$$X_A^{-1}(1) = A$$

$$X_A^{-1}(0) = A^c$$

**11.**

Here are some functions from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$\text{SUM}(m, n) = m + n$ ,  $\text{PROD}(m, n) = m \cdot n$ ,  $\text{MAX}(m, n) = \max\{m, n\}$ ,  $\text{MIN}(m, n) = \min\{m, n\}$

**(a)**

Which of these functions map  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  onto  $\mathbb{N}$ ?

With the right combinations, all of them could cover infinite values for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .