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### Part b(i)

Use the hint:  $e$  is surjective so  $\phi = e(n_0)$  for some  $n_0$  in  $N$ . Now  $\phi(n) = f(e(n)(n))$  holds for all  $n \in N$ , so in particular for  $n_0$  whence

$$\phi(n_0) = f(\underline{e(n_0)}(n_0)).$$

But  $\underline{e(n_0)}$  (underlined) is  $\phi$  so we can simplify the displayed equation to

$$\phi(n_0) = f(\phi(n_0))$$

... which is to say that  $\phi(n_0)$  is a fixed point for  $f$ .

### Part b(ii)

If  $D$  has two elements or more then clearly  $D$  has a permutation that has no fixed point. Take  $f$  to be such a permutation to obtain a contradiction.