

Hw 1.8 ④  $x^3 + y^3 = z^3$

Proof. Since  $z^3 < 10$  Suppose  $x, y, z$  are positive and less than 10. Now consider the equation  $x^3 + y^3 = z^3$ . We wish to show that for any  $x, y, z$ ,  $x^3 + y^3 \neq z^3$ . The possible values for  $z$  are  $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$ .

therefore,

$$z^3 = 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 196, 343, 512, 729$$

Notice that each value of  $z^3$  has a unique one's digit. The same must go for  $x^3$  and  $y^3$ . So for a set  $z^3$  and  $y^3 < z^3$ , there is only one  $x^3$  value such that  $\frac{x^3 + y^3}{10}$  has the same remainder as  $\frac{z^3}{10}$ .

Case 1:  $z^3 = 729$ :

$$1+8 \neq 729, 27+512 \neq 729, 64+125 \neq 729, 196+343 \neq 729$$

Therefore,  $z^3 \neq 729$

Case 2:  $z^3 = 512$

$$8+64 \neq 512, 27+125 \neq 512, 196+196 \neq 512, 1+1 \neq 512$$

Therefore,  $z^3 \neq 512$

Case 3:  $z^3 = 343$

$$8+125 \neq 343, 27+196 \neq 343,$$

Therefore,  $z^3 \neq 343$

Case 4:  $z^3 = 196$

$$1+125 \neq 196, 8+8 \neq 196$$

Therefore,  $z^3 \neq 196$

Case 5:  $z^3 = 125$

$$1+64 \neq 125, 8+27 \neq 125$$

Therefore,  $z^3 \neq 125$

Case 6:  $z^3 = 64$ : No two numbers share the property  $27+27 \neq 64$

Case 7:  $z^3 = 27$ : No two numbers share the property

Case 8:  $z^3 = 8$ : No two numbers share the property

Case 9:  $z^3 = 1$ : No cubes less than 1.

As desired.

(12)  $\neg \text{perfect square}(2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15) \vee \neg \text{perfect square}(2 \cdot 10^{500} + 16)$ .  
 Suppose for contradiction,  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15$  and  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 16$  are both perfect squares. Then

$$2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15 = n^2$$

$$2 \cdot 10^{500} + 16 = (n+a)^2$$

For integers  $n, a$  where  $a \geq 1$ . Observe that

$$(2 \cdot 10^{500} + 16) - (2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15) = (n+a)^2 - n^2$$

$$1 = 2na + a^2$$

Notice that

$$2na > 1$$

If  $a \geq 1$ ,  $2na \geq 2a$ ,  $a, n \neq 0$ . Since  $a \geq 1$  and  $n = \sqrt{2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15} \neq 0$ , we cannot have the case that

$$1 = 2na + a^2$$

Contradiction as desired.

- This is nonconstructive since it is not known if  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 15$  or  $2 \cdot 10^{500} + 16$  are perfect squares or not.

(16)  $\forall a, b (a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow a^b \in \mathbb{Q})$

- Proof by counterexample. We will prove that there exists  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $a^b \notin \mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $a = 2, b = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $a^b = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$ . So  $a^b = \sqrt{2}$  which is irrational as desired.

(17) Show that if there are two or more inputs that make  $P(x)$  true, then the inputs are not unique.

a)  $\exists x \forall y (P(y) \leftrightarrow x=y)$

Suppose  $P(x_1)$  and  $P(x_2)$ . Since  $\exists x \forall y$ , we can choose an  $x_3$  such that  $x_3 = x_1$  and  $x_3 = x_2$ . Therefore  $x_1 = x_2$  as desired.

b)  $\exists x P(x) \wedge \forall x \forall y (P(x) \wedge P(y) \rightarrow x=y)$

Suppose  $P(x_1)$  and  $P(x_2)$ . Since  $P(x) \wedge P(y) \rightarrow x=y$ ,  $x_1 = x_2$  as desired.

c)  $\exists x (P(x) \wedge \forall y (P(y) \rightarrow x=y))$

Since  $\exists x P(x)$  choose an  $x_1$  such that  $P(x_1)$  and suppose  $P(x_1)$  and  $P(x_2)$ . There also exists an  $x_3$  such that  $x_3 = x_1, x_2$  and  $P(x_3)$ . The solutions are not unique as desired.

(36)  $\sqrt[3]{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Suppose  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is rational for contradiction. Then

$$\sqrt[3]{2} = \frac{p}{q}$$

for some  $p, q \neq 0$  and relatively prime integers. It follows that

$$2 = \frac{p^3}{q^3} \rightarrow 2q^3 = p^3$$

So  $p^3$  is even. Now to prove that if  $p^3$  is even,  $p$  is even, suppose  $p$  is odd. So

$$p = 2a + 1$$

Then

$$p^3 = (2a+1)^3 = 8a^3 + 3(4a^2) + 3(2a) + 1 = 2(4a^3 + 6a^2 + 3a) + 1.$$

Since  $p^3$  is odd, we have proven the contradiction.

Since  $p^3$  is even (original problem),  $p$  is even:

$$p = 2b \quad b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now

$$2q^3 = (2b)^3 = 8b^3$$

$$q^3 = 4b^3$$

So  $q^3$  is also even and thus  $q$  is even. This contradicts the fact that  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime as desired.

2.1 (1)  $x^2 = 1$  members:  $1, -1$       (2)  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge x^2 = 2\}$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$d) x = \pm \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\{1, -1\}$$

$$\{ \} \rightarrow \text{no members}$$

(3)  $(A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C) \rightarrow A \subseteq C$

Proof. Suppose  $x \in A$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $x \in B$ . Now since  $B \subseteq C$ ,  $x \in C$ . Since  $x \in A \rightarrow x \in B$  and  $x \in B \rightarrow x \in C$ ,  $x \in A \rightarrow x \in C$  so  $A \subseteq C$ .

(24)  $P(A) = P(B)$

$$P(A) \subseteq P(B) \wedge P(B) \subseteq P(A) \quad S \in P(A)$$

$$S \in P(B)$$

$$S \subseteq A \wedge S \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x \in S$$

$$x \in A \quad x \in B$$

$$A \subseteq B$$

Proof! Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets and  $P(A) = P(B)$ . So  $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$  and  $P(B) \subseteq P(A)$ . We will show that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

Suppose  $s \in P(A)$

Since  $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$ ,  $s \in P(B)$  also. With  $s \in P(A)$  and  $s \in P(B)$ ,  $s \subseteq A$  implies that  $s \subseteq B$ .

Now let  $x \in s$ . So  $x \in A$  also. Since  $s \subseteq B$ ,  $x \in B$ .

We now have from  $x \in A$  implies  $x \in B$  that  $A \subseteq B$ .

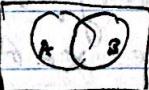
Notice that the second containment  $B \subseteq A$  is completely analogous with the roles of  $A$  and  $B$  reversed.

With  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $A = B$  as desired.

Hw 2.2 (2) a)  $A \cap B \subseteq A \cup B$

b)  $A \cap \bar{B}$  d)  ~~$A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$~~   $\bar{A} \cap B$

(15) a)  $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$   $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$



Proof. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Let  $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$  be arbitrary. So

$x \notin A \cup B$ . In other words,  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$ . From  $x \notin A$ ,  $x \in \overline{A}$  and from  $x \notin B$ ,  $x \in \overline{B}$ . Since  $x \in \overline{A}$  and  $x \in \overline{B}$ ,  $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ .

Therefore,  $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ .

For  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$ , let  $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$  be arbitrary. So  $x \in \overline{A}$  and  $x \in \overline{B}$ .

It follows that  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$ . We can conclude that  $x \notin A \cup B$  or  $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$ . Therefore,  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$  as desired.

b) 

	$A$	$B$	$A \cup B$	$A \cap B$	$\overline{A}$	$\overline{B}$	$\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

 Proof.

The membership table shows that for every combination of the membership of an element in sets $A$ and $B$ , $\overline{A \cup B}$ and $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

have the same columns and therefore same membership. The sets are equivalent.

(20) c)  $(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C$

Proof. Suppose  $A, B, C$  are sets. Let  $x \in (A - B) - C$  be arbitrary. Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$  and  $x \notin C$ . From  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$ , we have  $x \in A - C$ . Since  $x \in (A - B) - C$  implies  $x \in A - C$ , the containment is proven.

(2)  $A \subseteq B$

a)  $A \cup B = B$

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are sets such that  $A \subseteq B$ . We need to prove that  $A \cup B \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ .

For  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ , suppose  $x \in A \cup B$  is arbitrary. Then by definition,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ .

Case 1:  $x \in A$ . It follows from  $A \subseteq B$  that  $x \in B$ .

Thus,  $A \cup B \subseteq B$

Case 2:  $x \in B$ . We assumed  $x \in A \cup B$ , so  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ ,

Case 3:  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$ . From  $x \notin B$ , since no contradiction arises from case 1 and 2, refer to them to conclude  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ .

Now for  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , suppose  $x \in B$  is arbitrary. By definition of  $A \cup B$ ,  $x \in A \cup B$  is true. Thus,  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ .

From  $A \cup B \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , we can conclude  $A \cup B = B$  if  $A \subseteq B$ .

b)  $A \cap B = A$

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are sets such that  $A \subseteq B$ . We need to prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ .

For  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ , suppose  $x \in A \cap B$  is arbitrary. Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ . Therefore,  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ .

For  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ , suppose  $x \in A$ . From  $A \subseteq B$ , it follows that  $x \in B$  also. Therefore,  $x \in A \cap B$  as desired.

From  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ , we have  $A \cap B = A$  if  $A \subseteq B$ .

hwz.3 (4)  $P(A \times B) = P(A) \times P(B)$

Counterexample. Let  $A = \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $B = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $A \times B = \{\{\emptyset, \emptyset\}\}$  and  $P(A \times B) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\{\{\emptyset, \emptyset\}\}$ .

For  $P(A) \times P(B)$ ,  $P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  and  $P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ . Their product is  $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}), (\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset), (\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\})\}$ . Notice that ~~that~~ the sets  $P(A \times B)$  and  $P(A) \times P(B)$  are not equal.

(4)  $A \times B = A \times C$

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in A \times B &\iff x \in A \text{ and } y \in B \\ (x, y) \in A \times C &\iff x \in A \text{ and } y \in C \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets such that  $A \times B = A \times C$ . Then  $A \times B \subseteq A \times C$  and  $A \times C \subseteq A \times B$ . We wish to show that  $B \subseteq C$  and  $C \subseteq B$ .

For the first containment,  $B \subseteq C$ , suppose  $(x, y) \in A \times B$  is arbitrary. By definition,  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ . Also  $(x, y) \in A \times C$  so  $x \in A$  and  $y \in C$ . Since  $y \in B$  and  $y \in C$ ,  $B \subseteq C$ .

For the second containment,  $C \subseteq B$ , suppose  $(x, y) \in A \times C$  is arbitrary. From  $A \times C \subseteq A \times B$ ,  $x \in A \times B$  also. So  $x \in A$  and  $x \in C$ . Also,  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ . Since  $x \in C$  and  $x \in B$ ,  $C \subseteq B$ .

Since  $B \subseteq C$  and  $C \subseteq B$ ,  $B = C$  as desired.

(36) b)  $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

Proof. Suppose  $A, B, C$  are sets. To prove equality, it is necessary to show that  $A \times (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$  and  $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) \subseteq A \times (B \cap C)$ .

For the first containment, suppose  $(x, y) \in A \times (B \cap C)$  is arbitrary.

Then  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$  and  $y \in C$ . It follows from  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$  that  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ , but, since  $y \in C$  also, it must be true that  $(x, y) \in A \times C$ . Therefore,  $(x, y) \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ .

For the second containment, suppose  $(x, y) \in (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ . By definition,  $(x, y) \in A \times B$  and  $(x, y) \in A \times C$ . Therefore,  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$  from the first statement and  $x \in A$  and  $y \in C$  from the second. Since  $y \in B$  and  $y \in C$ ,  $y \in B \cap C$ . Therefore,  $(x, y) \in A \times (B \cap C)$  as desired.

Since both containments hold, the equality is proven.

⑥ b) Domain:  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  Range:  $\{0\} \cup \text{Integers } 1-9$   
 $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 9\}$

d) Domain:  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  Range:  $\mathbb{Z}_+$

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

Yes. Let  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$  be arbitrary. Let  $m=0$  and  $n=-y$ . We have  $f(0, -y) = y$ . So there is an  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $2m - n = y$ .

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

Proof by No. Let  $f(m, n) = 2$ .  $2 = m^2 - n^2$  or  $(m+n)(m-n) = 2$

Contradiction we have two cases:

①  $m+n=1$

$m-n=2$

②  $m+n=2$

$m-n=1$

Now solve for  $m$  and  $n$  for each case

case ①  $m+n=1$   $2m=3$

$m-n=2$   $m=\frac{3}{2}$

case ②  $m+n=2$   $2m=3$

$m-n=1$   $m=\frac{3}{2}$

Since  $m$  is not an integer, contradiction as desired.

20) a)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  b)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  c)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  d)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $f(x) = e^x$   $f(x) = x^2$   $f(x) = x^3$   $f(x) = 7$

28)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Choose a  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $b \leq 0$ . For there to be a one to one correspondence,  $b = e^x$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore,  $e^x \leq 0$  which is impossible. Therefore, the function is not invertible.

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$

Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$  be arbitrary. For  $b = e^x$ ,  $x = \ln(b)$  so the function is onto. Now suppose  $f(b) = f(a)$  has only one solution. Now

suppose we have two inputs  $x=a$  and  $x=b$ . Then  $f(a) = e^a$  and  $f(b) = e^b$ . If  $e^a = e^b$ , then  $a=b$ .

Since it is a bijection, the inverse can be defined as

$f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = \ln(x)$

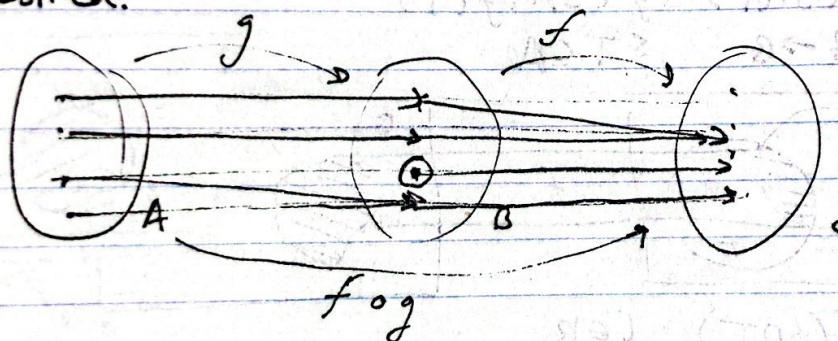
where  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  for all  $x > 0$ .

(34)  $g: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $f: B \rightarrow C$

a) Suppose  $f(g(x))$  is onto. Then, by definition, for some arbitrary  $c \in C$ , we can find an  $a \in A$  such that  $f(g(a)) = c$ . Notice that  $g(a) = b$  for some  $b \in B$ . Therefore  $f(b) = c$ . We have found at least one  $b \in B$  for every  $c \in C$ .

b) Suppose  $f(g(x))$  is one to one. Now suppose for contradiction that  $g(x)$  is not one to one. So for some  ~~$a_1, a_2 \in A$~~ , there are  $a_1, a_2 \in A$  where  $a_1 \neq a_2$  such that  $g(a_1) = b$  and  $g(a_2) = b$ . It follows that  $f(g(a_1)) = f(g(a_2))$ . But  $a_1 \neq a_2$ . Therefore  $f(g(x))$  is not one to one. Contradiction, as desired.

c)



$$f(g(a_1)) = c \quad f(g(a_2)) = c \quad g \text{ is onto} \rightarrow f \text{ is one to one}$$

$$a_1 = a_2 \quad f \text{ is one to one} \rightarrow g \text{ is onto}$$

Proof. Suppose  $f \circ g$  is a bijection. We wish to prove that  $g$  is onto implies  $f$  is one to one and that  $f$  is one to one implies  $g$  is onto.

$g$  is onto  $\rightarrow f$  is one to one:

Since  $f \circ g$  is a bijection and from Proof (b),  $g$  is one to one.

Suppose  $g$  is onto. Then  $g$  is a bijection. Suppose for contradiction that  $f$  is not one to one. So there is  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ,  $a_1 \neq a_2$ , and  $g(a_1), g(a_2) \in B$ ,  $g(a_1) \neq g(a_2)$  such that for a  $c \in C$ ,  $g(a_1) = c$  and  $g(a_2) = c$ . But now  $f(g(a_1)) = f(g(a_2))$  so  $f \circ g$  is not a bijection. Contradiction as desired.

$f$  is one to one  $\rightarrow g$  is onto:

Since  $f \circ g$  is a bijection and from Proof (c),  $f$  is onto. Suppose  $f$  is

one to one. Then  $f$  is a bijection. Suppose for contradiction that  $g$  is not onto. Then there is  $b \in B$  such that we cannot find an  $a \in A$  where  $g(a) = b$ . But

~~if~~  $f(b) = c$  for some  $c \in C$  as  $f$  is a bijection.

Therefore, we cannot find an  $a \in A$  such that

$f(g(a)) = c$  so  $f$  is not a bijection. Contradiction.

Since the implication is shown both ways, we can conclude that  $g$  is onto if and only if  $f$  is one to one if  $f \circ g$  is a bijection.

⑥ Yes, the proof was in problem 34b.

$$(42b) f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$$

Proof. Suppose  $a \in f(S \cap T)$  is arbitrary. It is necessary to show that  $a \in f(S) \cap f(T)$  also. Define

$$f(M) = \{x : g(y) = x \wedge y \in M\}$$

Since  $a \in f(S \cap T)$ , there is a  $y \in S \cap T$  such that  $g(y) = a$ .

Notice that  $y \in S$  and  $y \in T$ . According to the definition

$$f(S) = \{x : g(y) = x \wedge y \in S\},$$
 it follows that  $a \in f(S).$

For the same reasoning,  $a \in f(T)$ . Therefore,  $a \in f(S) \cap f(T)$  as desired.

$$(46b) f^{-1}(S \cap T) = f^{-1}(S) \cap f^{-1}(T)$$

Proof. Suppose  $a \in f^{-1}(S \cap T)$  is arbitrary. It is necessary to show that  $a \in f^{-1}(S) \cap f^{-1}(T)$  also. Define:

$$f^{-1}(M) = \{x : g(y) = x \wedge y \in M\}$$

Since  $a \in f^{-1}(S \cap T)$ , there is a  $y \in S \cap T$  such that  $g(y) = a$ .

Notice that  $y \in S$  and  $y \in T$ . According to the definition

$$f^{-1}(S) = \{x : g(y) = x \wedge y \in S\},$$
 it follows that  $a \in f^{-1}(S).$

For the same reasoning,  $a \in f^{-1}(T)$ . Therefore,  $a \in f^{-1}(S) \cap f^{-1}(T)$  as desired.