

**CSL 101- Discrete Mathematics**  
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**Tutorial Sheet 2**

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1. Let  $f_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_2 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions defined as follows:

$$f_1(y) = y^2 - 2$$

$$f_2(y) = y + 4$$

Compute  $f_1 \circ f_2$  and  $f_2 \circ f_1$ . Determine whether these functions are one-to-one, onto, one-one onto.

2. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . If both  $f$  and  $g$  are onto, show that  $g \circ f$  is also onto. Is  $g \circ f$  one-to-one if both  $g$  and  $f$  are one-to-one?
3. Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of natural numbers including zero. Determine which of the following functions are one-to-one, onto, and which are both.

1.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(x) = x^2 + 2$

2.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(x) = x \pmod{3}$

3.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } x \text{ is even} \\ 0, & \text{for } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

4. Let  $f_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_2 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions defined as follows:

$$f_1(x, y) = w_1 \cdot x + w_2 \cdot y$$

$$f_2(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Find  $f_1 \circ f_2$ . If  $\sigma(z) = f_1 \circ f_2$  then write a derivative of  $\sigma(z)$  in terms of  $\sigma(z)$  and draw the graph of  $\sigma(z)$ . Try to draw some observations from  $\sigma(z)$ . (Here  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are real constant)

5. Consider these functions from set of students in a discrete mathematics class. Under what conditions is the function one-to-one if it assigns to a student his or her

1. *mobile number*

2. *student identity number*

3. *final grade in the class*

4. *home town*

6. Prove or disprove Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by

1.  $\lceil x \rceil + \lceil y \rceil = \lceil x + y \rceil$

2.  $\lfloor 2x \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$

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7. Find out the domain, co-domain and range of the function

`int function(float x){...}`

8. Give an example of a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  that is:

1. One-to-one but not onto.
2. Onto but not one-to-one.
3. Both onto and one-to-one (but different from the identity function).
4. Neither one-to-one nor onto.

9. Suppose that  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets with  $|A| = |B|$ . Show that  $f$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto.