

COT 3100 Homework #3: Functions, Sequences, Sums, Matrices

Due Date/Time: Friday, January 31st, 2014 in recitation

- 1) An example of a function that maps UCF students to the set of positive integers is $f(x)$ = the number of UCF courses student x has taken. Come up with a separate idea of a function from everyday life and list a table with five inputs to the function and their five corresponding outputs.
- 2) Prove that the function $f(n) = 2n$ with the domain $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a one-to-one (injective) function, but not an onto (surjective) function.
- 3) Let $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 4$ for all real $x \geq 3$. Determine $f^{-1}(x)$. What is the range of $f(x)$ and the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$? Also, show that if we allowed the domain to be all real values of x , the function f would not be invertible.
- 4) Let $f(x) = (2x + 3)^2$ and let $g(x) = e^x$. Determine the functions $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.
- 5) What is the sum of the arithmetic sequence with first term 7, common difference 4 and 40 terms?
- 6) What is the sum of the geometric sequence with the first term 3, common ratio of 2 with 20 terms?
- 7) What is the sum of the infinite geometric sequence with first term 6 and common ratio $\frac{1}{3}$?
- 8) Determine the following sum in terms of n : $\sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} (3i^2 + 2)$.
- 9) Determine the following matrix product: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 10) Rewrite the following system of equations as a matrix equation:
$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4y - z &= 15 \\ 2x - 5y + 4z &= 41 \\ x + 2y - 6z &= -24 \end{aligned}$$