

# Assignment 8 (Ch. 9)

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## Homework 8 (due July 28)

- 9.18, 9.26, 9.28, 9.30, 9.32, 9.36, 9.40, 9.42, 9.46, 9.54, 9.58

9.18. Let  $A = \{w, x, y, z\}$  and  $B = \{r, s, t\}$ . Give an example of a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  that is neither one-to-one nor onto. Explain why  $f$  fails to have these properties.

$$\text{Consider } f = \{(w, r), (x, r), (y, r), (z, r)\}$$

This is not one-to-one because  $w, x, y$ , and  $z$  map all map to  $r$ .  
This is not onto because  $s$  and  $t$  are not mapped to.

- 9.26. Give an example of a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  that is
- (a) one-to-one and onto
  - (b) one-to-one but not onto
  - (c) onto but not one-to-one
  - (d) neither one-to-one nor onto.

a) consider  $f(x) = x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

b) consider  $f(x) = 2x$

c) consider  $f(x) = x^3 - x$

d) consider  $f(x) = x^2$

9.28. Let  $A = \{2, 4, 6\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 4, 7, 9\}$ . A relation  $f$  is defined from  $A$  to  $B$  by  $a f b$  if 5 divides  $ab + 1$ . Is  $f$  a one-to-one function?

$$f = \{(a, b) : 5 \mid (ab + 1)\} \quad a \in A, b \in B$$

$$f = \{(2, 7), (4, 1), (6, 4), (6, 9)\}$$

This function is not one-to-one because for  $a=6, b=4$   $5 \mid (6 \cdot 4 + 1)$   
and for  $a=6, b=9$   $5 \mid (6 \cdot 9 + 1)$

So  $a=6$  maps to two elements in  $B$ .

9.30. Prove that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 7x - 2$  is bijective.

We must prove

1)  $f$  is injective

Assume  $f(a) = f(b)$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . So  $7a - 2 = 7b - 2$ .  
Thus  $7a = 7b$ . So finally  $a = b$ . Thus  $f$  is injective.

2)  $f$  is surjective

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . We must show there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = a$ . Consider  $x = \frac{a+2}{7}$ , then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = 7x - 2 = 7 \frac{a+2}{7} - 2 = a + 2 - 2 = a$$

Thus  $f$  is surjective.

Since 1) and 2) are true,  $f$  is bijective.

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9.32. Prove that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{5\}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{5x+1}{x-2}$  is bijective.

We must prove

1)  $f$  is injective

Assume  $f(a) = f(b)$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$ . Then  $\frac{5a+1}{a-2} = \frac{5b+1}{b-2}$   
 So  $(5a+1)(b-2) = (5b+1)(a-2)$ . So  $a=b$ , thus  $f$  is injective.

2)  $f$  is surjective

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R} - \{5\}$ . We must show there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$  such that  $f(x) = a$ . Consider  $x = \frac{2a+1}{a-5}$ , then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$

$$f(x) = \frac{5x+1}{x-2} = \frac{5 \cdot \frac{2a+1}{a-5} + 1}{\frac{2a+1}{a-5} - 2} = \frac{\frac{11a}{a-5}}{\frac{11}{a-5}} = \frac{11a}{11} = a$$

Thus  $f$  is surjective.

Since 1) and 2) are true,  $f$  is bijective.

9.36. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and  $B = \{u, v, w, x, y, z\}$ . With each element  $r \in A$ , there is associated a list or subset  $L(r) \subseteq B$ . The goal is to define a "list function"  $\phi: A \rightarrow B$  with the property that  $\phi(r) \in L(r)$  for each  $r \in A$ .

- (a) For  $L(a) = \{w, x, y\}$ ,  $L(b) = \{u, z\}$ ,  $L(c) = \{u, v\}$ ,  $L(d) = \{u, w\}$ ,  $L(e) = \{u, x, y\}$ ,  $L(f) = \{v, y\}$ , does there exist a bijective list function  $\phi: A \rightarrow B$  for these lists?  
 (b) For  $L(a) = \{u, v, x, y\}$ ,  $L(b) = \{v, w, y\}$ ,  $L(c) = \{v, y\}$ ,  $L(d) = \{u, w, x, z\}$ ,  $L(e) = \{v, w\}$ ,  $L(f) = \{w, y\}$ , does there exist a bijective list function  $\phi: A \rightarrow B$  for these lists?

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a)  $\phi(a) \in \{w, x, y\}$   $\phi(b) \in \{u, z\}$   $\phi(c) \in \{u, v\}$   $\phi(d) \in \{u, w\}$   $\phi(e) \in \{u, x, y\}$   $\phi(f) \in \{v, y\}$

Yes, there is a bijective function  $\phi: A \rightarrow B$ . Consider for example

$$\phi = \{(a, x), (b, z), (c, v), (d, w), (e, u), (f, y)\}$$

b)  $\phi(a) \in \{u, v, x, y\}$   $\phi(b) \in \{v, w, y\}$   $\phi(c) \in \{v, y\}$   $\phi(d) \in \{u, w, x, z\}$   $\phi(e) \in \{v, w\}$   $\phi(f) \in \{w, y\}$

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$$\phi = \{(a, x), (b, v), (c, y), (d, z), (e, w), (f, u)\}$$

9.40. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty sets. Prove that if  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , then  $f \circ i_A = f$  and  $i_B \circ f = f$ .

$$i_A = \{(a, a) : a \in A\} \quad \text{so} \quad i_A(a) = a, a \in A$$

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$$\text{Thus } f \circ i_A = f(i_A(a)) = f(a)$$

$$i_B = \{(b, b) : b \in B\} \quad \text{so} \quad i_B(b) = b, b \in B$$

$$\text{Thus } i_B \circ f = i_B(f(a)) = f(a)$$

$$\text{So } f \circ i_A = f \quad \text{and} \quad i_B \circ f = f$$

9.42. Prove or disprove the following:

- (a) If two functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are both bijective, then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is bijective.
- (b) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two functions. If  $g$  is onto, then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is onto.
- (c) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two functions. If  $g$  is one-to-one, then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one.
- (d) There exist functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  such that  $f$  is not onto and  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is onto.
- (e) There exist functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  such that  $f$  is not one-to-one and  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one.

a) Assume  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are bijective. We must prove

1)  $g \circ f$  is injective

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are bijective, we know  $f$  and  $g$  are injective.

Let  $(g \circ f)(a_1) = (g \circ f)(a_2)$  for  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ . So  $g(f(a_1)) = g(f(a_2))$ .

Since  $g$  is injective, then  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ . Since  $f$  is injective, then  $a_1 = a_2$ .

Thus  $g \circ f$  is injective.

2)  $g \circ f$  is surjective

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are bijective, we know  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective.

Let  $c \in C$ . Since  $g$  is surjective, for any  $c$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $g(b) = c$ .

Additionally since  $f$  is surjective, there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ . So  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = g(b) = c$ .

Thus  $g \circ f$  is surjective.

Since 1) and 2) are true  $g \circ f$  is bijective.

b) Consider the function  $g(x) = x^3 - x^2$  which is surjective from  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and the function  $f(x) = x^2$ .

$$\text{Then } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = (x^2)^3 - (x^2)^2 = x^6 - x^4$$

However  $(g \circ f)(x)$  is not surjective. So the statement is disproved.

c) Consider the function  $g(x) = x$  which is injective, and the function  $f(x) = x^2$

$$\text{Then } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = x^2, \text{ which is not injective}$$

So  $(g \circ f)(x)$  is not injective. So the statement is disproved.

d) Consider the non-surjective function  $f(x) = |x|$  and the function  $g(x) = \log(x)$

$$\text{Then } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \log(|x|)$$

d) Consider the non-surjective function  $f(x) = |x|$  and the function  $g(x) = \log(x)$   
 Then  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \log(|x|)$   
 which is surjective. So the statement is true.

e) Assume  $f$  is not injective. Then there exist  $a_1, a_2 \in A$  s.t.  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$  but  $a_1 \neq a_2$ . Because  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ , then  $g(f(a_1)) = g(f(a_2))$ .  
 So  $(g \circ f)(a_1) = (g \circ f)(a_2)$ , but since  $a_1 \neq a_2$ ,  $g \circ f$  is not injective.  
 Thus the statement is disproved.

9.46. Let  $A$  be the set of odd integers and  $B$  the set of even integers. A function  $f : A \times B \rightarrow A \times A$  is defined by  $f(a, b) = (3a - b, a + b)$  and a function  $g : A \times A \rightarrow B \times A$  is defined by  $g(c, d) = (c - d, 2c + d)$ .

- (a) Determine  $(g \circ f)(3, 8)$ .
- (b) Determine whether the function  $g \circ f : A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$  is one-to-one.
- (c) Determine whether  $g \circ f$  is onto.

a)  $f(3, 8) = (3 \cdot 3 - 8, 3 + 8) = (1, 11)$   
 $g(1, 11) = (1 - 11, 2 \cdot 1 + 11) = (-10, 13)$   
 So  $(g \circ f)(3, 8) = (-10, 13)$

b) Consider  $a_1, a_2 \in A$  and  $b_1, b_2 \in B$ . Let  $(g \circ f)(a_1, b_1) = (g \circ f)(a_2, b_2)$   
 $g(3a_1 - b_1, a_1 + b_1) = (3a_1 - b_1 - a_1 - b_1, 2(3a_1 - b_1) + a_1 + b_1) = (2a_1 - 2b_1, 7a_1 - b_1)$   
 So  $(2a_1 - 2b_1, 7a_1 - b_1) = (2a_2 - 2b_2, 7a_2 - b_2)$   
 Thus  $2a_1 - 2b_1 = 2a_2 - 2b_2$  and  $7a_1 - b_1 = 7a_2 - b_2$   
 So  $a_1 = a_2$  and  $b_1 = b_2$ . So  $g \circ f$  is injective.

c) It is not onto because if  $a_2, a_3 \in A$ .  
 There do not exist  $a_1 \in A$   $b_1 \in B$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a_1, b_1) = (a_2, a_3)$  for all  $a_1$  and  $b_1$ .

9.54. Let the functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = -3x + 5$ .

- (a) Show that  $f$  is one-to-one and onto.
- (b) Show that  $g$  is one-to-one and onto.
- (c) Determine the composition function  $g \circ f$ .
- (d) Determine the inverse functions  $f^{-1}$  and  $g^{-1}$ .
- (e) Determine the inverse function  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  of  $g \circ f$  and the composition  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

a)

1)  $f$  is injective

Let  $f(a) = f(b)$   $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  Then  $2a + 3 = 2b + 3$   
 $2a = 2b$   
 $a = b$

So  $f$  is injective

2)  $f$  is surjective

Let  $x, a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider  $x = \frac{a-3}{2}$ . Then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = 2x + 3 = 2 \cdot \frac{a-3}{2} + 3 = a - 3 + 3 = a$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 3 = 2 \frac{a-3}{2} + 3 = a - 3 + 3 = a$$

Thus  $f$  is surjective.

b)

1)  $g$  is injective

$$\text{Let } g(a) = g(b) \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Then } \begin{aligned} -3a + 5 &= -3b + 5 \\ -3a &= -3b \\ a &= b \end{aligned}$$

So  $g$  is injective.

2)  $g$  is surjective

Let  $x, a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider  $x = \frac{a-5}{-3}$ . Then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$g(x) = -3x + 5 = -3 \frac{a-5}{-3} + 5 = a - 5 + 5 = a$$

So  $g$  is surjective.

c)

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = -3(2x + 3) + 5 = -6x - 9 + 5 = -6x - 4$$

d)

$$f^{-1} = \frac{x-3}{2} \quad g^{-1} = \frac{-x+5}{3}$$

e)

$$(g \circ f)^{-1} = \frac{x+4}{-6} = \frac{-x-4}{6}$$

$$f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(x)) = \frac{\left(\frac{-x+5}{3}\right) - 3}{2} = \frac{\frac{-x+5}{3} - \frac{9}{3}}{2} = \frac{-x-4}{6}$$

9.58. Suppose, for a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , that there is a function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $f \circ g = i_B$ . Prove that if  $g$  is surjective, then  $g \circ f = i_A$ .

Assume  $g$  is surjective and  $f \circ g = i_B$ .

Then  $f(g(x)) = i_B(x)$  so  $g(x) = i_B(x)$