

## Homework #5 : sections 2.3-2.5

### 2.3

12. Determine whether each of these functions from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$  is one-to-one.

- a)  $f(n) = n - 1$
- b)  $f(n) = n^2 + 1$
- c)  $f(n) = n^3$
- d)  $f(n) = \lceil n/2 \rceil$

a)  $f(n) = n - 1$

**if  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $a = b$**  ← To prove one-to-one problems  
 $f(c) = 3$     $f(d) = 3$   
 $a = 4$     $b = 4$

**Yes one-to-one**

b)  $f(n) = n^2 + 1$

**if  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $a = b$**   
 $f(c) = 5$     $f(d) = 5$   
 $a = 2$     $b = -2$    ✗  
 $f(c) = f(d)$  but  $c \neq d$

**Not one-to-one**

c)  $f(n) = n^3$

**if  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $a = b$**

**One-to-one**

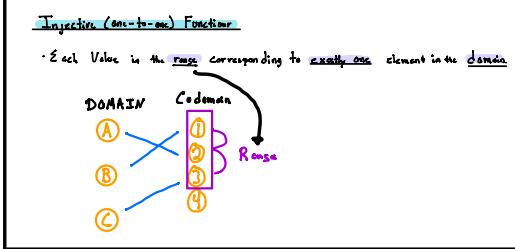
$f(e) = 8$     $f(f) = 8$    ✓  
 $a = 2$     $b = -2$    ✓

d)  $f(n) = \lceil n/2 \rceil$

**if  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $a = b$**

**Not one-to-one**    $f(a) = 2$     $f(b) = 2$

$\lceil \quad \rceil$  ← Will round #'s



2. Determine whether  $f$  is a function from  $\mathbf{Z}$  to  $\mathbf{R}$  if

- a)  $f(n) = \pm n.$
- b)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}.$
- c)  $f(n) = 1/(n^2 - 4).$

a)  $f(n) = \pm n.$

No

Because each # is mapped to two integers

b)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}.$

Yes

Because each # is mapped to one number

c)  $f(n) = 1/(n^2 - 4).$

No

Because the function is undefined at -2 and 2

8. Find these values.

a)  $\lfloor 1.1 \rfloor$   
c)  $\lfloor -0.1 \rfloor$   
e)  $\lceil 2.99 \rceil$   
g)  $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil \rfloor$

b)  $\lceil 1.1 \rceil$   
d)  $\lceil -0.1 \rceil$   
f)  $\lceil -2.99 \rceil$   
h)  $\lceil \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$

Floor Function  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$

Largest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

a)  $\lfloor 1.1 \rfloor$

b)  $\lceil 1.1 \rceil$

1

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Ceiling Function  $f(x) = \lceil x \rceil$

Smallest integer greater than or equal to  $x$ .

c)  $\lfloor -0.1 \rfloor$



-1

d)  $\lceil -0.1 \rceil$



0

e)  $\lceil 2.99 \rceil$

3

f)  $\lceil -2.99 \rceil$



-2

g)  $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil \rfloor$

$\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil \rfloor$

$\lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil = 1$

$\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + 1 \rfloor$

$\lfloor 1.5 \rfloor$

1

h)  $\lceil \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$

$\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = 0$

$\lceil 0 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$

$\lceil 1.5 \rceil$

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13. Which functions in Exercise 12 are onto?

Surjection (onto) Functions

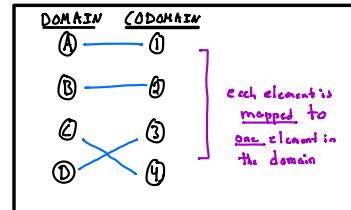
Every element in the codomain maps to at least one element in the domain.

a)  $f(n) = n - 1$

onto

- because every integer is & less than some integer

b)  $f(n) = n^2 + 1$



Not onto

- Because everything is positive ( $n^2$ ), so the range cannot include any negative integer

c)  $f(n) = n^3$

Not onto

$2^{\frac{1}{3}} \neq \text{Integer}$

d)  $f(n) = \lceil n/2 \rceil$

onto

22. Determine whether each of these functions is a bijection from  $\mathbf{R}$  to  $\mathbf{R}$ .

- $f(x) = -3x + 4$
- $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$
- $f(x) = (x+1)/(x+2)$
- $f(x) = x^5 + 1$

**Bijective (one-to-one correspondence) Functions**

Functions that are both one-to-one and onto or both surjective and injective.

a)  $f(x) = -3x + 4$

One-to-one ✓  
onto ✓

Yes, Bijection

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(b) \quad a = b \\ -3a + 4 &= -3b + 4 \\ -3(a) + 4 &= -3(b) + 4 \\ -3 &= -3 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$a = b \checkmark$

onto:  
 $f(x) = -3x + 4$

$$f\left(\frac{4-x}{3}\right) = x \checkmark$$

b)  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } f(a) &= f(b) \text{ then } a = b \\ f(-a) &\neq f(b) \times \end{aligned}$$

Not Bijection

c)  $f(x) = (x+1)/(x+2)$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+0)}{(x+2)} = 1 ? \quad \text{There is no real # for } x \text{ to equal 1. So not onto}$$

Not Bijection

Plus when  $x = -2$  it is undefined, so it doesn't have a image.  
just another observation.

d)  $f(x) = x^5 + 1$

Yes, Bijection

~ Increasing function

26. a) Prove that a strictly increasing function from  $\mathbf{R}$  to itself is one-to-one.  
 b) Give an example of an increasing function from  $\mathbf{R}$  to itself that is not one-to-one.

- a) Prove that a strictly increasing function from  $\mathbf{R}$  to itself is one-to-one.

Have to prove  $f(x)$  is one-to-one

If  $f$  is "strictly" increasing then it implies  $x < y$ , then  $f(x) < f(y)$

Assume  $f(a) = f(b)$

If  $a < b$ , then by definition of strictly increasing  $f(a) < f(b)$ , then it's not possible that  $a < b$  when  $f(a) = f(b)$

If  $b < a$ , then by definition of strictly increasing  $f(b) < f(a)$ , then it's not possible that  $b < a$  when  $f(a) = f(b)$

Since  $a < b$  is not true and since  $b < a$  is not true,  $a$  and  $b$  then have to be the same:

$$a = b$$

Then by the definition of one-to-one we've shown that  $f$  is one-to-one

- b) Give an example of an increasing function from  $\mathbf{R}$  to itself that is not one-to-one.

$f(x) = \lceil x \rceil$ , is an increasing function, but not one-to-one, because it's possible for some values to have the same image

$$\text{eg. } f(1) = \lceil 1 \rceil = 1$$

$$f(0.4) = \lceil 0.4 \rceil = 1$$

30. Let  $S = \{-1, 0, 2, 4, 7\}$ . Find  $f(S)$  if

- a)  $f(x) = 1$ .      b)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .  
 c)  $f(x) = \lceil x/5 \rceil$ .      d)  $f(x) = \lfloor (x^2 + 1)/3 \rfloor$ .

**DEFINITION 4**

Let  $f$  be a function from  $A$  to  $B$  and let  $S$  be a subset of  $A$ . The *image* of  $S$  under the function  $f$  is the subset of  $B$  that consists of the images of the elements of  $S$ . We denote the image of  $S$  by  $f(S)$ , so

$$f(S) = \{t \mid \exists s \in S \ (t = f(s))\}.$$

We also use the shorthand  $\{f(s) \mid s \in S\}$  to denote this set.

a)  $f(x) = 1$ .

$$S = \{-1, 0, 2, 4, 7\}$$

*Remark:* The notation  $f(S)$  for the image of the set  $S$  under the function  $f$  is potentially ambiguous. Here,  $f(S)$  denotes a set, and not the value of the function  $f$  for the set  $S$ .

Determine the image of every element in the set  $S$ .

$$f(-1) = 1$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 1$$

$$f(4) = 1$$

$$f(7) = 1$$

$f(S)$  is the set of all the images of  
every element in  $S$ .

$$f(S) = \{1\}$$

b)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .

$$f(-1) = 2(-1) + 1 = -1$$

$$f(0) = 2(0) + 1 = 1$$

$$f(2) = 2(2) + 1 = 5$$

$$f(4) = 2(4) + 1 = 9$$

$$f(7) = 2(7) + 1 = 15$$

$$f(S) = \{-1, 1, 5, 9, 15\}$$

c)  $f(x) = \lceil x/5 \rceil$ .

$$f(-1) = \lceil \frac{-1}{5} \rceil = \lceil -0.2 \rceil = 0$$

$$f(0) = \lceil \frac{0}{5} \rceil = \lceil 0 \rceil = 0$$

$$f(2) = \lceil \frac{2}{5} \rceil = \lceil 0.4 \rceil = 1$$

$$f(4) = \lceil \frac{4}{5} \rceil = \lceil 0.8 \rceil = 1$$

$$f(7) = \lceil \frac{7}{5} \rceil = \lceil 1.4 \rceil = 2$$

$$f(S) = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

d)  $f(x) = \lfloor (x^2 + 1)/3 \rfloor$ .

$$f(-1) = \lfloor \frac{(-1)^2 + 1}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{2}{3} \rfloor = 0$$

$$f(0) = \lfloor \frac{(0)^2 + 1}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{1}{3} \rfloor = 0$$

$$f(2) = \lfloor \frac{(2)^2 + 1}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{5}{3} \rfloor = 1$$

$$f(4) = \lfloor \frac{(4)^2 + 1}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{17}{3} \rfloor = 5$$

$$f(7) = \lfloor \frac{(7)^2 + 1}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{50}{3} \rfloor = 16$$

$$f(S) = \{0, 1, 5, 16\}$$

$$\frac{17}{3} = 5.67$$

$$\frac{50}{3} = 16.67$$

**33.** Suppose that  $g$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$  and  $f$  is a function from  $B$  to  $C$ .

- a) Show that if both  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one functions, then  $f \circ g$  is also one-to-one.
- b) Show that if both  $f$  and  $g$  are onto functions, then  $f \circ g$  is also onto.

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b) Show that if both  $f$  and  $g$  are onto functions, then  $f \circ g$  is also onto.

**\*34.** If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are one-to-one, does it follow that  $g$  is one-to-one? Justify your answer.

**\*35.** If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are onto, does it follow that  $g$  is onto?  
Justify your answer.

43. Let  $g(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$ . Find

- a)  $g^{-1}(\{0\})$ .
- b)  $g^{-1}(\{-1, 0, 1\})$ .
- c)  $g^{-1}(\{x \mid 0 < x < 1\})$ .

- Must find all numbers whose floor is 0

a)  $g^{-1}(\{0\})$ .

$$g^{-1}(\{0\}) = \left\{ x \mid 0 \leq x < 1 \right\} = [0, 1)$$

such that

b)  $g^{-1}(\{-1, 0, 1\})$ .

$$g^{-1}(\{-1, 0, 1\}) = \{x \mid -1 \leq x < 2\} = [-1, 2)$$

c)  $g^{-1}(\{x \mid 0 < x < 1\})$ .

- Since  $x$  is an integer there is no values such that  $g(x)$  is strictly b/w 0 and 1.

**TABLE 1** Useful Properties of the Floor and Ceiling Functions.

( $n$  is an integer,  $x$  is a real number)

(1a)  $\lfloor x \rfloor = n$  if and only if  $n \leq x < n + 1$

(1b)  $\lceil x \rceil = n$  if and only if  $n - 1 < x \leq n$

(1c)  $\lfloor x \rfloor = n$  if and only if  $x - 1 < n \leq x$

(1d)  $\lceil x \rceil = n$  if and only if  $x \leq n < x + 1$

(2)  $x - 1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x \leq \lceil x \rceil < x + 1$

(3a)  $\lfloor -x \rfloor = -\lceil x \rceil$

(3b)  $\lceil -x \rceil = -\lfloor x \rfloor$

(4a)  $\lfloor x + n \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + n$

(4b)  $\lceil x + n \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + n$

## Section 2.4

4. What are the terms  $a_0, a_1, a_2$ , and  $a_3$  of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n$  equals
- a)  $(-2)^n$ ?
  - b)  $3^n$ ?
  - c)  $7 + 4^n$ ?
  - d)  $2^n + (-2)^n$ ?

a)  $(-2)^n$ ?

$$a_0 = (-2)^0 \quad a_1 = (-2)^1 \quad a_2 = (-2)^2 \quad a_3 = (-2)^3$$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = -2 \quad a_2 = 4 \quad a_3 = -8$$

b)  $3^n$ ?

$$a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 3$$

c)  $7 + 4^n$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= 7 + 4^0 & a_1 &= 7 + 4^1 & a_2 &= 7 + 4^2 & a_3 &= 7 + 4^3 \\ a_0 &= 7 + 1 & & & a_2 &= 7 + 16 & & \\ a_0 &= 8 & a_1 &= 11 & a_2 &= 23 & a_3 &= 71 \end{aligned}$$

d)  $2^n + (-2)^n$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= 2^0 + (-2)^0 & a_1 &= 2^1 + (-2)^1 & a_2 &= 2^2 + (-2)^2 & a_3 &= 2^3 + (-2)^3 \\ a_0 &= 1 + 1 & a_1 &= 2 + -2 & a_2 &= 4 + 4 & a_3 &= 8 + -8 \\ a_0 &= 2 & a_1 &= 0 & a_2 &= 8 & a_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

9. Find the first five terms of the sequence defined by each of these recurrence relations and initial conditions.

- a)  $a_n = 6a_{n-1}, a_0 = 2$
- b)  $a_n = a_{n-1}^2, a_1 = 2$
- c)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$
- d)  $a_n = na_{n-1} + n^2a_{n-2}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$
- e)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-3}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 0$

a)  $a_n = 6a_{n-1}, a_0 = 2$

$$a_0 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 6(12) = 72$$

$$a_2 = 6(72) = 432$$

$2, 12, 72, 432, 2592$

b)  $a_n = a_{n-1}^2, a_1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= a_0^2 \\ a_2 &= a_1^2 \\ a_3 &= a_2^2 \\ a_4 &= a_3^2 \\ a_5 &= a_4^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$a_2 = 4^2 = 16$$

$$a_3 = 16^2 = 256$$

$$a_4 = 256^2 = 65536$$

$2, 4, 16, 256, 65536$

c)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$

$$a_0 = a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} \quad a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 3a_0 = 2 + 3(1) = 5$$

$1, 2, 5, 11, 26$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 3a_1 = 5 + 3(2) = 11$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 3a_2 = 11 + 3(5) = 26$$

d)  $a_n = na_{n-1} + n^2a_{n-2}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= 2a_1 + (2)^2 \cdot a_0 = 2(1) + (2)^2 \cdot 1 = 6 \\ a_3 &= 3a_2 + (3)^2 \cdot a_1 = 3(6) + (3)^2 \cdot 1 = 18 + 9 = 27 \\ a_4 &= 4a_3 + (4)^2 \cdot a_2 = 4(27) + 4^2 \cdot 6 = 204 \end{aligned}$$

$1, 1, 6, 27, 204$

e)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-3}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 0$

$$a_3 = a_2 + a_0 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$1, 2, 0, 1, 3$

$$a_4 = a_3 + a_1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

12. Show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is a solution of the recurrence relation  $a_n = -3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$  if
- $a_n = 0.$
  - $a_n = 1.$
  - $a_n = (-4)^n.$
  - $a_n = 2(-4)^n + 3.$

a)  $a_n = 0.$

$$a_n = -3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -3(0) + 4(0) \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

b)  $a_n = 1.$

$$a_n = -3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= -3(1) + 4(1) \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

c)  $a_n = (-4)^n.$

$$a_n = -3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$$

$$(-4)^n = -3((-4)^n) + 4((-4)^n)$$

$$(-4)^n = (-4)^n$$

d)  $a_n = 2(-4)^n + 3.$

19. Suppose that the number of bacteria in a colony triples every hour.

- a) Set up a recurrence relation for the number of bacteria after  $n$  hours have elapsed.
- b) If 100 bacteria are used to begin a new colony, how many bacteria will be in the colony in 10 hours?

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$$b_n = 3b_{n-1}$$

- b) If 100 bacteria are used to begin a new colony, how many bacteria will be in the colony in 10 hours?

$$b_0 = 100 \quad n = 10$$

$$b_n = 3b_{n-1} = 3^2 b_{n-2} = \underbrace{3^n b_0}_{\text{arrow}}$$

$$b_{10} = 3^{10}(100) =$$

$$b_{10} = 5904900$$

29. What are the values of these sums?

a)  $\sum_{k=1}^5 (k+1)$

b)  $\sum_{j=0}^4 (-2)^j$

c)  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} 3$

d)  $\sum_{j=0}^8 (2^{j+1} - 2^j)$

$$\text{a) } \sum_{k=1}^5 (k+1) = (1+1) + (2+1) + (3+1) + (4+1) + (5+1) = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 20$$

$$\text{b) } \sum_{j=0}^4 (-2)^j = (-2)^0 + (-2)^1 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^3 + (-2)^4 = 1 + -2 + 4 + -8 + 16 = 11$$

$$\text{c) } \sum_{i=1}^{10} 3 = 3 \cdot 10 = 30$$

$$\text{d) } \sum_{j=0}^8 (2^{j+1} - 2^j) = (2^0 + 1) - 2^0$$

## Section 2.5

3. Determine whether each of these sets is countable or uncountable. For those that are countably infinite, exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of positive integers and that set.
- a) all bit strings not containing the bit 0
  - b) all positive rational numbers that cannot be written with denominators less than 4
  - c) the real numbers not containing 0 in their decimal representation
  - d) the real numbers containing only a finite number of 1s in their decimal representation
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7. Suppose that Hilbert's Grand Hotel is fully occupied on the day the hotel expands to a second building which also contains a countably infinite number of rooms. Show that the current guests can be spread out to fill every room of the two buildings of the hotel.