

Written Homework 6

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6.1.4. Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $f(m) = 2m + 1$. (Be careful: the domain and codomain are \mathbb{Z} , not \mathbb{R} .)

(a) Evaluate $f(-7)$, $f(-3)$, $f(3)$, and $f(7)$.

$$f(-7) = 2(-7) + 1 = -13$$

$$f(-3) = 2(-3) + 1 = -5$$

$$f(3) = 2(3) + 1 = 7$$

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

(b) Determine the set of all of the preimages of 5 and the set of all of the preimages of 4.

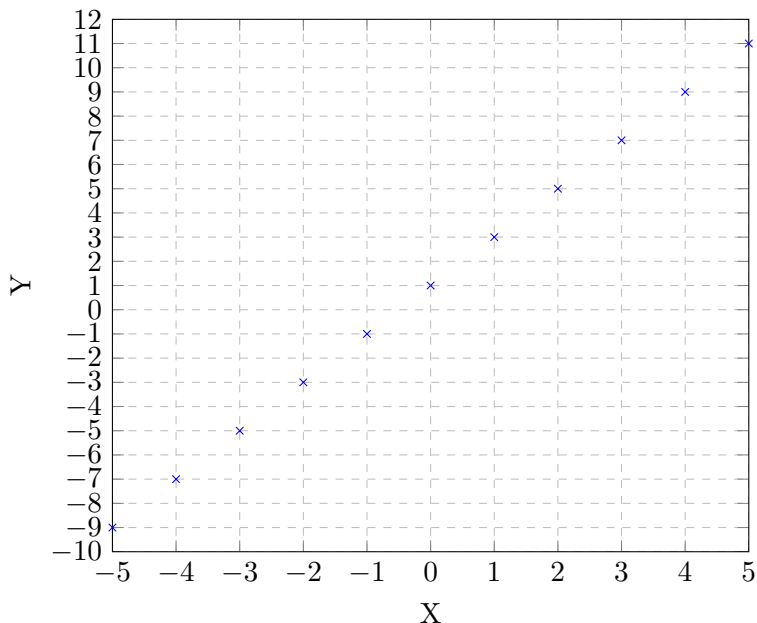
$$\text{preimages}(5) = \{2\}$$

$$\text{preimages}(4) = \emptyset$$

(c) Determine the range of the function f .

The range of f is the set of all odd integers.

(d) Sketch a graph of the function f . Note: the graph will be an infinite set of points that lie on a line but not the whole line.

Plot of f 

6.2.8. Let $g : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $g(m, n) = (2m, m - n)$.

- (a) Calculate $g(3, 5)$ and $g(-1, 4)$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(3, 5) &= (2(3), 3 - 5) = (6, -2) \\ g(-1, 4) &= (2(-1), -1 - 4) = (-2, -5) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Determine all the preimages of $(0, 0)$. That is, find all $(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ such that $g(m, n) = (0, 0)$.

The set of preimages for m all satisfy $2m = 0$ which is equal to $\{0\}$. From this, we can now find the set of preimages of n which satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} m - n &= 0 \\ m &= n \\ \text{and } m &= 0 \\ \therefore n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the set of preimages of $(0, 0)$ are $\{(0, 0)\}$.

- (c) Determine the set of all preimages of $(8, -3)$.

The set of preimages for m in this case is $2m = 8 \rightarrow m = 4$. From this, we can now find the set of all preimages of n :

$$\begin{aligned} g(n) &= m - n \\ g(n) - m &= -n \\ m - g(n) &= n \\ \text{from earlier, } m &= 4 \text{ and } g(n) = -3 \\ \therefore n &= 4 - (-3) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the set of preimages of $(8, -3)$ are $\{(4, 7)\}$.

- (d) Determine the set of all preimages of $(1, 1)$.

There are no preimages in for $(1, 1)$ because $g(m, n)$ is not a surjection of \mathbb{Z}

In order to get a preimage of $(1, 1)$, we need to expand the domain to \mathbb{R} as $2m = 1 \rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

- (e) Is the following proposition true or false? Justify your conclusion.

For each $(s, t) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, there exists $(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ such that $g(m, n) = (s, t)$.

False. Consider part d of this question.

6.3.8. (a) Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $f(m, n) = 2m + n$. Is the function f an injection? Is the function f a surjection? Justify your conclusions.

The function f is not an injection as $f(1, 1) = f(2, -1) = 3$

However, the function f is a surjection:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 1: } y \text{ is even} &\rightarrow m = \frac{y}{2} \rightarrow f\left(\frac{y}{2}, 0\right) = 2\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) + 0 = y \\ \text{Case 2: } y \text{ is odd} &\rightarrow m = \frac{y-1}{2} \rightarrow f\left(\frac{y-1}{2}, 1\right) = 2\left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right) + 1 = y \end{aligned}$$

Thus the function f is a surjection.

- (b) Let $g : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $g(m, n) = 6m + 3n$. Is the function g an injection? Is the function g a surjection? Justify your conclusions.

The function g is not an injection as $g(1, 1) = 6(1) + 3(1) = g(2, -1) = 6(2) + 3(-1) = 9$

The function g is not a surjection as $g(m, n) = 3(2m + n)$ which means that $g(m, n)$ must be divisible by 3. Consider 2 which is an integer and thus in the codomain of g (i.e. \mathbb{Z}), yet not divisible by 3 into an integer ($\frac{2}{3} \approx 0.6667$)