

Reading Quiz Section 4.3

1. The range of a function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is (select all that apply):
 - (a) A subset of the domain.
 - (b) A subset of the codomain.
 - (c) Always equal to the codomain.
 - (d) Also called the image of the function.
 - (e) Equal to $f(A)$.
2. Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are functions. If $g \circ f$ is bijective, which of the following *must* be true?
 - (a) f is injective.
 - (b) g is injective.
 - (c) f is surjective.
 - (d) g is surjective.
3. True or False: We can always make a function surjective by making its domain smaller.
4. True or False: If $A \subseteq B$, there is an injective function $f : A \rightarrow B$.

Practice Problems Section 4.3

1. (a) Explain why the 'rule' $g : \{\text{all lines in the plane}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which sends a line ℓ to the slope of ℓ does *not* define a function.
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(b) Let L be the set of all *non-vertical* lines in the plane. The rule $f : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ sending ℓ to its slope is a well-defined function.
 - i. Find $f(Z)$ where Z is the set of lines intersecting $y = 2x + 5$ at exactly one point.
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 - ii. Let $U = \{-2\}$. Describe the inverse image $f^{-1}(U)$.
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 - iii. Explain why f is not bijective. Find a subset $B \subseteq L$ so that $f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bijection.
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2. Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are functions. For each of the following, either find an example or explain why no such example exists.
 - (a) f surjective, g not surjective and $g \circ f$ surjective.
 - (b) f not surjective, g surjective and $g \circ f$ surjective.
 - (c) f surjective, g surjective and $g \circ f$ not surjective.
 - (d) f injective, g not injective and $g \circ f$ injective.
 - (e) f not injective, g injective and $g \circ f$ injective.
 - (f) f injective, g injective and $g \circ f$ not injective.
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3. Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a function. Prove or disprove the following statements:
 - (a) Let X and Y be subsets of A . If $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ then $f(X) \cap f(Y) = \emptyset$.
 - (b) Let W and Z be subsets of B . If $W \cap Z = \emptyset$ then $f^{-1}(W) \cap f^{-1}(Z) = \emptyset$.

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