

Math 218 Spring 2017  
Homework 13  
Due: April 17

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Green problems below should be done without consulting your classmates. You are still encouraged to ask Jun Taek and I about them, though!

1. Let  $E$  be the set of even integers, and define a mapping  $f$  from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $E$  so that  $f(n) = 2n$ . Prove or disprove that this map  $f$  is a bijection.
2. (a) Define  $f$  to be a function from the set of *pairs* of natural numbers to the natural numbers defined as  $f(m, n) = m^2 + n$ . Prove that  $f$  is onto but not one-to-one.  
(b) Define  $g$  to be a function from pairs of integers to pairs of integers defined by  $g(m, n) = (m + n, mn)$  (here we mean pairs of numbers  $(a, b)$ , not the gcd of those numbers). Show  $g$  is not onto and is not one-to-one.
3. (a) Is the function  $\sigma(n)$  injective? Why or why not?  
(b) Is the function  $\tau(n)$  surjective? Why or why not?
4. Show that if  $p$  is a prime and  $p$  is at least 7, then there are always two consecutive quadratic residues of  $p$ . (Hint: First show that at least one of 2, 5, and 10 is a quadratic residue of  $p$ .)