

HW 5

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Question 3

Exercise 4.1.3

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$

$f(x)$ is not well-defined for $x = \pm 2$.

(c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2}$

$f(x)$ is a well-defined function.

For every x in the domain, there is exactly one y of target for which $(x, y) \in f$.

The range of the function is $\mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$.

Exercise 4.1.5

(b) Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = x^2$.

Range = $\{4, 9, 16, 25\}$

(d) $f : \{0, 1\}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. For $x \in \{0, 1\}^5$, $f(x)$ is the number of 1's that occur in x .

The targets contain 5 digits of 0's and 1's. A target can have no 1's such as 00000 or have five 1's such as 11111. Therefore, Range = $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

(h) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. $f : A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, where $f(x, y) = (y, x)$.

$A \times A = (x, y) = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Range = $(y, x) = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

(i) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. $f : A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, where $f(x, y) = (x, y + 1)$.

$A \times A = (x, y) = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Range = $(x, y + 1) = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$

(l) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. $f : P(A) \rightarrow P(A)$. For $X \subseteq A$, $f(X) = X - \{1\}$.

$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

Range = $\{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

Question 4

Exercise 4.2.2

(c) $h : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, h(x) = x^3$

The function is one-to-one but not onto. There is no integer x such that $h(x) = 2$.

(g) $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, f(x, y) = (x + 1, 2y)$

The function is one-to-one but not onto. There is no integer y such that $f(x, y) = (x, 1)$ where x is an integer.

(k) $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+, f(x, y) = 2^x + y$.

The function is not one-to-one as $f(1, 7) = f(2, 5) = 9$. The function is not onto either as there is no integer pair of (x, y) such that $f(x, y) = 1$

Exercise 4.2.4

(b) $f : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of f is obtained by taking the input string and replacing the first bit by 1, regardless of whether the first bit is a 0 or 1.

The function is not one-to-one as $f(001) = f(101) = 101$. The function is not onto either as the range would not have any 3-digit numbers starting with 0.

(c) $f : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of f is obtained by taking the input string and reversing the bits.

The function is both one-to-one and onto.

(d) $f : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^4$. The output of f is obtained by taking the input string and adding an extra copy of the first bit to the end of the string.

The function is one-to-one but not onto. There is no $s \in \{0, 1\}^3$ such that $f(s) = 1000$.

(g) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and $B = \{1\}$. $f : P(A) \rightarrow P(A)$. For $X \subseteq A$, $f(X) = X - B$.

The function is not one-to-one as $f(\{\emptyset\}) = f(\{1\}) = \{\emptyset\}$. The function is not onto as there is no $x \in P(A)$ such that $f(x) = \{1\}$.

Give an example of a function from the set of integers to the set of positive integers that is:

(a) one-to-one, but not onto.

$$f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad f(x) = 2^x$$

(b) onto, but not one-to-one.

$$f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad f(x) = |x| + 1$$

(c) one-to-one and onto.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2|x| & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(d) neither one-to-one nor onto.

$$f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad f(x) = \lceil x^2 \rceil$$

Question 5

Exercise 4.3.2

(c) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = 2x + 3$

The function is bijective. The inverse of the function is well-defined.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 3}{2}$$

(d) Let be defined to be the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$$f : P(A) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

For $x \subseteq A$, $f(x) = |x|$.

The function is not one-to-one. The inverse of the function is not well-defined.

(g) $f : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of f is obtained by taking the input string and reversing the bits.

The function is bijective. The inverse of the function is well-defined.

$$f^{-1} = \{0, 1\}^3$$

(i) $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \quad f(x, y) = (x + 5, y - 2)$

The function is bijective. The inverse of the function is well-defined.

$$f^{-1}(x, y) = (x - 5, y + 2)$$

Exercise 4.4.8

$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$g(x) = 5x + 7$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 1$$

(c) $f \circ h$

$$f(h(x)) = f(x^2 + 1) = 2(x^2 + 1) + 3 = 2x^2 + 5$$

(d) $h \circ f$

$$h(f(x)) = h(2x + 3) = (2x + 3)^2 + 1 = 4x^2 + 12x + 10$$

Exercise 4.4.2

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

$$g(x) = 2^x$$

$$h(x) = \left\lceil \frac{x}{5} \right\rceil$$

(b) Evaluate $(f \circ h)(52)$

$$f(h(52)) = f(11) = 11^2 = 121$$

(c) Evaluate $(g \circ h \circ f)(4)$

$$g(h(f(4))) = g(h(16)) = g(4) = 2^4 = 16$$

(d) Give a mathematical expression for $h \circ f$.

$$h(f(x)) = \left\lceil \frac{x^2}{5} \right\rceil$$

Exercise 4.4.6

$f : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of f is obtained by taking the input string and replacing the first bit by 1, regardless of whether the first bit is a 0 or 1. For example, $f(001) = 101$ and $f(110) = 110$.

$g : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of g is obtained by taking the input string and reversing the bits. For example, $g(011) = 110$.

$h : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of h is obtained by taking the input string x , and replacing the last bit with a copy of the first bit. For example, $h(011) = 010$.

(c) What is $(h \circ f)(010)$?

$$h(f(010)) = h(110) = 110$$

(d) What is the range of $h \circ f$?

$$\text{Range of } f = \{100, 101, 110, 111\}$$

$$\text{Range of } h \circ f = \{100, 110\}$$

(e) What is the range of $g \circ f$?

$$\text{Range of } f = \{100, 101, 110, 111\}$$

$$\text{Range of } g \circ f = \{001, 101, 011, 111\}$$

(Extra Credit) Exercise 4.4.4

(c) Is it possible that f is not one-to-one and $g \circ f$ is one-to-one? Justify your answer. If the answer is “yes”, give a specific example for f and g .

No. If f is not one-to-one, then $g \circ f$ is not one-to-one. Let $x_1 \in X$ and $x_2 \in X$ such that $x_1 \neq x_2$. If $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, $g(f(x_1)) \neq g(f(x_2))$, hence, $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$. Therefore, if $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, f must be one-to-one.

(d) Is it possible that g is not one-to-one and $g \circ f$ is one-to-one? Justify your answer. If the answer is “yes”, give a specific example for f and g .

Yes. $g \circ f$ can be one-to-one when g is not one-to-one. For example, Assume $f = \{A \rightarrow B \mid a, b, c\}$ and $g = \{B \rightarrow C \mid 1, 2, 3, 4\}$. The function f is defined as $f(a) = 1, f(b) = 2, f(c) = 4$ and the function g is defined as

$g(1) = x, g(2) = y, g(3) = w, g(4) = x$. So, the function g is not one-to-one whereas the compound function $g \circ f(x)$ is one-to-one.