

Writing Exercises. Type up your solutions to #1 using L^AT_EX. Start by going to the course webpage and downloading the .tex file for this assignment; pop that .tex file into your favorite latex editor (probably Overleaf.com) and type your responses just after the corresponding problem in the .tex file.

1. Let $m, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $m \neq 0$. Prove that $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $h(x) = mx + b$ is injective.

Proof. Suppose $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$. By definition of h , we have $mx_1 + b = mx_2 + b$. Then, subtracting b from both sides gives $mx_1 = mx_2$. Finally, dividing by m , where $m \neq 0$ gives $x_1 = x_2$. Therefore, h is injective. ■

Additional Exercises. Complete the next problems, #2-#3. You need not typeset your answers, unless you want to. Staple your answers to your write-up for the Writing Exercise and turn in one homework with your name on the front, at the top.

2. Find sets A and B that demonstrate $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) \neq \mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$. You must calculate the unions and power sets, and explain why the sets you found actually have different $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ and $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$.
3. Fix this proof. Justifications and steps are missing all over the place. Some things are just wrong. Please, before I die from the heart palpitations induced by reading the assignment, *fix this proof*.

Proposition 1. The function $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x, y) = (2x + y, x - y)$ is an injection.

Proof. For each (a, b) and (c, d) in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, if $(a, b) = (c, d)$ then

$$(2a + b, a - b) = (2c + d, c - d).$$

We will use systems of equations to prove that $a = c$ and $b = d$.

$$2a + b = 2c + d$$

$$a - b = c - d$$

$$3a = 3c$$

$$a = c$$

by adding the two equations together

Since $a = c$, we see that $(2c + b, c - b) = (2c + d, c - d)$. So $b = d$. Therefore we have proved that the function f is one-to-one. ■

4. Let $A = \{\pi, \eta, \lambda\}$ and $B = \{6, 7\}$.

- (a) Define, if possible, a function $f : A \rightarrow B$ so that f is surjective.
- (b) Define, if possible, a function $g : A \rightarrow B$ so that g is *not* surjective.
- (c) Define, if possible, a function $h : B \rightarrow A$ so that h is surjective.

- (d) Define, if possible, a function $k : A \rightarrow B$ so that k is injective.
- (e) Define, if possible, a function $m : A \rightarrow B$ so that m is *not* injective.
- (f) Define, if possible, a function $n : B \rightarrow A$ so that n is injective.

If any of the above are not possible, use 1-2 sentences to explain why.

Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas. – Albert Einstein