

Homework 5

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1 Question 3

1. Exercise 4.1.3, sections b, c

4.1.3 b

No, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$ is not a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

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

When $x^2 - 4 = 0$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$ is not defined.

For $x_1 = 2$, $x_2 = -2$, $f(x)$ is not defined.

x_1 and x_2 all belongs to the set \mathbb{R}

Therefore, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$ is not a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R}

4.1.3 c

Yes, it is a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

It maps elements of \mathbb{R} to elements of \mathbb{R} . For every $x \in \mathbb{R}$, there is exactly one $y \in \mathbb{R}$. Therefore, it is a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

The **range** is $[0, +\infty)$

2. Exercise 4.1.5

b.

$$A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

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

$$2^2 = 4, 3^2 = 9, 4^2 = 16, 5^2 = 25$$

Range of f : $\{4, 9, 16, 25\}$

d.

According to the problem, $x \in \{0, 1\}^5$, $f(x)$ is the number of 1's that occur in x

Therefore, x can be 0 to 5 according to different 1's that occurs in x .

Range of f : $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$\text{h. } f(x, y) = (y, x)$$

x and y all belongs to set A . $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Range of f : $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

$$\text{i. } f(x, y) = (x, y + 1)$$

x and y all belongs to set A . $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Therefore, $y + 1 \in \{2, 3, 4\}$

Range of f : $\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$

1.

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$X \subseteq A,$$

$$X = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

Therefore

$$f(X) = X - \{1\};$$

$$f(\emptyset) = \emptyset - \{1\} = \emptyset;$$

$$f(\{1\}) = \{1\} - \{1\} = \emptyset;$$

$$f(\{2\}) = \{2\} - \{1\} = \{2\};$$

$$f(\{3\}) = \{3\} - \{1\} = \{3\};$$

$$f(\{1, 2\}) = \{1, 2\} - \{1\} = \{2\};$$

$$f(\{2, 3\}) = \{2, 3\} - \{1\} = \{2, 3\};$$

$$f(\{1, 3\}) = \{1, 3\} - \{1\} = \{3\};$$

$$f(\{1, 2, 3\}) = \{1, 2, 3\} - \{1\} = \{2, 3\};$$

Range of f : $\{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

2 Question 4

1. I. a. Exercise 4.2.2, sections c, g, k

c.

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

one-to-one and not onto.

Prove one-to-one:

For every $x, x_1 \neq x_2$ implies that $x_1^3 \neq x_2^3, h(x_1) \neq h(x_2)$. Therefore, it is a one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

However, it is not onto. For $h(x) = 3 \in \mathbb{Z}$, there does not exist an integer x that $x^3 = 3$. Therefore, the function is not onto.

g.

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

one-to-one and not onto.

Prove one-to-one:

For every x in $f, x_1 \neq x_2$ implies that $x_1 + 1 \neq x_2 + 1$.

For every $y, y_1 \neq y_2$ implies that $2 \times y_1 \neq 2 \times y_2$.

Therefore, or every $(x, y), (x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2)$ implies that $f(x_1, y_1) \neq f(x_2, y_2)$.

Therefore, the function is one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

For every odd integer number, there does not exist a integer y that $2y =$ odd integer number. Therefore, the function is not onto.

k.

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

neither onto nor one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

$$f(1, 3) = 2^1 + 3 = 5;$$

$$f(2, 1) = 2^2 + 1 = 5;$$

$$f(1, 3) = f(2, 1)$$

Therefore, it is not one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

There do not exist two integers a and b that $f(a, b) = 1$.

2. I. b. Exercise 4.2.4, sections b, c, d, g

b.

neither one-to-one nor onto

domain of x: $\{0, 1\}^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 110, 101, 011, 111\}$

target of y: $\{0, 1\}^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 110, 101, 011, 111\}$

range of y: $\{100, 101, 110, 111\}$

Prove not one-to-one:

When $x_1 = 011$ and $x_2 = 111$, $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 111$.

For a one-to-one function, $x_1 \neq x_2$ implies that $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$.

The function is not one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

Range of f does not equal to the target Y, therefore, the function is not onto as well based on the onto function definition.

c.

both onto and one-to-one.

$X = \{0, 1\}^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 110, 101, 011, 111\}$;

$Y = \{0, 1\}^3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 110, 101, 011, 111\}$;

$x_1 \neq x_2$ implies that $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$, this function is one-to-one.

For every $y \in Y$, there is an $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$. The function f is also onto.

Additionally, $|X| = |Y|$ is another piece of evidence that f is both onto and one-to-one.

d.

one-to-one, not onto

$domain of y : \{000, 001, 010, 100, 110, 101, 011, 111\}$

target of y: $\{0, 1\}^4$

range of y: $\{0000, 0010, 0100, 1000, 1101, 1011, 0110, 1111\}$

Prove one-to-one:

for every x_1, x_2 in X, $x_1 \neq x_2$ implies that $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$, this function is one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

The range of y is less than the target of y. It cannot be an onto.

g.

neither one-to-one nor onto

Prove not one-to-one:

$\emptyset \in P(A), 1 \in P(A)$

$$f(\emptyset) = \emptyset - B = \emptyset - \{1\} = \emptyset$$

$$f(\{1\}) = \{1\} - B = \{1\} - \{1\} = \emptyset$$

$$\text{For } x_1 = \emptyset, x_2 = \{1\}, x_1 \neq x_2, f(x_1) = f(x_2).$$

Therefore, f is not one-to-one.

Prove not onto:

$$\{1\} \in P(A), \text{ but there is no } f(x) = X - B = \{1\}.$$

Therefore, f is not onto.

3. II. 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

$$f : Z \rightarrow Z^+, f(x) = \begin{cases} -4x + 2 & : x < 0 \\ 0 & : x = 0 \\ 4x + 3 & : x > 0 \end{cases}$$

b. onto, but not one-to-one

$$h : Z \rightarrow Z^+, h(x) = |x| + 1$$

c. one-to-one and onto.

$$f : Z \rightarrow Z^+, f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 & : x \geq 0 \\ -2x & : x < 0 \end{cases}$$

d. neither one-to-one nor onto

$$g : Z \rightarrow Z^+, g(x) = x^2 + 10$$

3 Question 5

a) Exercise 4.3.2, sections c, d, g, i

c. Yes, the function has a well-defined inverse. $f^{-1} = \frac{y-3}{2}$

Assumes $x_1 \neq x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$2x_1 + 3 \neq 2x_2 + 3$$

$$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

Therefore, f is one-to-one.

The range of f: \mathbb{Z}

The target of f: \mathbb{Z}

Target of f is equal to range of f. f is onto.

Therefore, f has a well-defined inverse.

$$\text{When } f(x) = 2x + 3 = y, x = \frac{y-3}{2}$$

For all $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\frac{y-3}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$, the inverse function is well defined. $f^{-1} = \frac{y-3}{2}$ is the inverse function.

d. No, it does not have a well-defined inverse.

$$\text{Set } \{0, 1\} \subseteq A. f(\{0, 1\}) = |\{0, 1\}| = 2$$

$$\text{Set } \{1, 2\} \subseteq A. f(\{1, 2\}) = |\{1, 2\}| = 2$$

$$\{0, 1\} \neq \{1, 2\}, f(\{0, 1\}) = f(\{1, 2\})$$

\therefore f is not one-to-one.

f does not have a well-defined inverse.

g. Yes, the function has a well-defined inverse. The inverse function is itself. $f^{-1} : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$. The output of f is obtained by taking the input string and reversing the bits.

$$\text{Range of f: } \{000, 001, 010, 100, 011, 101, 110, 111\}$$

$$\text{Target of f: } \{000, 001, 010, 100, 011, 101, 110, 111\}$$

$$\text{Target of f} = \text{range of f}$$

f is onto.

$$\text{For } x_1 \neq x_2, f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

f is one-to-one.

Therefore, f has a well-defined inverse. The inverse function is itself.

i. Yes, the function has a well-defined inverse. $f^{-1} : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, f(x, y) = (x - 5, y + 2)$

$$\text{For } x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2,$$

$$x_1 + 5 \neq x_2 + 5, y_1 - 2 \neq y_2 - 2$$

f is one-to-one.

For every $x + 5 \in \mathbb{Z}, y - 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, there is an $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, a $y \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x, y) = (x + 5, y - 2)$.

f is onto.

$$x + 5 = k, x = k - 5; y - 2 = d, y = d + 2$$

$$\therefore, f^{-1} : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, f(x, y) = (x - 5, y + 2)$$

b) Exercise 4.4.8, sections c, d

$$f(x) = 2x + 3; g(x) = 5x + 7; h(x) = x^2 + 1$$

c. $f \circ h = 2 \times x^2 + 5$

$$f \circ h$$

$$= 2 \times h(x) + 3$$

$$= 2 \times (x^2 + 1) + 3$$

$$= 2 \times x^2 + 5$$

d. $h \circ f = 4x^2 + 12x + 10$

$$h \circ f$$

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

$$= (2x + 3)^2 + 1$$

$$= 4x^2 + 12x + 9 + 1$$

$$= 4x^2 + 12x + 10$$

c) Exercise 4.4.2, sections b-d

b. $(f \circ h)(52) = 121$

$$h(52) = 11$$

$$(f \circ h)(52) = f(h(52))$$

$$= f(11)$$

$$= 121$$

c. $(g \circ h \circ f)(4) = 16$

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

$$h(f(4)) = h(16) = 4$$

$$(g \circ h \circ f)(4) = g(h(f(4)))$$

$$= g(h(16))$$

$$= g(4)$$

$$= 2^4 = 16$$

d. $h \circ f = \left\lceil \frac{x^2}{5} \right\rceil$

Give a mathematical expression for $h \circ f$.

$$h \circ f$$

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

Exercise 4.4.6, sections c-e

c. $(h \circ f)(010) = 111$

$$f(010) = 110$$

$$(h \circ f)(010)$$

$$= h(f(010)) = h(110) = 111$$

d. range of $h \circ f$: $\{101, 111\}$

Range of f : $\{100, 101, 110, 111\}$
 Range of $h \circ f$: $\{101, 111\}$
 Therefore, the range of $h \circ f$: $\{101, 111\}$

e. range of $g \circ f$: $\{001, 101, 011, 111\}$
 Range of f : $\{100, 101, 110, 111\}$
 the output of $g \circ f$: $\{001, 101, 011, 111\}$
 Therefore, the range of $g \circ f$: $\{001, 101, 011, 111\}$

Extra Credit: Exercise 4.4.4, sections c, d

c. No, it is not possible.

Assume f and g are two functions.

If f is not one-to-one, it implies that there exists $x_1, x_2, x_1 \neq x_2$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Let $k = f(x_1) = f(x_2)$.

Since $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, then $g(f(x_1)) \neq g(f(x_2))$, which indicates that $g(k)$ has two different results.

For a function, each $x \in X$ should have exactly one $y \in Y$ such that $(x, y) \in f$.

$g(k)$ apparently does not follow this rule.

We can conclude that $g(x)$ is not a function, but this obeys our assumption.

Therefore, it is not possible that f is not one-to-one and $g \circ f$ is one-to-one.

d. No, it is not possible

Because f is not one-to-one, there exists $x_1 \neq x_2, f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Let $k = f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

If $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, then $g(f(x_1)) \neq g(f(x_2))$

However, $k = f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$g(k) \neq g(k)$

For a function, each $x \in X$ should have exactly one $y \in Y$ such that $(x, y) \in f$.

$g(k)$ apparently does not follow this rule.

We can conclude that $g(x)$ is not a function, but this obeys our assumption.

Therefore, it is not possible that g is not one-to-one and $g \circ f$ is one-to-one.