

# ATTEMPTED

## 1 Question 1

$a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then by the mapping  $g$ ,  $g(a) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(b) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then by the principle of recursive definition there exists a function  $\phi$  such that  $\phi(a+b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$  and  $\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b)$ . If  $a = b$ , then  $g(a)^2 \equiv g(a)g(a) \equiv g(a^2)$  and  $g(a^2 + a + g(a)) \equiv g(a^2) + g(a) + g(g(a))$ . Then proceeding with contradiction taking from the problem we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(a^2 + b + g(b)) &= 2b + g(a)^2 \text{ taking } b = a, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R} \\ &\text{by the principle of recursive definition} \\ g(a)g(a) + g(a) + g(g(a)) &= 2a + g(a)g(a) \\ g(a) + g(g(a)) &= 2a \end{aligned}$$

but since  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$  implies  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

but  $g(a) \in \mathbb{R}$  and the function composition of  $g(g(a)) \in \mathbb{R}$  implies  $g(a) + g(g(a)) \neq 2a$

since the scaling a by 2 where  $2, a \in \mathbb{N}$  does not imply equality despite  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$

this contradiction it makes the function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

undefined in the ordered field  $\mathbb{R}$  completes the proof. ■

## 2 Question 2

### 3 Question 3