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HW5

**Question 3, A:** Exercise 4.1.3, sections b, c

Which of the following are functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ? If  $f$  is a function, give its range.

(b)  $f(x) = 1/(x^2 - 4)$

Not a function. If  $x = 2$  or  $x = -2$ , then  $f(x)$  is undefined.

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

$f(x)$  is a function. Its range is  $x \geq 0$ , for all positive real numbers.

**Question 3, B:** Exercise 4.1.5, sections b, d, h, i, l

Express the range of each function using roster notation.

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

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

- (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  $x$ .  
For example  $f(01101) = 3$ , because there are three 1's in the string "01101".

$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

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

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

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

$P(A) = \{\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$   
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**Question 4, Part 1, A:** Exercise 4.2.2, sections c, g, k

For each of the functions below, indicate whether the function is onto, one-to-one, neither or both. If the function is not onto or not one-to-one, give an example showing why.

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

**One-to-one**, but not onto.

For example, there is no  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x^3 = 2$ .

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

**One-to-one**, but not onto.

For example, there is no integer pair  $(x, y)$  such that  $(x + 1, 2y) = (1, 5)$ , moreover, there is no  $y$  such that  $2y = 5$ .

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

**One-to-one**, but not onto.

For example, there is no positive integer pair  $(x, y)$ , such that  $2^x + y = 1$

**Question 4, Part 1, B:** Exercise 4.2.4, sections b, c, d, g

For each of the functions below, indicate whether the function is onto, one-to-one, neither or both. If the function is not onto or not one-to-one, give an example showing why.

- (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.  
For example,  $f(001) = 101$  and  $f(110) = 110$ .

**Neither.**

Not one-to-one because  $f(001) = f(101) = 101$ .  
Not onto because there is no  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 001$ .

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

**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. For example,  $f(100) = 1001$ .

**One-to-one**, but not onto.

Not onto because there is no  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 1000$ .

- (g) Let  $A$  be defined to be the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  and let  $B = \{1\}$ .  $f: P(A) \rightarrow P(A)$ .  
For  $X \subseteq A$ ,  $f(X) = X - B$ . Recall that for a finite set  $A$ ,  $P(A)$  denotes the power set of  $A$  which is the set of all subsets of  $A$ .

**Neither.**

Not one-to-one because  $f(\{1, 2, 3\}) = f(\{2, 3\}) = \{2, 3\}$ .  
Not onto because there is no  $x$  such that  $f(x) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Question 4, Part 2:**

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.

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

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

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

- (c) one-to-one and onto.

$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+, f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 2|x| + 1 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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

**Question 5, A:** Exercise 4.3.2, sections c, d, g, i

For each of the following functions, indicate whether the function has a well-defined inverse. If the inverse is well-defined, give the input/output relationship of  $f^{-1}$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x + 3 \\ y - 2x &= 3 \\ -2x &= 3 - y \\ x &= -\frac{3 - y}{2} \\ x &= \frac{y - 3}{2} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{x - 3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$   $f: P(A) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ .  
For  $X \subseteq A, f(X) = |X|$ .

The inverse is not well-defined because multiple subsets within  $A$  can have the same cardinality. For example:  $|\{2, 3\}| = |\{1, 2\}|$

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

$f^{-1}$  is obtained by taking the input string and reversing the bits, just like  $f$ , so  $f^{-1} = f$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x + 5 \\ y - 5 &= x \\ x &= y - 2 \\ x + 2 &= y \\ f^{-1}(x, y) &= (x - 5, y + 2) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5, B:** Exercise 4.4.8, sections c, d

The domain and target set of functions  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The functions are defined as:

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

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

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

Give an explicit formula for each function given below.

(c)  $f \circ h$

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

$$f \circ h(x) = 2x^2 + 2 + 3$$

$$f \circ h(x) = 2x^2 + 5$$

(d)  $h \circ f$

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

$$h \circ f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 9 + 1$$

$$h \circ f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 10$$

**Question 5, C:** Exercise 4.4.2, sections b - d

Consider three functions  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$ , whose domain and target are  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} h(52) &= 11 \\ f(11) &= 121 \\ f \circ h(52) &= 121 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(4) &= 16 \\ h(16) &= 4 \\ g(4) &= 16 \\ g \circ h \circ f(4) &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

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

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



**Question 5, D:** Exercise 4.4.6, sections c - e

Define the following functions  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$ :

- $f: \{0,1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\}^3$ .
  - 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  $h \circ f(010)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}f(010) &= 110 \\h(110) &= 111 \\h \circ f(010) &= 111\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\{0,1\}^3 &= \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111, 101\} \\ \text{Range of } f &= \{100, 101, 110, 111\} \\ \text{Range of } h \circ f &= \{101, 111\}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\{0,1\}^3 &= \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111, 101\} \\ \text{Range of } f &= \{100, 101, 110, 111\} \\ \text{Range of } g \circ f &= \{001, 010, 001, 000\}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 5, E:** Exercise 4.4.4, sections c, d (Extra Credit)

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions.

- (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**, it is not possible because given that  $f$  is the first function that needs to be solved and it is not one-to-one, then  $g$  cannot 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**, it is possible for  $g$  to not be a one-to-one function and  $g \circ f$  to be a one-to-one function.

Given  $g = x^2$ ,  $g$  returns the same value for both  $x$  and  $-x$ , making it not one-to-one. However, given  $f = |x + 1|$ ,  $g$ 's input will always be positive, and the  $x + 1$  guarantees it will return different values for the positive and negative version of the same number, making  $g \circ f$  one-to-one.

**Example:**

Let  $g = x^2$  and  $f = |x + 1|$

$$\begin{aligned}g \circ f(2) &= 9 \\g \circ f(-2) &= 1\end{aligned}$$