

CSCE 222 (Carlisle), Honors Discrete Structures for Computing  
Fall 2020  
Homework 3

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**Instructions:**

- The exercises are from the textbook. You are encouraged to work extra problems to aid in your learning; remember, the solutions to the odd-numbered problems are in the back of the book.
  - Grading will be based on correctness, clarity, and whether your solution is of the appropriate length.
  - Always justify your answers.
  - Don't forget to acknowledge all sources of assistance in the section below, and write up your solutions on your own.
  - *Turn in .pdf file to Gradescope by the start of class on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.* It is simpler to put each problem on its own page using the LaTeX clearpage command.
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**Help Received:**

- <https://artofproblemsolving.com/wiki/index.php/LaTeX:Symbols>
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### Exercises for Section 2.3:

**20(a-d): (2 points)**

**a)**

A function from  $\mathbf{N}$  to  $\mathbf{N}$  that is one-to-one but not on-to is  $f(n) = n^2$

**b)**

A function from  $\mathbf{N}$  to  $\mathbf{N}$  that is on-to but not one-to-one is  $f(n) = (n/4)$

**c)**

A function from  $\mathbf{N}$  to  $\mathbf{N}$  that is both one-to-one and on-to is

$f(n) = n + 1$ , if  $n$  is even

$f(n) = n - 1$ , if  $n$  is odd

**d)**

A function from  $\mathbf{N}$  to  $\mathbf{N}$  that is neither one-to-one nor onto.  $f(n) = 5$  It has the same image for 5 and all inputs.

**34(a): (2 points) a)**

If  $f \circ g$  is onto then let  $m \in C$

Then because  $f \circ g$  is onto,  $\exists x \in A$  where  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = m$

Let  $y = g(x) \in B$  then  $f(y) = m$  therefore,  $f$  is also an onto.

**38: (2 points)** Given  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 

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

$$g(x) = x + 2$$

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are both functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(x + 2) = (x + 2)^2 = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

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

**58: (2 points)**

Finding integers  $n$  to satisfy the inequality  $a \leq n \leq b$

From this inequality we know that the number of integers that satisfy is the difference between boundaries,  $a$  and  $b$  plus 1.

We can use floor and ceiling functions to show this.

Lets say we have a number  $i$ , we know that  $i \leq n \iff \lceil i \rceil \leq n$

Using floor and ceiling commands, the number of integers can be expressed as the floor of  $b$  minus ceiling of  $a$  and that expression plus 1.

$$\lceil a \rceil \leq n \leq \lfloor b \rfloor$$

And so number,  $n$ , of integers that satisfy are:

$$(\lfloor b \rfloor - \lceil a \rceil) + 1$$

**74: (2 points)**

Given that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $|A| = |B|$  we can prove that  $f$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto function.

We can prove by contradiction and to do so assume that  $f$  is one-to-one first.

Then,  $\exists b \in B$  where:

$$\forall a \in A: f(a) \neq b$$

Because  $|A| = |B|$  then two elements in  $A$  would have the same image.

$$\exists n \in A, \exists m \in A : f(n) = f(m) \text{ where } n \neq m.$$

But because  $f$  is a one-to-one function then  $f(n)$  should equal  $f(m)$  and  $n = m$

This contradicts the statement that these values are different. So this means that  $f$  cannot be a one-to-one and then be an onto

Now let's assume that  $f$  is an onto. Since  $|A| = |B|$  then there's an element in  $B$  that's not in the image of element in  $A$ .

$$\exists n \in A \text{ and } \exists m \in A : f(n) = f(m) \wedge n \neq m.$$

This means that  $f$  is not onto and we have a contradiction. So,  $f$  is one-to-one  $\iff$  (if and only if)  $f$  is onto

## Exercises for Section 2.4:

### 14f: (1 points)

Finding the recurrence relation to:

$$a_n = n^2 + n$$

we know for some values  $n$ :

$$= 0^2 + 0, 1^2 + 1, 2^2 + 2, 3^2 + \dots + n^2 + n$$

$$a_{n-1} \text{ would be equal to } (n-1)^2 + n - 1$$

### 18(a-c): (2 points)

a)

$a_n = a_{n-1} + 0.09a_{n-1}$  plus initial amount:

$$a_n = (1.09)a_{n-1}, a_0 = 1000$$

b)

Now we find an explicit formula for the amount in the account at end of  $n$  years:

$$a_n = (1.09)^n 1000$$

c)

Money after 100 years:

$$a_{100} = (1.09)^{100} 1000$$

$$= \$5529040.8$$

### 22(a-c): (2 points)

a)

$$A_n = A_{n-1} + (0.05)A_{n-1} + 1000, \text{ if } n > 2017$$

$$\$50,000, \text{ if } n = 2017$$

b)

$$\text{Salary in 2025: } A(2025) = A(2024) + (0.05)(A(2024)) + 1000$$

$$= \$83421.88$$

c)

An explicit formula for this for  $n$  years after 2017 is:

$$1.05^n * 50000$$

where  $n$  is years after 2017.

**24(a-b): (2 points)****a)**

The recurrence relation is:

$$B(k) = (1 + \frac{r}{12} * B(k-1) - P$$

**b)**

Loan paid off in T months in terms of monthly payment P:

$$P = \frac{(\frac{r}{12}+1)^T * B(0) * \frac{r}{12}}{(\frac{r}{12}+1)^T - 1}$$

where  $B(0)$  is initial amount of loan.**26e: (2 points)**

Looking at this sequence, the simple formula is:

$$a_{n+1} = 3a + 2 \text{ where } a_1 = 0$$

The next three terms:

$$a_{11} = 3(19682) + 2 = 59048$$

$$a_{12} = 3(29048) + 2 = 177146$$

$$a_{13} = 3(177146) + 2 = 531440$$

**40: (1 points)**

Using the Table 2:

$$\sum_{k=99}^{200} k^3 = (\sum_{k=1}^{200} k^3) - (\sum_{k=1}^{98} k^3)$$

$$= \frac{200^2 * 201^2 - 98^2 * 99^2}{4}$$

$$= 380477799$$