

Exercise Sheet 3

13. Recall

We call f invertible iff $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ such that

$$\forall a \in A : f^{-1}(f(a)) = a$$

To show that there exists a unique $g: B \rightarrow A$ that satisfies $gof = ID_A$ and $fog = ID_B$, we will prove:

1. There exists $g: B \rightarrow A$ such that $gof = ID_A$ and $fog = ID_B$

2. If $gof = ID_A$ and $fog = ID_B$ for some $g: B \rightarrow A$, then g is unique.

Now,

Let $b \in B$, and f is surjective as it is invertible, then $\exists a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$. Since f is injective, a is unique.

We can define a function $g: B \rightarrow A$ by $g(b) = a$ for all $\forall b \in B$.

For $\forall a \in A$,

$$gof : = g(f(a)) = g(b) = a \quad (\because f(a) = b)$$

$\boxed{\therefore gof = ID_A}$

similarly,

for, $\forall b \in B$

$$fog : f(g(b)) = f(a) = b \quad (\because g(b) = a)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{fog = ID_B}$$

To prove g 's uniqueness, let

Let's assume, $h: B \rightarrow A$ such that $hof = ID_A$ and
 $fog = ID_B$. And then prove $h = g$.

$\Rightarrow \forall b \in B$, we have

$$\underline{g(b)} = (hof)g(b) = h(f(g(b))) = h(f(a)) = \underline{h(b)}$$
$$\therefore \boxed{g = h}$$

Therefore, there exists a unique $g: B \rightarrow A$ that
satisfies $gof = ID_A$ and $fog = ID_B$.

14. Let $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$h(1) = 2$$
$$h(n+1) = \sqrt{3 + 3h(n)}$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$h(n+1) = \sqrt{3 + 3h(n)}$$

Induction basis:

$$h(1) = 2 < 4$$

$$\text{For } n=1, h(1+1) = h(2) = \sqrt{3 + 3 \times h(1)} = \sqrt{3 + 3 \times 2} = \sqrt{9} < 4$$

Suppose, it is true for $n=p$. $\Rightarrow \boxed{h(p) < 4}$ - i

$$\text{Then, } h(p+1) = \sqrt{3 + 3h(p)} = \sqrt{3 + 3 \times 4} = \sqrt{15} < 4$$

$$\text{So } \Rightarrow \boxed{h(p+1) < 4}$$

So, the assertion is true for $n=p+1$, whenever it is true for $n=p$.

So, by principle of mathematical induction,

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, h(n) < 4.$$

15. Let, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\}$: $\boxed{2n+1 < 2^n}$

when $n = 3$,

$$\text{or, } 2 \times 3 + 1 < 2^3$$

$$\boxed{7 < 8}, \text{ is True}$$

Suppose for $n=p$, the assertion is true.

$$\therefore 2p+1 < 2^p \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Multiplying (i) on both sides.

$$\frac{2(2p+1)}{4p+2} < 2 \cdot 2^p \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Substituting, $p=p+1$ in L.H.S of (i)

$$\frac{2(p+1)+1}{2p+3} < \cancel{2^{p+1}} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Comparing (ii) and (iii),

$$\boxed{2p+3 < 4p+2}$$

Hence, the assertion is true for $n=p+1$, whenever it is true for $n=p$.

So, by principle of mathematical induction, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\}$, $\boxed{2n+1 < 2^n}$

16. Let $F = (F; \{+, \cdot\})$ be a field.

a) ~~since~~ take $x \in F$, such that $x = x + x$
since F is a field, by additive identity $0 \in F$.

$$\text{So, } x + 0 = x = x + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 0 = x + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

b) Take $x \in F$ such that
since, $x = x + x \Rightarrow x = 0$

Consider,

$$0 \cdot x = 0 \cdot (x + x) \quad \because 0 \in F$$

By distributive property,

$$0 \cdot x = 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot x = 0$$

Consider,

$$x \cdot 0 = (x + x) \cdot 0$$

By distributive property

$$x \cdot 0 = x \cdot 0 + x \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0}$$

(6.c) Let $x, y \in F$ such that $x \cdot y = 0$

$$x \cdot y = 0 \\ \text{or, } x \cdot y = x \cdot 0 \quad (\text{by using (5)}) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Adding $x \cdot y$ both side. of (i)

$$x \cdot y + x \cdot y = x \cdot 0 + x \cdot y \quad \text{--- (ii)} \\ \text{By using distributive property,}$$

$$x \cdot (y + y) = x \cdot (0 + y)$$

$$\text{or, } y + y = 0 + y$$

$$\text{or, } y = y + y$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = 0} \quad (\text{from a})$$

~~Adding $x \cdot y$ on both side of (ii)~~

From (ii), By using distributive property.

$$y \cdot (x + 0) = (x + 0) \cdot y$$

$$\text{or, } y \cdot x = x + 0$$

since, 0 is the additive identity

$$y \cdot x = x \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0} \quad (\text{by (4)})$$

Hence, $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, proved

So

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18. Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $A \neq \emptyset$, let $k \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$B := \{-a \mid a \in A\}. - \textcircled{i}$$

let $\sup A = k$

By definition, $\Rightarrow k \geq a \quad (\forall a \in A)$

Let's multiply by (-1)

$$-k \leq -a \quad (\forall a \in A)$$

$$\Rightarrow -k = \inf B \quad (\text{From i})$$

proved