

MATH 102: IDEAS OF MATH

WORKSHEET 15

Problem 1. Suppose A and B are sets with finite number of elements and $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a function. Can you compare the sizes of A and B based on injectivity and surjectivity?

Definition 1. Let A, B , and C be sets, $g : A \rightarrow B$ and $f : B \rightarrow C$. Then the *composition* function $f \circ g : A \rightarrow C$ is defined by:

$$(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a)).$$

Theorem 1. Suppose A, B and C are sets. If $g : A \rightarrow B$ and $f : B \rightarrow C$ are injective. Then, $f \circ g : A \rightarrow C$ is injective.

Theorem 2. *Suppose A, B and C are sets. If $g : A \rightarrow B$ and $f : B \rightarrow C$ are surjective. Then, $f \circ g : A \rightarrow C$ is surjective.*

Theorem 3. *Suppose A, B and C are sets. If $g : A \rightarrow B$ and $f : B \rightarrow C$ are bijective. Then, $f \circ g : A \rightarrow C$ is bijective.*