

Question 3

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

b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$

f is not well defined when $x = \pm 2$

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

f is well defined; range: all non – negative real numbers

4.1.5 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 $f(x, y) = (y, x)$.

$\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

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

$\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$

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

$\{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

Question 4

- i) a) 4.2.2 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. $h: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, h(x) = x^3$

Not onto; no $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ maps to 10.

One-to-one

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

Not onto; no $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+)$ maps to (0, 11).

One to one

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

Not onto; no $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+)$ maps to 1.

Not one to one; $f(4, 2) = 18$ and $f(3, 10) = 18$

- b) 4.2.4 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 0 or 1. For example, $f(001) = 101$ and $f(110) = 110$

Not onto; no $x \in \{0, 1\}^3$ maps to 011.

Not one to one; $f(001) = 101$ and $f(101) = 101$.

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, $f(011) = 110$.

Onto and one-to-one

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, $f(100) = 1001$.

Onto and one-to-one

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 .

Not onto; no $X \in P(A)$ maps to $\{1, 2, 3\}$

Not one-to-one; $f(\{1, 2, 3\}) = \{2, 3\}$ and $f(\{2, 3\}) = \{2, 3\}$

- ii) Give an example of a function from the set of integers to the set of positive integers
- One-to-one, but not onto

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 5|x| + 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Onto, but not one-to-one

$$f(x) = |x|$$

- One-to-one and onto

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 2|x| + 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Neither one-to-one nor onto

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

Question 5

- a) **4.3.2** 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. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2x + 3$

Onto and one-to-one (well-defined inverse).

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-3}{2}$$

- d. Let A be defined to the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ $f: P(A) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$. For $X \subseteq A$, $f(X) = |X|$. Recall that for a finite set A , $P(A)$ denotes the power set of A which is the set of all subsets of A .

Onto but not one-to-one (not well-defined inverse)

- 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, $f(011) = 110$.

Onto and one-to-one (well-defined inverse)

$$f^{-1}(y) = \text{reversing the bits in } y$$

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

Onto and one-to-one (well-defined inverse). $f^{-1}(x, y) = (x - 5, y + 2)$

b) 4.4.8

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. $f \circ h$

$$\begin{aligned} f(h(x)) &= 2(x^2 + 1) + 3 \\ &= 2x^2 + 2 + 3 \\ &= 2x^2 + 5 \end{aligned}$$

d. $h \circ f$

$$\begin{aligned}h(f(x)) &= (2x + 3)^2 + 1 \\&= (4x^2 + 12x + 9) + 1 \\&= \mathbf{4x^2 + 12x + 10}\end{aligned}$$

c) **4.4.2** Consider three functions f, g , and h , whose domain and target are \mathbb{Z} . Let

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

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

$$h(52) = \left\lceil \frac{52}{5} \right\rceil = 11$$

$$f(11) = 11^2 = \mathbf{121}$$

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

$$f(4) = 4^2 = 16$$

$$h(16) = \left\lceil \frac{16}{5} \right\rceil = 4$$

$$g(4) = 2^4 = \mathbf{16}$$

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

$$\left\lceil \frac{x^2}{5} \right\rceil$$

d) **4.4.6** 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 and replacing the last bit with a copy of the first bit. For example, $h(011) = 010$.

c. What is $(h \circ f)(010)$?

$$f(010) = 110$$

$$h(110) = \mathbf{111}$$

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

$\{101, 111\}$

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

$\{001, 011, 101, 111\}$

Extra credit

4.4.4 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 .

Yes. Let $f: \{-1, 1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 4, 9\}$, $f(x) = x^2$ and $g: \{1, 4, 9\} \rightarrow \{2, 5, 10\}$, $g(x) = x + 1$

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 .

No