

### **Problem 5**

Show that each function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  has the listed properties.

1.  $f(x) = 2x$  (one-to-one but not onto)

Injection:  $\forall a, b \in A, f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$

Take any two arbitrary  $x$ :  $x_1, x_2$ . If  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$  is true if the function is one-to-one.

$$f(x_1) = 2x_1$$

$$f(x_2) = 2x_2$$

$$2x_1 = 2x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

**So  $f(x)$  is one-to-one.**

Onto:  $\forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X, f(x) = y$  For this to be onto, every element in the set of  $\mathbb{N}$  must have a corresponding element in the set of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let's take the number 7, from the set  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Since only  $f(3.5) = 7$ , and 3.5 is not in the set  $\mathbb{N}$ , **then it's not onto.**

2.  $f(x) = x + 1$  (one-to-one but not onto)

Injection:  $\forall a, b \in A, f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$

Take any two arbitrary  $x$ :  $x_1, x_2$ . If  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$  is true if the function is one-to-one.

$$f(x_1) = x_1 + 1$$

$$f(x_2) = x_2 + 1$$

$$x_1 + 1 = x_2 + 1$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

**So  $f(x)$  is one-to-one.**

Onto:  $\forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X, f(x) = y$  For this to be onto, every element in the set of  $\mathbb{N}$  must have a corresponding element in the set of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let's take the number 0, from the set  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Since only  $f(-1) = 0$ , and -1 is not in the set  $\mathbb{N}$ , **then it's not onto.**

3.  $f(x) = \text{if } x \text{ is odd then } x - 1 \text{ else } x + 1$  (bijective)

Injection:  $\forall a, b \in A, f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$

Take any two arbitrary  $x$  for the even case and  $f(x_1) = 2x_1 + 1 - 1$

any two arbitrary  $x$  for the odd case, where:  $f(x_3) = 2x_3 + 1 - 1$

$-2x$  represents the  $x$ th even number and  $2x_1 + 1 = 2x_3 + 1$

$-2x + 1$  represents the  $x$ th odd number:  $2x_1 + 1 = 2x_3 + 1$

$x_1, x_3$  for odds.

$x_2, x_4$  for evens.

If  $f(2x_1 + 1) = f(2x_3 + 1)$ , then  $2x_1 + 1 = 2x_3 + 1$   $f(x_2) = 2x_2 + 1$

is true if the function is one-to-one.  $f(x_4) = 2x_4 + 1$

If  $f(2x_2) = f(2x_4)$ , then  $2x_2 = 2x_4$  is true if the  $2x_1 + 1 = 2x_3 + 1$

function is one-to-one.  $2x_2 = 2x_4$

**So  $f(x)$  is one-to-one.**

Onto:  $\forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X, f(x) = y$  For this to be onto, every element in the set of  $\mathbb{N}$  must have a corresponding element in the set of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

For this piecewise function to be onto, both pieces must also be onto.

For any arbitrary  $x_1$ , let  $x_1$  represent the odd inputs, where  $x_1 = 2n + 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For any arbitrary  $x_2$ , let  $x_2$  represent the even inputs where  $x_2 = 2n$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$f(x_1) = x_1 - 1 = (2n + 1) - 1 = 2n$$

$$f(x_2) = x_2 + 1 = (2n) + 1 = 2n + 1$$

This proves that for every odd input, there will be a corresponding even input and for every even input, there will be a corresponding odd input.

### **Problem 6**

Show that the product  $(a + bi)(c + di)$  of two complex numbers can be evaluated using just three real-number multiplications. You may use a few extra additions.

1.  $(a + bi)(c + di)$
2.  $ac + cbi + adi - bd$  [by foiling]
3.  $ac - bd + i(cb + ad)$  [by grouping]
4.  $ac - bd + i(cb + ad) + bc - bc - ad + ad$  [adding zero]
5.  $ac + bc - bd - ad + i(cb + ad) - bc + ad$  [by grouping]
6.  $c(a + b) - d(b + a) + i(cb + ad) - bc + ad$  [by grouping]
7.  $(a + b)(c + d) + i(cb + ad) - bc + ad$  [by grouping]

**Problem 7**

Given a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$ . An element  $a \in A$  is called a *fixed point of  $f$*  if  $f(a) = a$ . Find the set of fixed points for each of the following functions.

1.  $f : A \rightarrow A$  where  $f(x) = x$   
 $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
2.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  where  $f(x) = x + 1$   
 $\{\}$
3.  $f : \mathbb{N}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_6$  where  $f(x) = 2x \bmod 6$   
 $\{0\}$
4.  $f : \mathbb{N}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_6$  where  $f(x) = 3x \bmod 6$   
 $\{0, 3\}$

**Problem 8**

Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x, y) = x + y$ . Find the compositions that use the functions  $f$  and  $g$  for each of the following expressions.

1.  $(x + y)^2 = f(g(x, y))$
2.  $x^2 + y^2 = g(f(x), f(y))$
3.  $(x + y + z)^2 = f(g(g(x, y), z))$
4.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = g(g(f(x), f(y)), f(z))$

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