

Q1

$$B = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{5\}, \quad f^{-1} = \frac{y}{y-5}$$

Since $B = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{5\}$, $x = \frac{y}{y-5}$, $xy - 5x = y$, so $y = \frac{5x}{x-1}$ for $x \neq 1$. So for every $y \in B$, there exist an unique x that $f(x) = y$. \square

Q2.

Assume that $g: A \rightarrow B$ is onto and $h: B \rightarrow C$ is not one-to-one. Since h is not one to one, there exist $b_1, b_2 \in B, b_1 \neq b_2, c_0 \in C$ that $h(b_1) = h(b_2) = c_0$. Since g is onto, there exist $a_1, a_2 \in A, a_1 \neq a_2$ that $g(a_1) = b_1, g(a_2) = b_2$. Thus, $h(g(a_1)) = h(g(a_2)) = c_0$, that is $h \circ g(a_1) = h \circ g(a_2)$. Thus, $h \circ g$ is not one-to-one. \square

Q3

We prove by induction. Assume $\sum_{i=0}^n n(n+3) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{3}$

Base case: if $n=0$, $0 \times (0+3) = \frac{0 \times (0+1) \times (0+5)}{3} = 0$

Inductive case: if $m=n+1$, $\frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{3} + n(n+3) = \frac{(n+1)n(n+4)}{3} + n(n+3)$
 $= \frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 5n}{3}$

$$\frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{3} = \frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 5n}{3}$$

Since $\frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{3} = \frac{(n+1)[(n+1)+1][(n+1)+5]}{3} + n(n+3)$, by induction we can

conclude that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 5 + \dots + n(n+3) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{3}$. \square

Q24.

$n=4$.

Prove: $4! = 24$, $4^2 + 2 = 18$, $4! > 4^2 + 2$.

For smaller natural numbers,

$$3! = 6, \quad 3^2 + 2 = 11, \quad 3! < 3^2 + 2.$$

$$2! = 2, \quad 2^2 + 2 = 6, \quad 2! < 2^2 + 2$$

$$1! = 1, \quad 1^2 + 2 = 3, \quad 1! < 1^2 + 2.$$