

1. (a) f is NOT 1-1:  $(0,0) \neq (2,3)$  and

$$f(0,0) = 0 = f(2,3)$$

f is onto:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, f(n,n) = 3n - 2n = n.$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) (f \circ f)(B) &= f(A \Delta B) \\ &= A \Delta (A \Delta B) \\ &= (A \Delta A) \Delta B \\ &= \emptyset \Delta B = B \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow f \circ f = I_{\mathcal{P}(X)} \Rightarrow \\ f \text{ is invertible} \Rightarrow \\ f \text{ is a bijection} \Rightarrow \\ \underline{f \text{ is 1-1 and onto.}} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$f \circ f: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$

Remark:  
(c) f is well-defined:  $A \cap B \subseteq A \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \mathcal{P}(A).$

f is NOT 1-1: Since  $A$  is a proper subset of  $X$ ,

$X \setminus A$  is NOT empty. Let  $x \in X \setminus A$ . Then

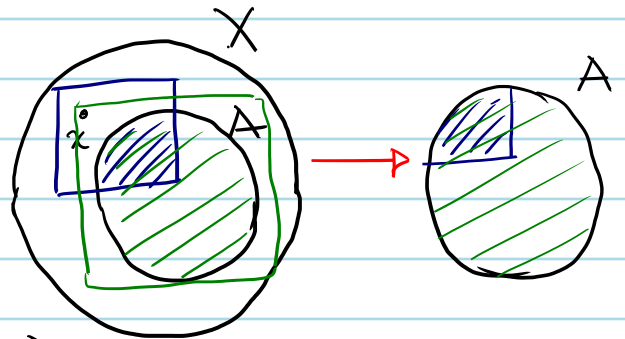
$$f(A \cup \{x\}) = (A \cup \{x\}) \cap A = A = f(A)$$

and  $A \cup \{x\} \neq A$ .

f is onto:

$\forall A' \subseteq A$ , ( $A'$  is also a subset of  $X$ .)

$$f(A') = A' \cap A = A'$$



$$2. f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$$

In order to find the value of  $f(g(x))$

we have to find out, for what

values of  $x$ ,  $g(x) < -1$

and  $-1 \leq g(x) \leq 1$  and

$1 < g(x)$ , i.e.

$$\overleftarrow{g}((-\infty, -1)),$$

$$\overleftarrow{g}([-1, 1]) \text{ and}$$

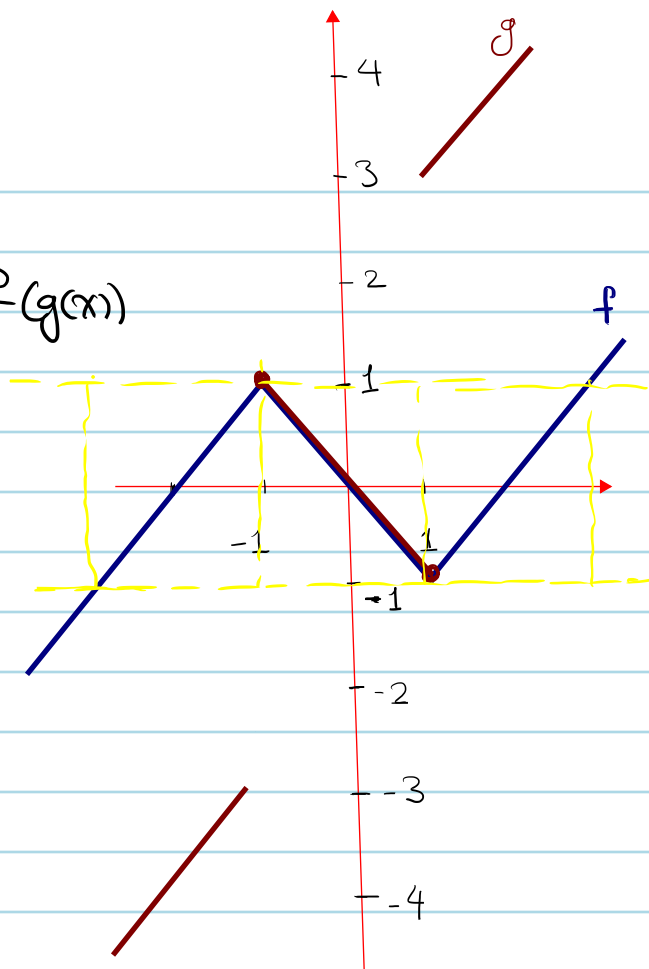
$\overleftarrow{g}((1, \infty))$ . Looking at the graph of  $g$ , we

have  $\overleftarrow{g}((-\infty, -1)) = (-\infty, -1)$ ,  $\overleftarrow{g}([-1, 1]) = [-1, 1]$  and

$\overleftarrow{g}((1, \infty)) = (1, \infty)$ . So

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} f(x-2) & \text{if } x < -1 \\ f(-x) & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ f(x+2) & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} f(x-2) & \text{if } x-2 < -3 < -1 \\ f(-x) & \text{if } -1 \leq -x \leq 1 \\ f(x+2) & \text{if } x+2 > 3 > 1 \end{cases}$$



$$= \begin{cases} (x-2)+2 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ -(-x) & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ (x+2)-2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= x$$

So  $f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f \circ g = I_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$  as above we need to find

$\overleftarrow{f}((-\infty, -1))$ ,  $\overleftarrow{f}([-1, 1])$  and  $\overleftarrow{f}((1, \infty))$ .

Looking at the graph of  $f$ , we have

$$\overleftarrow{f}((-\infty, -1)) = (-\infty, -3),$$

$$\overleftarrow{f}([-1, 1]) = [-3, 3] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\overleftarrow{f}((1, \infty)) = (3, \infty).$$

So we will consider these intervals separately:

$$(-\infty, -3), [-3, -1), [-1, 1], (1, 3], (3, \infty)$$

$$\underline{x < -3} \quad g \circ f(x) = g(x+2) \quad (x < -3 < -1)$$

$$= (x+2)-2 \quad (x+2 < -1)$$

$$= x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{-3 \leq x < -1} \quad g \circ f(x) &= g(x+2) && (x < -1) \\ &= -x-2 && (-1 \leq x+2 \leq -1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{-1 \leq x \leq 1} \quad g \circ f(x) &= g(-x) && (-1 \leq x \leq 1) \\ &= -(-x) && (-1 \leq -x \leq 1) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{1 < x \leq 3} \quad g \circ f(x) &= g(x-2) && (1 < x) \\ &= -x+2 && (-1 \leq x-2 \leq 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{3 < x} \quad g \circ f(x) &= g(x-2) && (1 < x) \\ &= (x-2)+2 && (1 < x-2) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

So overall we have

$$g \circ f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < -3 \\ -x-2 & \text{if } -3 \leq x < -1 \\ x & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x+2 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ x & \text{if } 3 < x \end{cases}$$

No,  $g$  is NOT the inverse of  $f$  as  $g \circ f \neq I_{\mathbb{R}}$ .



•  $f \circ g = I_{\mathbb{R}} \implies g$  is 1-1 and  $f$  is onto.

•  $f$  is NOT 1-1.  $f(-2) = f(0)$ .

•  $g$  is NOT onto as  $-2 \notin \text{Im}(g)$  (Check it yourself.)

3. As we discussed in class,  $f_1$  and  $g_1$  are bijections.

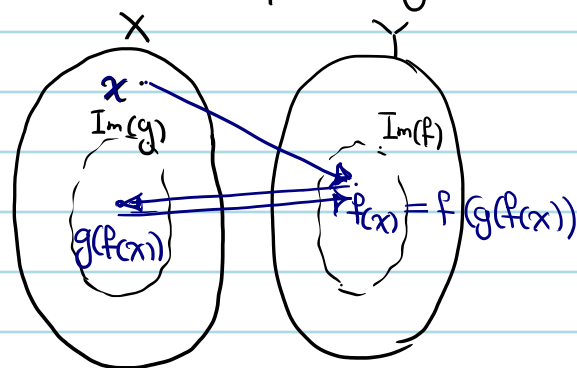
( $\implies$ ) Suppose  $f$  is 1-1, we would like to prove  $g$  is onto.

If not, there is  $x \in X \setminus \text{Im}(g)$ .

Then  $f(x) = f(g(f(x)))$

$\implies x = g(f(x))$  as  $f$  is 1-1

$\implies x \in \text{Im}(g)$  which is a contradiction.



( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose  $g$  is onto, we would like to prove  $f$  is 1-1.

Since  $\text{Im}(g) = X$ , the domain of  $f_1$  is the entire  $X$ .

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies f_1(x_1) = f_1(x_2) \xrightarrow[\text{a bijection}]{f_1 \text{ is}} x_1 = x_2$ .

Therefore  $f$  is 1-1.

4. (a) True.  $x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \Rightarrow f(x) \in B_1$  (by definition)

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in B_2 \quad (B_1 \subseteq B_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B_2) \quad (\text{by definition})$$

$$\Rightarrow \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \subseteq \overleftarrow{f}(B_2).$$

(b) True.  $x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B_1 \cap B_2) \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in B_1 \cap B_2$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in B_1 \wedge f(x) \in B_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \wedge x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B_2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \cap \overleftarrow{f}(B_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overleftarrow{f}(B_1 \cap B_2) = \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \cap \overleftarrow{f}(B_2)$$

(c) False. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $Y = \{4, 5\}$ . Let

$$f: X \rightarrow Y, \quad f(1) = 4, \quad f(2) = 5, \quad f(3) = 4.$$

$$\text{Let } A_1 = \{1, 2\} \text{ and } A_2 = \{2, 3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 = \{2\}$$

$$\overrightarrow{f}(A_1) = \overrightarrow{f}(A_2) = \{4, 5\} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{f}(A_1 \cap A_2) = \{5\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{f}(A_1 \cap A_2) = \{5\} \neq \{4, 5\} = \overrightarrow{f}(A_1) \cap \overrightarrow{f}(A_2).$$

5.

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{P}(X), \quad \overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A)) \supseteq A \quad \text{and}$$

$$\forall B \in \mathcal{P}(Y), \quad \overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B)) \subseteq B.$$

pp. (a)  $x \in A \Rightarrow f(x) \in \overrightarrow{f}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A))$

So  $A \subseteq \overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A)).$

(b)  $y \in \overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B)) \Rightarrow y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B)$

$$\Rightarrow y = f(x) \wedge f(x) \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in B.$$

So  $\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B)) \subseteq B.$

6.  $\overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A)) \supseteq A \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A))) \supseteq \overrightarrow{f}(A)$  (I)

• For  $B = \overrightarrow{f}(A)$ , we have  $\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B)) \subseteq B \Rightarrow$

$$\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A))) \subseteq \overrightarrow{f}(A) \quad \text{(II)}$$

(I), (II)  $\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A))) = \overrightarrow{f}(A).$

• For  $A = \overleftarrow{f}(B)$ , we have  $\overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A)) \supseteq A$ . Hence

$$\overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B))) \supseteq \overleftarrow{f}(B). \quad \text{(III)}$$

•  $\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B)) \subseteq B \Rightarrow \overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B))) \subseteq \overleftarrow{f}(B)$  (IV)

(III), (IV)  $\Rightarrow \overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B))) = \overleftarrow{f}(B).$

7.  $f$  injective  $\iff \vec{f}$  injective.

( $\implies$ ) Suppose to the contrary  $\exists A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $A_1 \neq A_2 \wedge \vec{f}(A_1) = \vec{f}(A_2)$ .

$$A_1 \neq A_2 \implies \exists x_0, (x_0 \in A_1 \wedge x_0 \notin A_2) \vee (x_0 \in A_2 \wedge x_0 \notin A_1). \quad (\text{I})$$

$$\implies f(x_0) \in \vec{f}(A_1) \cup \vec{f}(A_2) = \vec{f}(A_1) = \vec{f}(A_2)$$

$$\implies \exists x_1 \in A_1, \exists x_2 \in A_2, f(x_0) = f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$\implies x_0 = x_1 = x_2 \implies x_0 \in A_1 \cap A_2$  which  
 $f$  is injective contradicts (I)

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose to the contrary that  $f$  is NOT injective.

$$\text{so } \exists x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \neq x_2 \wedge f(x_1) = f(x_2).$$

$$\implies \vec{f}(\{x_1\}) = \{f(x_1)\} = \{f(x_2)\} = \vec{f}(\{x_2\})$$

$$\implies \{x_1\} = \{x_2\} \text{ as } \vec{f} \text{ is injective.}$$

$$\implies x_1 = x_2, \text{ which is a contradiction.}$$

$\vec{f}$  injective  $\iff \overleftarrow{f}$  surjective.

( $\implies$ ) This is a corollary of Problem 2 and 3.a.

Remark. Using Problem 2 and 3.a, we also have

$\vec{f}$  surjective  $\iff \overleftarrow{f}$  injective.

$\forall A \subseteq X$ , we have

$$8. (a) z \in \overrightarrow{g \circ f}(A) \Rightarrow \exists a \in A, z = g \circ f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \in A, z = g(f(a))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \in \overrightarrow{f}(A) \wedge z = g(f(a))$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in \overrightarrow{g}(\overrightarrow{f}(A)) = \overrightarrow{g \circ f}(A).$$

$$z \in \overrightarrow{g \circ f}(A) = \overrightarrow{g}(\overrightarrow{f}(A)) \Rightarrow \exists y \in \overrightarrow{f}(A), z = g(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \in A, y = f(a) \wedge z = g(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \in A, z = g(f(a)) \\ = (g \circ f)(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in \overrightarrow{g \circ f}(A).$$

$$\text{Thus } \overrightarrow{g \circ f}(A) = \overrightarrow{g} \circ \overrightarrow{f}(A).$$

$$(b) x \in \overleftarrow{g \circ f}(C) \iff (g \circ f)(x) \in C$$

$$\iff g(f(x)) \in C$$

$$\iff f(x) \in \overleftarrow{g}(C)$$

$$\iff x \in \overleftarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{g}(C)) = \overleftarrow{f \circ g}(C).$$