

1. Determine if the following functions are 1-1 or onto.

(a)  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f(a, b) = 3a - 2b$ .

(b)  $f: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ ,  $f(B) = A \Delta B$  where  $X$  is a non-empty set,  $P(X)$  is its power set and  $A \subseteq X$  is a fixed subset of  $X$ .

(Hint: Problem 5, HW Due on May 3 and consider fof.)

(c)  $f: P(X) \rightarrow P(A)$ ,  $f(B) = A \cap B$  where

$X$  is a non-empty set,  $P(X)$  is its power set and  $\emptyset \neq A \subsetneq X$  is a fixed proper, non-empty subset of  $X$ . (Hint: ① if  $A' \subseteq A$ , then  $A' \cap A = A'$ .

② if  $x \in X \setminus A$ , then  $(A \cup \{x\}) \cap A = A$ .)

2. Functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are defined as follows.

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

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

Find the functions  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . Is  $g$  the inverse of  $f$ ?

Is  $f$  injective or surjective? How about  $g$ ?

Sketch and compare the graphs of these functions.

3. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  be two functions. Suppose  $f \circ g \circ f = f$  and  $g \circ f \circ g = g$ . Prove that  $f$  is 1-1  $\iff$   $g$  is onto.

(Hint: Use the following result that we proved in the class:

$$f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow X, f \circ g \circ f = f \text{ and } g \circ f \circ g = g$$

$$f_1: \text{Im}(g) \rightarrow \text{Im}(f) \text{ and } g_1: \text{Im}(f) \rightarrow \text{Im}(g) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$f_1(x) = f(x) \text{ and } g_1(y) = g(y).$$

Then  $f_1 \circ g_1 = I_{\text{Im}(f)}$  and  $g_1 \circ f_1 = I_{\text{Im}(g)}$ . In particular  $f_1$  and  $g_1$  are bijections.)

In the rest of problems, properties of  $\overrightarrow{f}$  and  $\overleftarrow{f}$  are investigated. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be non-empty sets and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function.

4. (a) Prove or disprove:  $\forall B_1, B_2 \subseteq Y, B_1 \subseteq B_2 \Rightarrow \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \subseteq \overleftarrow{f}(B_2)$ .  
 (b) Prove or disprove:  $\forall B_1, B_2 \subseteq Y, \overleftarrow{f}(B_1 \cap B_2) = \overleftarrow{f}(B_1) \cap \overleftarrow{f}(B_2)$ .  
 (c) Prove or disprove:  $\forall A_1, A_2 \subseteq X, \overrightarrow{f}(A_1 \cap A_2) = \overrightarrow{f}(A_1) \cap \overrightarrow{f}(A_2)$

5. (a)  $\forall A \subseteq X, A \subseteq \overleftarrow{f}(\overrightarrow{f}(A))$ .

(b)  $\forall B \subseteq Y, \overrightarrow{f}(\overleftarrow{f}(B)) \subseteq B$ .

6.  $\overrightarrow{f} \circ \overleftarrow{f} \circ \overrightarrow{f} = \overrightarrow{f}$  and  $\overleftarrow{f} \circ \overrightarrow{f} \circ \overleftarrow{f} = \overleftarrow{f}$

(Hint: Use Problem 5.)

7.  $f$  is injective  $\iff \overleftarrow{f}$  is injective  $\iff \overleftarrow{f}$  is surjective.

(Hint: Use problems 3 and 6.)

8. Let  $Z$  be a non-empty set and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be a function. Prove that

(a)  $\overrightarrow{g \circ f} = \overrightarrow{g} \circ \overrightarrow{f}$

(b)  $\overleftarrow{g \circ f} = \overleftarrow{f} \circ \overleftarrow{g}$ . (Hint:  $x \in \overleftarrow{f}(B) \iff f(x) \in B$ .)