

Seminar 3: Relations and Functions

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1. Why is f not a function from $\mathbb{R}$ to $\mathbb{R}$ if
 - (a) $f(x) = 1/x$?
 - (b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$?
 - (c) $f(x) = \pm\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$?
2. Determine whether f is a function from $\mathbb{Z}$ to $\mathbb{R}$ if
 - (a) $f(n) = \pm n$.
 - (b) $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$.
 - (c) $f(n) = \frac{1}{n^2 - 4}$.
3. Find these values:

a) $\lfloor 1.1 \rfloor$	b) $\lceil 1.1 \rceil$	c) $\lfloor -0.1 \rfloor$
d) $\lceil -0.1 \rceil$	e) $\lceil 2.99 \rceil$	f) $\lceil -2.99 \rceil$
g) $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil \rfloor$	h) $\lceil \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$	
4. Determine whether each of these functions from $\{a, b, c, d\}$ to $\{a, b, c, d\}$ is injective:
 - (a) $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$
 - (b) $f(a) = b, f(b) = b, f(c) = d, f(d) = c$
 - (c) $f(a) = d, f(b) = b, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$
5. Determine whether each of these functions from $\mathbb{Z}$ to $\mathbb{Z}$ is injective:
 - (a) $f(n) = n - 1$,
 - (b) $f(n) = n^3$,
 - (c) $f(n) = n^2 + 1$,
 - (d) $f(n) = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$
6. Which of the following functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is injective?

- (a) $f(m, n) = m + n$,
 - (b) $f(m, n) = m^2 + n^2$,
 - (c) $f(m, n) = m$,
 - (d) $f(m, n) = |n|$,
 - (e) $f(m, n) = m - n$.
7. Give an example of a function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ that is
- (a) Injective but not surjective
 - (b) Surjective but not injective
 - (c) Neither injective nor surjective
8. Give an explicit formula for a function from $\mathbb{Z}$ to $\mathbb{N}$ that is
- (a) injective but not surjective.
 - (b) surjective but not injective.
 - (c) both injective and surjective.
 - (d) neither injective nor surjective.
9. Determine whether each of these functions is a bijection from $\mathbb{R}$ to $\mathbb{R}$:
- (a) $f(x) = -3x + 4$
 - (b) $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$
 - (c) $f(x) = (x + 1)/(x + 2)$
 - (d) $f(x) = x^5 + 1$
10. Let $S = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$. Find $f(S)$ if
- (a) $f(x) = 1$
 - (b) $f(x) = 2x + 1$
 - (c) $f(x) = \lceil x/5 \rceil$
 - (d) $f(x) = \lfloor (x^2 + 1)/3 \rfloor$
11. Let $f(x) = 2x$. What is
- a) $f(\mathbb{Z})$? b) $f(\mathbb{N})$? c) $f(\mathbb{N})$?
12. Let f be a function from the set A to the set B . Let S and T be subsets of A . Show that
- (a) $f(S \cup T) = f(S) \cup f(T)$.
 - (b) $f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$.
13. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(x) = x + 2$. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.
Remember that, if $f : B \rightarrow C$ and $g : A \rightarrow B$ then $f \circ g : A \rightarrow C$ and $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ for all $x \in A$.