

SMT2 Solutions

Q1 Thm $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is irrational. with a, b no common factor

Proof suppose not, then $\sqrt[3]{3} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{a^3}{b^3} \Rightarrow 3b^3 = a^3$, so $3|a^3$
 3 prime, so $3|a^3 \Rightarrow 3|a$, so $a = 3c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{Z}$. $3b^3 = (3c)^3 = 27c^3$
 so $b^3 = 9c^3 \Rightarrow 3|b$ ~~not~~ a, b in lowest terms $\square$.

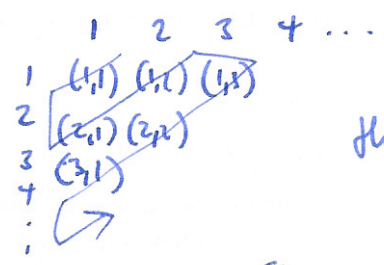
Q2 a) $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ $f(n) = n+1$

b) $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ $f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1, 2 \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Q3 a) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \leq 0 \\ 0 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x-1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ b) $f(x) = \sin(x)$.

Q4 a) $(0,1) \rightarrow (1,\infty)$ $x \mapsto 1/x$ b) $(1,\infty) \rightarrow (0,1)$ $x \mapsto x-1$ c) $(0,\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $x \mapsto \log(x)$ d) $(0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $x \mapsto \log(\frac{1}{x}-1)$.

Q5 show $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ countable:



c) $(\exists a \in \mathbb{R})(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(f(x) < a)$ and $(\exists b \in \mathbb{R})(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(f(x) > b)$.

negation: $(\forall a \in \mathbb{R})(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(f(x) \geq a)$ or $(\forall b \in \mathbb{R})(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(f(x) \leq b)$.

f) $(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists \delta > 0)(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(|x| \leq \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - 1| \leq \epsilon)$.

negation: $(\exists \epsilon > 0)(\forall \delta > 0)(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(|x| \leq \delta \text{ and } |f(x) - 1| > \epsilon)$.

Q8 a) Thm The product of any three consecutive integers is divisible by 6

Proof Let $n, n+1, n+2$ be three consecutive integers. Their product is $n(n+1)(n+2) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$.
at least one must be even, at least one must be divisible by 3. So if $p = n(n+1)(n+2)$
 $2|p$ and $3|p \Rightarrow 6|p$ as 2,3 coprime. $\square$.

b) Thm The sum of any three consecutive integers is divisible by 3.

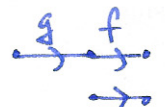
Proof Let $n, n+1, n+2$ be three consecutive integers. Then their sum is $n + n+1 + n+2 = 3n+3 = 3(n+1)$, which is divisible by 3. $\square$.

c) Thm $f: A \rightarrow B$ has an inverse iff it is surjective and injective.

Proof $\Rightarrow$ Suppose f has an inverse function $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$. Then for all $b \in B$, $f^{-1}(b) \in A$, with $f(f^{-1}(b)) = b$, so f is surjective. Suppose $f(a) = f(b)$. then $f^{-1}(f(a)) = f^{-1}(f(b)) \Rightarrow a = b$, so f is injective.

$\Leftarrow$ If f is surjective, then for any $b \in B$ $\exists a \in A$ s.t. $f(a) = b$. In particular $f^{-1}(\{b\}) \neq \emptyset$.

Now suppose $a, a' \in f^{-1}(b)$, then $f(a) = f(a') = b$, as f injective $\Rightarrow a = a'$, so $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ contains a single element. So define $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ to send b to the unique element in $f^{-1}(b)$. Check this is a function: $\forall b \in B$, $f^{-1}(b) \neq \emptyset$, so there is a pair $(b, a) \in R_f \subseteq B \times A$. If (b, a) and (b, a') lie in $R_f \subseteq B \times A$ then a and a' lie in $f^{-1}(b)$, so are equal. $\square$.

d) false:  f surjective but $f \circ g$ not surjective.

e) Thm If f and $f \circ g$ are injective, then g is injective.

Proof (contrapositive) suppose g is not injective, then there are elements $a \neq b$ s.t. $g(a) = g(b)$.
but then $f(g(a)) = f(g(b)) \Rightarrow f \circ g$ is not injective. $\square$.

f) false: $f(x) = x^2$ (not increasing), $g(x) = e^x$ (increasing), $f(g(x)) = e^{2x}$ increasing.

g) false: $x = 0$.

Q9 $f: X \rightarrow Y$ defines a function $\psi: P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$
 $A \mapsto f(A)$

Suppose ψ is surjective, then for every $U \in P(Y)$, $\exists V$ s.t. $\psi(V) = U$, i.e. for every $U \subseteq Y$
 $\exists V$ s.t. $f(V) = U$. Choose $U = Y$, then $\exists V \subseteq X$ s.t. $f(V) = Y \Rightarrow f$ is surjective.

Suppose ψ is injective, then $\psi(u) = \psi(v) \Rightarrow u = v$. Consider the one element sets $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$. Suppose $\psi(\{x\}) = \psi(\{y\})$ then $f(\{x\}) = f(\{y\})$ s. $\{f(x)\} = \{f(y)\}$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$. but then ψ injective $\Rightarrow \{x\} = \{y\} \Rightarrow x = y$, so f is injective. $\square$.

Q10 $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $C \subseteq B$.

a) Thm $f^{-1}(B-C) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) - f^{-1}(C)$

Proof note that $f^{-1}(B) = A$, so suffices to show $f^{-1}(B-C) \subseteq A - f^{-1}(C)$

suppose $x \in f^{-1}(B-C)$, then $f(x) \in B-C$, in particular $f(x) \notin C$, so $x \notin f^{-1}(C)$

so $x \in f^{-1}(C)' = A - f^{-1}(C)$ $\square$.

b) Thm $f^{-1}(B) - f^{-1}(C) \subseteq f^{-1}(B-C)$

Proof let $x \in f^{-1}(B) - f^{-1}(C)$. Then $f(x) \in B$ and $f(x) \notin C$, so $f(x) \in B-C$

but then $x \in f^{-1}(B-C)$ $\square$.

c) we've shown this always happens.

d) $f^{-1}(B) = A$, so this always happens.