

Q1 Theorem $\sqrt[3]{2}$ is irrational.

Proof (by contradiction) suppose $\sqrt[3]{2} = \frac{a}{b}$ with fraction in lowest terms. Then $2 = \frac{a^3}{b^3} \Rightarrow 2b^3 = a^3$, so $2 \mid a^3$

Lemma if $2 \mid n^3$ then $2 \mid n$.

Proof (contrapositive) we will show if $2 \nmid n$ then $2 \nmid n^3$.

If $2 \nmid n$ then n is odd, so $n = 2k+1$ for some integer k . Therefore $n^3 = (2k+1)^3 = 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1$, which is odd, so $2 \nmid n^3$. $\square$ (lemma)

We have shown $2 \mid a^3$, so lemma implies $2 \mid a$, so $a = 2c$ for some integer c . Therefore $a^3 = 8c^3$, so $2b^3 = 8c^3 \Rightarrow b^3 = 4c^3 \Rightarrow 2 \mid b^3$, but then lemma $\Rightarrow 2 \mid b$, so $2 \mid a$ and $2 \mid b$ and they have a common factor $\neq 1$. This is a contradiction, so $\sqrt[3]{2}$ is irrational $\square$.

Q2 $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ a) injective but not surjective $n \mapsto 2n$

b) neither injective nor surjective: $\begin{cases} n \mapsto n & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ n \mapsto n+1 & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

Q3 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a) surjective but not injective: $f(x) = x(x-1)(x+1)$

b) neither injective nor surjective: $\sin(x)$

Q4 a) $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}$ b) $x \mapsto 1-x$ c) $x \mapsto \log(x)$ d) $x \mapsto \log(1-\frac{1}{x})$

Q5 Theorem The product of countable sets is countable.

Proof Let A, B be countable sets, so there are injective maps $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. Claim the map $A \times B \xrightarrow{f \times g} \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is given by $(a, b) \mapsto (f(a), g(b))$ is injective. Proof (of claim) suppose $(a, b) \neq (c, d)$, then

$(f(a), g(b)) \neq (f(c), g(d))$ as f is inj. so $f(a) \neq f(c)$ and $g(b) \neq g(d)$.

As f, g are injective, this implies $a = c$ and $b = d$, so $(a, b) = (c, d)$ and $f \times g$ is injective $\square$. Claim there is an injective map $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Proof send $(a, b) \mapsto 2^a 3^b$. Suppose $p(a, b) = p(c, d)$, then $2^a 3^b = 2^c 3^d$

By unique prime factorization, this implies $a = c$ and $b = d$, so p is

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injective. $\square$. The composition of injective maps is injective, so the map $A \times B \xrightarrow{f \times g} IN \times IN \xrightarrow{P} IN$ is injective, so $A \times B$ is countable $\square$.

Q6 a) x is not a power of 2. negation: $(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(x = 2^n)$.

b) π is rational. negation: $(\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N})(\pi \neq a/b)$

c) $(\forall b \in B)(\exists a \in A)(f(a) = b)$ f is surjective. negation: $(\exists b \in B)(\forall a \in A)(f(a) \neq b)$

d) for all ~~integer~~^{natural} numbers n , $n^2 - n$ is even. negation: $(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(\forall m \in \mathbb{N})(n^2 - n \neq 2m)$

e) there is a subset of $\mathbb{R}$ which is not bounded below. negation: $(\forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R})(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(\forall a \in A)(x \leq a)$

f) the set of prime numbers is not bounded above. negation: $(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(\forall p \in \mathbb{N})$

$(p \leq n) \text{ or } [(\exists q \in \mathbb{N})(q | p \text{ and } (q \neq 1) \text{ and } (q \neq p))]$

Q7 a) $(\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N})(\sqrt{a} \neq a/b)$

b) (assume $f: A \rightarrow B$): $(\forall b \in B)(\exists a \in A)(f(a) = b)$ and $(\exists a, b \in A)(f(a) = f(b) \text{ and } a \neq b)$.

c) $(\exists p, q \in \mathbb{N})(p \neq q) \text{ and } (p | n) \text{ and } (q | n) \text{ and } (\forall a \in \mathbb{N})(a | p) \Rightarrow [(a = 1) \text{ or } (a = p)]$ and $(\forall a \in \mathbb{N})(a | q) \Rightarrow [(a = 1) \text{ or } (a = q)]$

d) $(\exists f: A \rightarrow B)(\forall b \in B)(\exists a \in A)(f(a) = b)$

e) $(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(\forall y \in \mathbb{R})(f(y) > x)$

f) $(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists \delta > 0)(|x - 1| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - 2| < \epsilon)$

Q8 a) false b) $P(S) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$ false c) $P(S) = \emptyset \Rightarrow S = \emptyset$ (vacuously) true d) $S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow P(S) \neq \emptyset$ true. e) true, not equivalent to any of the above.

Q9 a) ~~Thus for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $3 | n^2 + (n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2$~~

~~Proof consider $n^2 + (n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2 = n^2 + n^2 + 2n + 1 + n^2 + 4n + 4 = 3n^2 + 6n + 5$~~

False: counterexample $n = 1$: $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 = 14$ $3 \nmid 14$.

b) False: counterexample $n = 1$: $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$ $4 \nmid 10$.

c) True $f: A \rightarrow B$ has an inverse iff it is both surjective and injective. ③

Proof $\Rightarrow$ suppose $f: A \rightarrow B$ has an inverse function $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$.

claim: f is surjective. proof for any $b \in B$, $f^{-1}(b) \in A$ and $f(f^{-1}(b)) = b$ $\square$

claim: f is injective. proof suppose $f(a) = f(b)$, then $f^{-1}(f(a)) = f^{-1}(f(b))$

$\Rightarrow a = b$ $\square$.

$\Leftarrow$ claim: define $f^{-1}(b) = f^{-1}(\{b\})$ for all $b \in B$. claim thus defines

a function. check: ① $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ is non-empty for all $b \in B$: proof as f is surjective, for all $b \in B$, $\exists a \in A$ s.t. $f(a) = b$, so $a \in f^{-1}(\{b\})$, so

$f^{-1}(\{b\}) \neq \emptyset$. ② $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ contains exactly one element. Proof suppose $x \neq y$
 $x, y \in f^{-1}(\{b\})$ then $f(x) = f(y) = b$. As $f|_A$ injective, this implies

$x = y$ $\times$ so $f^{-1}(\{b\})$ has exactly one element, and can define $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$
by $f^{-1}(b) = f^{-1}(\{b\})$ $\square$.

d) False:

e) false:

f) false:

g) false: $g(x) = -x$ $f(x) = 2x$.

h) True If $x^2 \leq x$ then $x \leq 1$

Proof (contrapositive) ^{show:} if $x > 1$ then $x^2 > x$. Consider $x > 1$ if $x > 0$

then $x \times x > 1 \times x \Rightarrow x^2 > x$ $\square$.

Q10 Claim $A \mapsto f^{-1}(A)$ defines a function $f^{-1}: P(Y) \rightarrow P(X)$

Proof: ① For any $A, A \subseteq Y$, $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq P(X)$, so $f^{-1}(A) \in P(X)$, as required.

② $f^{-1}(A)$ is well defined: let $B, C \in f^{-1}(A)$. If $x \in B$, then $f(x) \in A$, so $x \in C$. Similarly, if $x \in C$, then $f(x) \in A$, so $x \in B$, therefore $B = C$ $\square$.

Claim: f^{-1} injective. Proof Let $A, B \subseteq Y$ s.t. $f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(B)$. Suppose $a \in A$,

Then f^{-1} injective iff f surjective.

Proof $\Rightarrow$ (contrapositive) suppose f not surjective, then $\exists y \in Y$ s.t. $\forall x \in X$ $f(x) \neq y$. Then $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$, but $f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\{y\} \neq \emptyset$, so f^{-1} not injective $\square$

$\Leftarrow$ claim: if f surjective, $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A$. Proof (of claim) If $A = \emptyset$, then $f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, so $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, as required. Assume $A \neq \emptyset$. For every $a \in A$, there is an $x \in X$ s.t. $f(x) = a$, and thus $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ by definition of $f^{-1}(A)$. As $f(x) = a$ this implies $a \in f(f^{-1}(A))$, so $A \subseteq f(f^{-1}(A))$. Now consider $y \in f(f^{-1}(A))$. So there is $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ s.t. $f(x) = y$. But $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ means $f(x) \in A$, so $y = f(x) \in A$, and $f(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq A$, as required $\square$ claim. Finally, suppose $f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(B)$, then $f(f^{-1}(A)) = f(f^{-1}(B))$, but by claim, $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A = f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$, so $A = B$, so f^{-1} is injective. $\square$

Thm f^{-1} surjective iff f injective.

Proof $\Rightarrow$ (contrapositive) suppose f not injective, then there is $x \neq y \in X$ s.t. $f(x) = f(y)$. claim $\{x\}$ does not lie in image of f^{-1} . Proof (of claim). Suppose $x \in f^{-1}(A)$, then $f(x) \in A$. As $f(x) = f(y)$, this implies $f(y) \in A$, so $y \in f^{-1}(A)$, so $\{x, y\} \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$, so $f^{-1}(A) \neq \{x\}$ for all $A \subseteq Y$ $\square$.

$\Leftarrow$ claim if f injective, then $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$. Proof (of claim) First show $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$. Suppose $a \in A$, then $f(a) \in f(A)$, and so $a \in f^{-1}(f(A))$. Therefore $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$. Now show $f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq A$. Suppose not, then there is $x \in X$ such that $x \in f^{-1}(f(A))$ but $x \notin A$. But $f(x) \in f(A)$, so $\exists a \in A$ s.t. $f(a) = f(x)$, but $a \neq x$ as $a \in A$ and $x \notin A \Rightarrow f$ not injective $\neq$ claim. Finally, suppose $A \subseteq X$. Then $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$, so $f(A)$ gets mapped to A by f^{-1} , so f^{-1} surjective $\square$.

ex a) ^{counterexample} $A = \{1, 2\}$ $f^{-1}(f(A)) = \{1, 2, 3\} \neq \{1, 2\}$

b) ^{counterexample} $B \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B))$ $B = \{4\}$ $f^{-1}(\{4\}) = \emptyset$, $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset \notin \{4\}$ $\{4\} \neq \emptyset$.

c) counterexample $A = \emptyset$, $B = \{4\}$. $f(A \cup f^{-1}(B)) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset \neq f(\emptyset) \cup \{4\} = \emptyset \cup \{4\} = \{4\}$

d) counterexample $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{3\}$. $f^{-1}(f(A) \cap B) = f^{-1}(\{3\}) = \{1, 2\} \neq \{1, 2\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 2\}$.