

# COMP 232 Tutorial 6

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## Exercise 2.3 Question 30

Let  $S = \{-1, 0, 2, 4, 7\}$ . Find  $f(s)$  if

- a)  $f(x) = 1$   
Ans:  $f(S) = \{1\}$
- b)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$   
Ans:  $f(S) = \{-1, 1, 5, 9, 15\}$
- c)  $f(x) = \lceil x/5 \rceil$   
Ans:  $f(S) = \{0, 1, 2\}$
- d)  $f(x) = \lfloor (x^2 + 1)/3 \rfloor$   
Ans:  $f(S) = \{0, 1, 5, 16\}$

## Question 32

Let  $f(x) = 2x$  where the domain is the set of real numbers. What is

- a)  $f(\mathbb{Z})$   
Ans: Even numbers
- b)  $f(\mathbb{N})$   
Ans: Positive even numbers
- c)  $f(\mathbb{R})$   
Ans:  $\mathbb{R}$

## Question 40

Let  $f$  be a function from the set  $A$  to the set  $B$ . Let  $S$  and  $T$  be subsets of  $A$ . Show that

a)  $f(S \cup T) = f(S) \cup f(T)$

Ans: Equivalent to  $f(S \cup T) \subseteq f(S) \cup f(T)$  and  $f(S) \cup f(T) \subseteq f(S \cup T)$

Prove  $f(S \cup T) \subseteq f(S) \cup f(T)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall y \exists x (y \in f(S \cup T) \rightarrow x \in S \cup T \wedge f(x) = y) \\ \Rightarrow & \forall y \exists x (y \in f(S \cup T) \rightarrow (x \in S \vee x \in T) \wedge f(x) = y) \\ \Rightarrow & \forall y \exists x (y \in f(S \cup T) \rightarrow (x \in S \wedge f(x) = y) \vee (x \in T \wedge f(x) = y)) \\ \Rightarrow & \forall y (y \in f(S \cup T) \rightarrow (y \in f(S) \vee y \in f(T))) \\ \Rightarrow & \forall y (y \in f(S \cup T) \rightarrow (f(S) \vee f(T))) \\ \Rightarrow & \forall f(S \cup T) \subseteq (f(S) \vee f(T)) \end{aligned}$$

Prove  $f(S) \cup f(T) \subseteq f(S \cup T)$

$$\begin{aligned} & (S \subseteq S \cup T) \wedge (T \subseteq S \cup T) \\ \Rightarrow & (f(S) \subseteq f(S \cup T)) \wedge (f(T) \subseteq f(S \cup T)) \\ \Rightarrow & f(S) \cup f(T) \subseteq f(S \cup T) \end{aligned}$$

a)  $f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} & (S \cap T \subseteq S) \wedge (S \cap T \subseteq T) \\ \Rightarrow & (f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S)) \wedge (f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(T)) \\ \Rightarrow & f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T) \end{aligned}$$

## Question 70

Suppose that  $f$  is an invertible function from  $Y$  to  $Z$  and  $g$  is an invertible function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Show that the inverse of the composition  $f \circ g$  is given by  $(f \circ g)^{-1} = g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$ .

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x \in X (x \in (f \circ g)^{-1}(Z) \leftrightarrow \exists z \in Z (f \circ g(x) = z)) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \forall x \in X (x \in (f \circ g)^{-1}(Z) \leftrightarrow \exists z \in Z, y \in Y (f(y) = z \wedge g(x) = y)) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \forall x \in X (x \in (f \circ g)^{-1}(Z) \leftrightarrow \exists z \in Z, y \in Y (f^{-1}(z) = y \wedge g(y) = x)) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \forall x \in X (x \in (f \circ g)^{-1}(Z) \leftrightarrow \exists z \in Z (f^{-1} \circ g(y) = x)) \end{aligned}$$

## Question 71

Let  $S$  be a subset of a universal set  $U$ . The **characteristic function**  $f_s$  of  $S$  is the function from  $U$  to set  $\{0, 1\}$  such that  $f_s(x) = 1$  if  $x$  belongs to  $S$  and  $f_s(x) = 0$  if  $x$  does not belong to  $S$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Show that for all  $x \in U$

a)  $f_{A \cap B}(x) = f_A(x) \cdot f_B(x)$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{A \cap B}(x) &= 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \cap B \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \wedge x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow f_A(x) &= 1 \wedge f_B(x) = 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow f_A(x) \cdot f_B(x) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $f_{A \cup B}(x) = f_A(x) + f_B(x) - f_A(x) \cdot f_B(x)$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{A \cup B}(x) &= 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in A \cup B \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \vee x \in B \\ \Leftrightarrow f_A(x) &= 1 \vee f_B(x) = 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow f_A(x) + f_B(x) - f_A(x) \cdot f_B(x) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

c)  $f_{\overline{A}}(x) = 1 - f_A(x)$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\overline{A}}(x) &= 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in \overline{A} \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\notin A \\ \Leftrightarrow f_A(x) &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 - f_A(x) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

d)  $f_{A \oplus B}(x) = f_A(x) + f_B(x) - 2f_A(x) \cdot f_B(x)$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{A \oplus B}(x) &= 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow x &\in A \oplus B \\ \Leftrightarrow (x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \notin A \wedge x \in B) \\ \Leftrightarrow (f_A(x) = 1 \wedge f_B(x) = 0) \vee (f_A(x) = 0 \wedge f_B(x) = 1) \\ \Leftrightarrow (f_A(x) + f_B(x) = 1) \wedge (f_A(x)f_B(x) = 0) \\ \Leftrightarrow f_A(x) + f_B(x) - 2f_A(x)f_B(x) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 72

Suppose that  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets with  $|A| = |B|$ . Show that  $f$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto.

Ans: one-to-one  $\Rightarrow$  onto

Since  $f$  is one-to-one,  $|f(A)| = |A|$ . Then  $|f(A)| = A = B$ . Thus,  $f$  is onto.

onto  $\Rightarrow$  one-to-one

Since  $f$  is onto,  $|f(A)| = |B|$ . Thus,  $|f(A)| = B = A$ . Thus,  $f$  is one-to-one.

## Question 73

Prove or disprove each of these statements about the floor and ceiling functions.

a)  $\lfloor [x] \rfloor = [x]$

Ans: True.  $[x]$  is an integer. So,  $\lfloor [x] \rfloor = [x]$

b)  $\lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2\lfloor x \rfloor$  whenever  $x$  is a real number.

Ans: False. Let  $x = 0.6$

c)  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor - \lfloor x + y \rfloor = 0$  or  $1$  whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers.

Ans: True. Let  $x = x_1 + x_2$  and  $y = y_1 + y_2$ ,  $x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \leq x_2, y_2 < 1$ .

If  $x_2, y_2 = 0$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor - \lfloor x + y \rfloor = x_1 + y_1 - x_1 - y_1 = 0$

If  $x_2 = 0, y_2 \neq 0$  or  $x_2 \neq 0, y_2 = 0$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor - \lfloor x + y \rfloor = x_1 + y_1 + 1 - x_1 - y_1 - 1 = 0$

If  $x_2 \neq 0, y_2 \neq 0, x_2 + y_2 \leq 1$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor - \lfloor x + y \rfloor = x_1 + 1 + y_1 + 1 - x_1 - y_1 - 1 = 1$

If  $x_2 \neq 0, y_2 \neq 0, 1 < x_2 + y_2 < 2$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor - \lfloor x + y \rfloor = x_1 + 1 + y_1 + 1 - x_1 - y_1 - 2 = 0$

d)  $\lfloor xy \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor \lfloor y \rfloor$  for all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

Ans: False. Let  $x = 2, y = 0.1$

e)  $\lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{x+1}{2} \rfloor$  for all real numbers  $x$ .

Ans: False. Let  $x = 0.1$

## Question 77

For each of these partial functions, determine its domain, codomain, domain of definition, and the set of values for which it is undefined. Also, determine whether it is a total function.

a)  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(n) = 1/n$

Ans:

Domain:  $\mathbb{Z}$

Codomain:  $\mathbb{R}$

Domain of definition: Nonzero integers

Set of undefined values:  $\{0\}$

Total function: No

- b)  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(n) = \lceil n/2 \rceil$  Ans:  
 Domain:  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 Codomain:  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 Domain of definition:  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 Set of undefined values:  $\emptyset$   
 Total function: Yes
- c)  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}, f(m, n) = m/n$  Ans:  
 Domain:  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$   
 Codomain:  $\mathbb{Q}$   
 Domain of definition:  $\mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z} - \{0\})$   
 Set of undefined values:  $\mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$   
 Total function: No
- d)  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(m, n) = mn$  Ans:  
 Domain:  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$   
 Codomain:  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 Domain of definition:  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$   
 Set of undefined values:  $\emptyset$   
 Total function: Yes
- e)  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(m, n) = m - n$  if  $m > n$  Ans:  
 Domain:  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$   
 Codomain:  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 Domain of definition:  $\{(m, n) | m > n\}$   
 Set of undefined values:  $\{(m, n) | m \leq n\}$   
 Total function: No