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1. For each of the following, determine whether it is valid or invalid. If valid then give a proof. If invalid then give a counter example.
  - (a)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$ .
  - (b)  $B \cap C \subseteq A \Rightarrow (C - A) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$ .
2. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $f(x) = \lceil 2x - 1 \rceil$ .
  - (a) Find  $f(A)$ , where  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 4\}$ .
  - (b) Find  $f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $B = \{-9, -8\}$ .
3. Give an example of a function
  - (a)  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  that is both 1-1 and onto.
  - (b)  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  that is both 1-1 and onto.
4. Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  be defined as  $f(m, n) = (3m + 7n, 2m + 5n)$ . Is  $f$  a bijection, i.e., one-to-one and onto? If yes then give a formal proof, based on the definitions of one-to-one and onto, and derive a formula for  $f^{-1}$ . If no then explain why not.
5.
  - (a) Suppose that Hilbert's Grand Hotel is fully occupied, but the hotel closes all even numbered rooms for maintenance. Show that all guests can remain in the hotel.
  - (b) Show that a countably infinite number of guests arriving at Hilbert's fully occupied Grand Hotel can be given rooms without evicting any current guest.
6. If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are one-to-one, does it follow that  $g$  is one-to-one? Justify your answer.
7. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
  - (a) How many total functions  $f : A \rightarrow A$  are there?
  - (b) How many of the functions in (a) are one-to-one?
8. Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $g(x) = 2x + 1$  and  $g \circ f(x) = 2x + 11$ . Find the rule for  $f$ .
9. Prove or disprove the statements below.
  - (a) For all positive real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\lfloor x \cdot y \rfloor \leq \lfloor x \rfloor \cdot \lfloor y \rfloor$ .
  - (b) For all positive real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\lceil x \cdot y \rceil \leq \lceil x \rceil \cdot \lceil y \rceil$ .
10.
  - (a) Show that if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , where  $a, b, c, d$ , and  $m$  are integers with  $m \geq 2$ , then  $a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{m}$ .
  - (b) Show that if  $a, b, k$  and  $m$  are integers such that  $k \geq 1$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , and  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{m}$ .