

1. (a) A FUNCTION  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS A RULE THAT ASSIGNS TO EACH  $x \in X$  EXACTLY ONE  $y \in Y$  (DENOTED  $f(x)$ )

$X$  IS CALLED THE DOMAIN OF  $f$ , AND  $Y$  IS CALLED THE CODOMAIN OF  $f$ .  
(FROM) (TO)

(b) THE PRECISE LOGICAL DEFINITION IS:

$$\forall x \in X \exists! y \in Y \text{ WITH } f(x) = y$$

↳ "THERE EXISTS UNIQUE"  
! !

2. IF  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , THE RANGE OF  $f$  IS THE SET OF ALL ITS OUTPUT VALUES, I.E.,

$$\text{RANGE } f = \{ f(x) : x \in X \}$$

(OR MORE RIGOROUS,  $\{ y \in Y : \exists x \in X \text{ WITH } y = f(x) \}$ )

RANGE( $f$ ) IS A SUBSET OF CODOMAIN( $f$ );  $f$  HITS EACH ELEMENT OF ITS RANGE, BUT IT NEED NOT HIT EVERY ELEMENT OF ITS CODOMAIN.

3. (a)  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS INJECTIVE IF  $(\forall x_1, x_2 \in X) f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

I.E.,  $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ : NO TWO DISTINCT ELEMENTS OF THE DOMAIN ARE THROWN TO THE SAME ELEMENT OF THE CODOMAIN.

(b)  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS SURJECTIVE IF  $\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X$  WITH  $f(x) = y$

I.E., EVERY ELEMENT  $y$  IN THE CODOMAIN IS HIT BY SOME ELEMENT  $x$  IN THE DOMAIN.

(c)  $f$  IS BIJECTIVE IF  $f$  IS BOTH INJECTIVE AND SURJECTIVE.

I.E.,  $f$  GIVES A PAIRING BETWEEN THE ELEMENTS OF ITS DOMAIN AND THOSE OF ITS CODOMAIN.

4. GIVEN  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  AND  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ , THEIR COMPOSITION IS

$$g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z, x \mapsto g(f(x))$$

I.E.,  $(g \circ f)(x) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} g(f(x))$

5. IF  $f_1, f_2: X \rightarrow Y$ , WE SAY THAT  $f_1 = f_2$  IF  $\forall x \in X, f_1(x) = f_2(x)$

I.E., FUNCTIONS ARE EQUAL  $\Leftrightarrow$  THEY TAKE THE SAME VALUE FOR EACH ELEMENT IN THEIR DOMAIN.

6. FOR ANY SET  $X$ , THE IDENTITY FUNCTION ON  $X$  IS

$$\text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X, x \mapsto x$$

I.E.,  $\text{id}_X(x) = x$  —  $\text{id}_X$  SENDS EACH  $x \in X$  TO ITSELF.

(a) CLAIM:  $\text{id}_X$  IS BIJECTIVE

PROOF: TO SHOW  $\text{id}_X$  IS INJECTIVE,

$$\text{(I.E., } \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, \text{id}_X(x_1) = \text{id}_X(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{)}$$

LET  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  BE GIVEN, AND SUPPOSE  $\text{id}_X(x_1) = \text{id}_X(x_2)$ .

THEN BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{id}_X$ ,

$$\text{id}_X(x_1) = x_1, \text{ AND } \text{id}_X(x_2) = x_2, \text{ SO } x_1 = x_2 \quad \checkmark$$

TO SHOW  $\text{id}_X$  IS SURJECTIVE,

$$\text{(I.E., } \forall x \in X \exists x \in X \text{ WITH } \text{id}_X(x) = x \text{)}$$

LET  $x \in X$  BE GIVEN; TALKING THIS  $x \in X$ ,

BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{id}_X$ ,  $\text{id}_X(x) = x \quad \checkmark$

$\text{id}_X$  IS BOTH INJECTIVE + SURJECTIVE,

SO BY DEFINITION,  $\text{id}_X$  IS BIJECTIVE. ■

(b) CLAIM: IF  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , THEN  $f \circ \text{id}_X = f$

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS A FUNCTION.

$$\text{[GOAL: } f \circ \text{id}_X = f, \text{ I.E., } \forall x \in X, (f \circ \text{id}_X)(x) = f(x) \text{]}$$

LET  $x \in X$  BE GIVEN.

$$\text{THEN } (f \circ \text{id}_X)(x) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} f(\text{id}_X(x)) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} f(x) \quad \blacksquare$$

(c) CLAIM: IF  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , THEN  $\text{id}_Y \circ f = f$

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS A FUNCTION.

$$\text{[GOAL: } \text{id}_Y \circ f = f, \text{ I.E., } \forall x \in X, (\text{id}_Y \circ f)(x) = f(x) \text{]}$$

LET  $x \in X$  BE GIVEN.

$$\text{THEN } (\text{id}_Y \circ f)(x) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \text{id}_Y(f(x)) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} f(x) \quad \blacksquare$$

7. AN INVERSE FOR  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS A FUNCTION  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  FOR WHICH

$$f^{-1} \circ f = id_X \text{ AND } f \circ f^{-1} = id_Y$$

(I.E.,  $\forall x \in X, f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$  - AND -  $\forall y \in Y, f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$ )

$f$  IS INVERTIBLE IF  $f$  HAS AN INVERSE.

(I.E.,  $\exists f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  WITH  $f^{-1} \circ f = id_X$  AND  $f \circ f^{-1} = id_Y$ )

8.  $f: X \rightarrow Y; g: Y \rightarrow Z$

(a) INJECTIVITY + COMPOSITIONS:

(i) CLAIM: IF  $f$  IS INJECTIVE AND  $g$  IS INJECTIVE, THEN  $g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE

PROOF: SUPPOSE THAT  $f$  AND  $g$  ARE INJECTIVE,

$$\text{I.E., } \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{AND } \forall y_1, y_2 \in Y, f(y_1) = f(y_2) \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

GOAL:  $g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE,

$$\text{I.E., } \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, (g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

LET  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  BE GIVEN,

AND SUPPOSE THAT  $(g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2)$ .

THEN BY DEFINITION OF COMPOSITION,  $g(\underbrace{f(x_1)}_{y_1}) = g(\underbrace{f(x_2)}_{y_2})$ ,

SO BY HYPOTHESIS  $\textcircled{2}$ ,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

THUS BY HYPOTHESIS  $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $x_1 = x_2$ .

SO, BY DEFINITION,  $g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE. ■

(ii) CLAIM: IF  $g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE, THEN  $f$  IS INJECTIVE.

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE,

$$\text{I.E., } \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, (g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

GOAL:  $f$  IS INJECTIVE, I.E.,  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ .

LET  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  BE GIVEN,

AND SUPPOSE  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .

LOOK AT HYPOTHESIS:  
WE HAVE  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ ;  
JUST APPLY  $g$  TO BOTH SIDES HERE

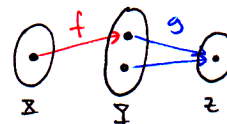
APPLYING  $g$ ,  $g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$ ,

$$\text{I.E., } (g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2)$$

SO BY HYPOTHESIS,  $x_1 = x_2$ .

THUS, BY DEFINITION,  $f$  IS INJECTIVE. ■

•  $g$  NEEDN'T BE INJECTIVE, BECAUSE THE RANGE OF  $f$  COULD "MISS" THE NON-INJECTIVITY OF  $g$ , E.G.:



$g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE,  
EVEN THOUGH  $g$  IS NOT!

(6) SURJECTIVITY + COMPOSITIONS:

(i) CLAIM: IF  $f$  IS SURJECTIVE AND  $g$  IS SURJECTIVE, THEN  $g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE.

PROOF: SUPPOSE THAT  $f$  AND  $g$  ARE SURJECTIVE,  
I.E.,  $\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X$  WITH  $f(x) = y$  ①  
AND  $\forall z \in Z \exists y \in Y$  WITH  $g(y) = z$ . ②

[GOAL:  $g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE,  
I.E.,  $\forall z \in Z \exists x \in X$  WITH  $(g \circ f)(x) = z$

LET  $z \in Z$  BE GIVEN. [TO FIND AN  $x \in X$ : WHAT WILL OUR  $z$  BUY US? ② LETS US BUY A  $y \in Y$ ...

BY ②,  $\exists y \in Y$  WITH  $g(y) = z$ . \* [① NOW LETS US BUY AN  $x \in X$   
TAKING SUCH A  $y \in Y$ , BY ①,  $\exists x \in X$  WITH  $f(x) = y$ . \*\*  
TAKE SUCH AN  $x \in X$ .

THEN  $(g \circ f)(x) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} g(f(x)) = g(y)$  FROM \*\*  
 $= z$  FROM \*.

THUS, BY DEFINITION,  $g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE. ■

(ii) CLAIM: IF  $g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE, THEN  $g$  IS SURJECTIVE.

PROOF: SUPPOSE THAT  $g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE,  
I.E.,  $\forall z \in Z \exists x \in X$  WITH  $(g \circ f)(x) = z$ . ①

[GOAL: SHOW  $g$  IS SURJECTIVE,  
I.E.,  $\forall z \in Z \exists y \in Y$  WITH  $g(y) = z$

LET  $z \in Z$  BE GIVEN. [USE ① TO BUY AN  $x \in X$ !

THEN BY ①,  $\exists x \in X$  WITH  $(g \circ f)(x) = z$ ,  
TAKE SUCH AN  $x \in X$ ; THEN  $(g \circ f)(x) = z$ ,  
I.E.,  $g(f(x)) = z$ . \*

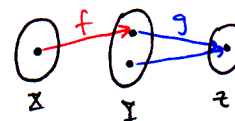
[WE NEED TO FIND A  $y \in Y$  WITH  $g(y) = z$  — TAKE  $y = f(x)$

TAKE  $y = f(x) \in Y$ .

THEN  $g(y) = g(f(x)) = z$  FROM \*.

THUS, BY DEFINITION,  $g$  IS SURJECTIVE. ■

- $f$  NEEDN'T BE SURJECTIVE, BECAUSE  $g$  COULD POSSIBLY STILL COVER  $z$  FROM ONLY RANGE  $f$ , E.G.:



$g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE,  
EVEN THOUGH  $f$  IS NOT!

(c) BIJECTIVITY + COMPOSITIONS:

(i) CLAIM: IF  $f$  IS BIJECTIVE AND  $g$  IS BIJECTIVE, THEN  $g \circ f$  IS BIJECTIVE.

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $f$  AND  $g$  ARE BIJECTIVE, I.E.,  $f$  IS INJECTIVE + SURJECTIVE AND  $g$  IS INJECTIVE + SURJECTIVE

BY PART (a)(i),  $f + g$  INJECTIVE  $\Rightarrow g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE;

BY PART (b)(i),  $f + g$  SURJECTIVE  $\Rightarrow g \circ f$  IS SURJECTIVE.

SO, BY DEFINITION,  $g \circ f$  IS BIJECTIVE. ■

(ii) CLAIM: IF  $g \circ f$  IS BIJECTIVE, THEN  $f$  IS INJECTIVE AND  $g$  IS SURJECTIVE.

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $g \circ f$  IS BIJECTIVE, I.E.,  $g \circ f$  IS INJECTIVE AND SURJECTIVE.

BY PART (a)(ii),  $g \circ f$  INJECTIVE  $\Rightarrow f$  IS INJECTIVE;

BY PART (b)(ii),  $g \circ f$  SURJECTIVE  $\Rightarrow g$  IS SURJECTIVE. ■

(d) (i) CLAIM: IF  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS INVERTIBLE, THEN  $f$  AND  $f^{-1}$  ARE BIJECTIVE.

PROOF: SUPPOSE THAT  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  IS INVERTIBLE, I.E.,  $f$  HAS AN INVERSE FUNCTION  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ . BY DEFINITION,  $f^{-1} \circ f = id_X$  AND  $f \circ f^{-1} = id_Y$ .

BUT  $id_X$  IS BIJECTIVE, SO BY (c)(ii),  $f$  IS INJECTIVE +  $f^{-1}$  IS SURJECTIVE.

SIMILARLY,  $id_Y$  IS BIJECTIVE, SO BY (c)(ii) AGAIN,  $f^{-1}$  IS INJECTIVE +  $f$  IS SURJECTIVE.

SO, BY DEFINITION,  $f$  AND  $f^{-1}$  ARE BIJECTIVE. ■

(ii) CLAIM: IF  $f$  AND  $g$  ARE INVERTIBLE, THEN  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $f$  AND  $g$  ARE INVERTIBLE, I.E.,  $f$  HAS AN INVERSE FUNCTION  $f^{-1}$  AND  $g$  HAS AN INVERSE FUNCTION  $g^{-1}$ .

BY DEFINITION OF INVERSE FUNCTION,

$$f^{-1} \circ f = id_X, \quad f \circ f^{-1} = id_Y,$$

$$g^{-1} \circ g = id_Z, \quad \text{AND } g \circ g^{-1} = id_Z.$$

GOAL: TO SHOW THAT  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$  IS THE INVERSE OF  $g \circ f$ , I.E., THAT  $(g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) = id_Z$  AND  $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) \circ (g \circ f) = id_X$

$$\text{WELL, } (g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) = g \circ (f \circ f^{-1}) \circ g^{-1}$$

$$= g \circ id_Y \circ g^{-1} \quad \text{FROM ABOVE}$$

$$= g \circ g^{-1} \quad \text{BECAUSE } id_Y \text{ IS THE IDENTITY}$$

$$= id_Z \quad \text{FROM ABOVE } \checkmark$$

$$\text{AND } (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) \circ (g \circ f) = f^{-1} \circ (g^{-1} \circ g) \circ f$$

$$= f^{-1} \circ id_Z \circ f \quad \text{FROM ABOVE}$$

$$= f^{-1} \circ f \quad \text{BECAUSE } id_Z \text{ IS THE IDENTITY}$$

$$= id_X \quad \text{FROM ABOVE } \checkmark$$

THUS, BY DEFINITION,  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$  IS THE INVERSE OF  $g \circ f$  ■