

**Instructions**

- Introduce yourselves! Despite popular belief, math is in fact a team sport!
- Find some blackboard space, a piece of chalk, and decide who will be your first scribe.
- Do the problems below, having a different person be the scribe for each one.
- Try to work out the problems as a group, but feel free to flag me down if you run into a wall.

**Functions and Sets**

1. Determine whether each of the following are injections, surjections, bijections, or none of the three.
  - (a)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 3x - 2$
  - (b)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$
  - (c)  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(n) = n + 1$
  - (d)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x(x - 3)(x + 2)$
2. Decide whether each of the following are true or false. For those that are true, prove it. For those that are false, provide a counterexample.
  - (a) If  $f, g$  are injective, then  $f \circ g$  is
  - (b) If  $f, g$  are surjective, then  $f \circ g$  is
  - (c) If  $f \circ g$  is injective, then  $f$  is.
  - (d) If  $f \circ g$  is injective, then  $g$  is
  - (e) If  $g$  is not surjective, then  $f \circ g$  is not surjective.
3. Prove that  $(A - B) \cup C \subseteq A \cup C$
4. Prove that  $A \subseteq \overline{B - A}$
5. Explain why non-injective functions have no inverse function
6. If  $C \subseteq A$  and  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then the restriction of  $f$  to  $C$ , denoted  $f|_C$  is the function with domain  $C$ , codomain  $B$  and the property that  $f|_C(c) = f(c)$  for all  $c \in C$ .
  - (a) Show that if  $f$  is injective, then  $f|_C$  is injective for any  $C \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$
  - (b) Is the same true about surjectivity?
7. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  defined by  $f(n) = \text{remainder when } n \text{ is divided by } 3$ .
8. Even when a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is not invertible, we will often talk about the inverse image of a set  $C \subseteq B$ , which we denote by  $f^{-1}(C)$  and is defined as  $\{x | f(x) \in C\}$ . Determine each of the following:
  - (a)  $f^{-1}(\{\text{June 29}\})$  where  $f : (\text{People}) \rightarrow (\text{days of year}), f(x) = x$ 's birthday.
  - (b)  $f^{-1}(\{x | x > 3\})$  where  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x^2$
  - (c)  $f^{-1}(\{3\})$  where  $f : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(S) = \min(S)$  (or 0 if  $S = \emptyset$ )
9. Using the same notation as above, prove that  $f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(A \cup B)$  and that  $f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$ . Is the same true about images of sets (ie,  $f(A), f(B)$ , etc)?