

Math 55 Solutions to Homework 2

Chapter 1

Section 6

6. A. Yes B. No C. Yes D. No E. No F. No

12. Let $A = \{1\}$ and $B = \{1, \{1\}\}$. (Answers will vary).

16. Yes. Suppose $A \neq B$. Then there exists $x \in A$ such that $x \notin B$ or vice versa. Then $\{x\} \in P(A)$ but $\{x\} \notin P(B)$ (or vice versa). Hence $P(A) \neq P(B)$. By the contrapositive, if $P(A) = P(B)$ then $A = B$.

Section 7

22. A. No, consider $A = \{1\}$, $B = \{2\}$, $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$
B. No, consider $A = \{1, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$, $C = \{3\}$

40. A. 0011100000
B. 1010010001
C. 0111001110

48. $n+1$

Section 8

10. A. Yes
B. No, $f(a) = f(b)$
C. No, $f(a) = f(d)$

12. A. Yes
B. No, $f(-1) = f(1)$
C. Yes
D. No, $f(1) = f(2)$

28. $f(g(x)) = (x+2)^2 + 1 = x^2 + 4x + 5$
 $g(f(x)) = (x^2 + 1) + 2 = x^2 + 3$

30. $f(g(x)) = a(cx+d) + b = acx + ad + b$ $g(f(x)) = c(ax+b) + d = acx + bc + d$
So $f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$ when $acx + ad + b = acx + bc + d$ which simplifies to $ad + b = bc + d$

34. A. $\{-1, 1\}$
B. $\{x \mid -1 < x < 1, x \neq 0\}$

C. $\{x \mid x < -2 \text{ or } x > 2\}$

64. We wish to show f is injective $\Leftrightarrow f$ is surjective

(\Rightarrow) f is injective. So $|F(A)| = |A|$. (Ideally, this fact should be proved by mathematical induction, but that isn't covered until 3.3). Since $|A| = |B|$ we get that $|F(A)| = |B|$. Since we also have that $F(A) \subseteq B$, and B is finite, we conclude $F(A) = B$ so f is surjective.

(\Leftarrow) f is surjective. So $|F(A)| = |B|$. Since $|A| = |B|$ we get that $|F(A)| = |A|$. Since A is finite, this implies A is injective (again, ideally proved by induction).

Chapter 2

Section 1

2. Answers may vary slightly since some of the classifications can be arbitrary. We will abbreviate I input, O output, D definiteness, C correctness, F finiteness, E effectiveness, G generality.

A. Has: I, O, D, E, G

Lacks: C, F Procedure never stops

B. Has: O, D, F, G

Lacks: I, C No input for m , divides by 0 at end

C. Has: O, D, E, G

Lacks: I, C, F No input for i , never stops

D. Has: I, O, C, F, E, G

Lacks: D

10. Procedure PositivePower (x : real n : nonnegative integer)

PositivePower := 1

For i := 1 to n

PositivePower := PositivePower * x

Procedure Power (x real n : integer)

If $x=0$ and $n < 1$ then End {value can't be determined}

If $n < 1$ then Power := $1 / \text{PositivePower}(x, -n)$

If $n > 0$ then Power := PositivePower(x, n)

24. Procedure Injection? (A : set, n : cardinality of A , f : function)

Injection? := True

For i := 2 to n

For j := 1 to $i-1$

If $f(A(i)) = f(A(j))$ then Injection? := False

Section 2

8. A. $n=4$

- B. $n=5$
- C. $n=1$
- D. $n=-1$

10. For $x > 1$ we note $x^3 < x^4$. Letting $C=1$, $k=1$ we get x^3 is $O(x^4)$.

Suppose x^4 is $O(x^3)$. Then $x^4 \leq Cx^3$ for $x > k$ for some positive constants C and k .

Dividing each side by x^3 we get $x \leq C$ for $x > k$ contradicting C being a constant.

Therefore x^4 is not $O(x^3)$.

18. We observe $1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k \leq n^k + n^k + \dots + n^k = n(n^k) = n^{k+1}$. Letting $C=1$ we have that it is $O(n^{k+1})$.

60. As suggested by the hint we note that $x \leq \text{ceiling}(x)$ for all $x > 1$.

So $1/x \geq 1/\text{ceiling}(x)$ for all $x > 1$. Hence $\text{Integral}(1/x) \geq \text{Integral}(1/\text{ceiling}(x))$ over any finite interval above 1. Thus for any positive integer n , $1 + \ln(n) \geq H_n$. From this we see that $H_n \leq 2(\ln(n))$ for any $n > 3$. Therefore letting $C=2$ and $k=3$ we have that H_n is $O(\ln(n))$.

Section 3

4. $k - 1$ multiplications are used. This is much more efficient than the alternative which requires $2^k - 1$ multiplications.
6. The procedure counts the number of iterations of $S := S \text{ AND } (S-1)$ before $S=0$. To show the procedure works, it suffices to show that if S has n 1's then $S \text{ AND } (S-1)$ has $n-1$ 1's. We note S and $S-1$ agree before the rightmost 1 of S . On this digit $S-1$ has 0 while S has 1 and after this digit S has only zeroes (because it was the rightmost 1). So S and $S \text{ AND } (S-1)$ agree with each other on every digit except the rightmost 1 of S which is a 0 in $S \text{ AND } (S-1)$. Hence if S has n 1's then $S \text{ AND } (S-1)$ has $n-1$ 1's so the procedure works.
The procedure requires as many AND operations as there are 1's in the string.
8. A. $y = ((3(2)+1)(2))+1 = 15$
B. n multiplications and n additions are used.

