

Mathematical Reasoning — Exam 3
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Show all your work!

1. (6pts) Draw arrow diagrams between two sets that illustrate
- a) a surjection
 - b) an injection that is not a surjection
 - c) something that is not a function

2. (14pts) Let $\mathbf{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, and let $f : \mathbf{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_6$, $f(x) = 2x + 1 \pmod{6}$.
- a) Write the table of function values.
 - b) What is the set of preimages of 3?
 - c) What is the set of preimages of 4?
 - d) Is f injective? Justify.
 - e) Is f surjective? Justify.

3. (16pts) Use induction to prove: for every $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and every $x \in \mathbf{R}$, $x \neq 1$,

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^n = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}.$$

4. (18pts) Let $g : \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ be given by $g(m, n) = (2m + n, 5m + 3n)$.

- a) Evaluate $g(3, -4)$ and $g(-1, -3)$.
- b) Find the set of preimages of $(-1, 6)$.
- c) Show that g is surjective.

5. (18pts) Let $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$. We assume the codomain is \mathbf{R} .

- a) What subset of real numbers is the natural domain for this function?
- b) Is this function injective? Justify.
- c) What is the range of this function? Justify your answer.

6. (8pts) Let $h : \mathbf{R} - \{\frac{1}{3}\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be given by $h(x) = \frac{2x}{3x - 1}$. Show that h is injective.

7. (20pts) Use induction to prove: when dividing by 3 the sum of squares of three consecutive natural numbers one always gets remainder 2. (For example, dividing $7^2 + 8^2 + 9^2$ by 3 gives remainder 2.)

Bonus. (10pts) Construct a bijection $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$. Use an arrow diagram to get an idea.