

Tuesday Dec 1 Go over homework,
Section 9.5

Thursday Dec 3 Test #4 Ch 7, 8, 9.1-9.4

Tuesday Dec 8 Course Evaluations (bring pencil)
Wrap up/review

Tuesday Dec 15 Final Exam

10:15 - 12:00

Final exam practice problems will be posted on Blackboard. Can be turned in for bonus HW points (up to 30 pts).

Comments on Recent HW Problems

7.24 Let A be a set. If $[A \cap B = \emptyset$
for every set $B]$ then $[A = \emptyset]$

① This statement is false. Consider $A = \{1, 2\}$

and $B = \{3, 4\}$ Then $A \cap B = \emptyset$ but $A \neq \emptyset$.

$B = \{2, 4\}$ $A \cap B = \{2\} \neq \emptyset$

② This statement is true. Let A be a set such
that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ for every set B . Since $A \cap B = \emptyset$
for every B , then in particular, $A \cap B = \emptyset$ for

the set $B = \emptyset$. When $B = \emptyset$,

$$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset.$$

[This does not tell us if $A = \emptyset$ or $A \neq \emptyset$]

③ This statement is true. Let A be a set such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ for every set B . Since $A \cap B = \emptyset$ for every set ~~set~~ B , then in particular, $A \cap B = \emptyset$ when we pick $B = A$.

$$A \cap \overset{B}{A} = \emptyset$$

$$A = \emptyset.$$

Therefore $A = \emptyset$. □

If $A \cap B = \emptyset$ for every set B , then $A = \emptyset$.

If $A \neq \emptyset$, then there exists a set B such that $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

④ Suppose $A \neq \emptyset$. Then there must be some $x \in A$.

Let $B = \{x\}$. Then $A \cap B = A \cap \{x\} = \{x\} \neq \emptyset$. □

$$8.12 \quad A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

(a) Reflexive, Symmetric but not Transitive

$$\{(1,1), (2,2), \cancel{(3,3)}, (4,4)\}$$

"If xRy and yRz , then xRz ."

$$(1,1) \quad (2,2)$$

$$(1,1) \quad (1,1) \quad (1,1)$$

$$\{(1,1), (2,2), \cancel{(3,3)}, (4,4), (1,2), (2,1)\}$$

$$1R2 \quad 2R1 \quad 1R1$$

$$\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (1,2), (2,1), (2,4), (4,2)\}$$

$$\underline{1}R\underline{2} \quad \underline{2}R\underline{4} \quad \cancel{x} \underline{1} \cancel{R} \underline{4}$$

(c) Symmetric, Transitive but not Reflexive.

$$\{(1,2), (2,1)\} \quad 1R2 \quad 2R1 \quad \cancel{1}R1?$$

$$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)\}$$

$$(3,3) \notin R$$

8.30 Let R be the relation on \mathbb{Z} by
 aRb if $a+b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$. Show R is
not an equivalence relation.

~~Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $a+a = 2a$. But
 $3 \nmid 2a$, so $2a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ therefore,
 R is not reflexive, so R is not an equivalence
relation~~

Consider $a=1$. Then $a+a=2$,
so $3 \nmid 2a$. Therefore $a+a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
when $a=1$. so R is not reflexive.

9.5 Composition of Functions

Preliminary Example - College Algebra/Calculus

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad g(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f(g(x)) = f(\sin(x)) = (\sin(x))^2 = \sin^2(x)$$

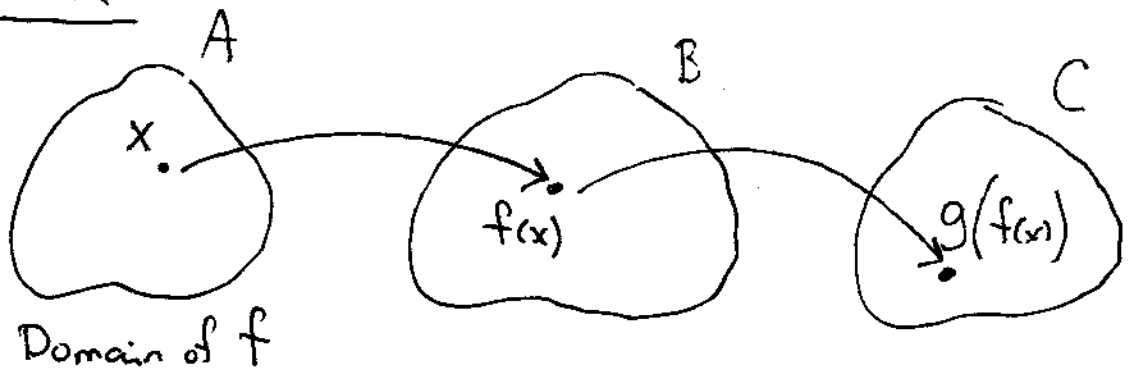
$$g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = \sin(x^2)$$

These are compositions of f and g .

Important in calculus:

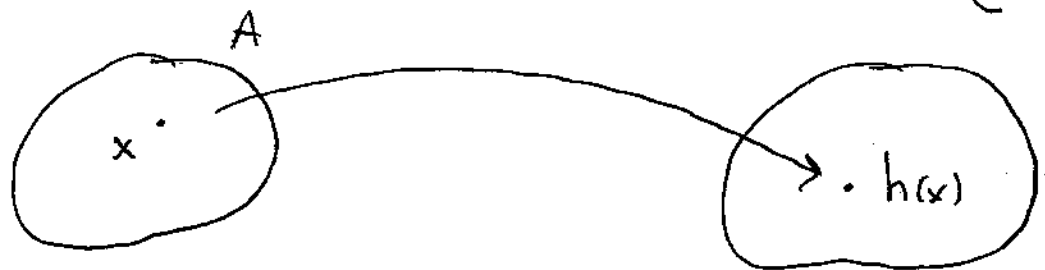
$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x^2)) = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

Picture



$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$g: B \rightarrow C$$



$$h: A \rightarrow C \text{ by } h(x) = g(f(x))$$

Definition Suppose A, B, C are nonempty sets, and $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ are functions.

The function $h: A \rightarrow C$ defined by

$h(x) = g(f(x))$ for each $x \in A$ is called

the composition of f and g . In this

case, we write $h = g \circ f$.

EX $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $B = \{10, 20, 30\}$ $C = \{x, y\}$

$$f = \{(1, 10), (2, 20), (3, 30)\} \quad \text{is } \neq$$

$$g = \{(10, x), (20, y), (30, x)\}$$

$f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$. Find $h = g \circ f$

$$h: A \rightarrow C$$

$$h = \{(1, x), (2, y), (3, x)\}$$

Theorem Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two functions. If f and g are injective, then $g \circ f$ is also injective.

Proof Suppose f and g are injective. We will show $g \circ f$ is also injective. Let $a, b \in A$

and suppose $g \circ f(a) = g \circ f(b)$. Then

$$g(\underline{f(a)}) = g(\underline{f(b)})$$

Since g is one-to-one, $f(a) = f(b)$.

Since f is injective, $a=b$. Hence $g \circ f$ is injective. \square

Theorem Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two functions. If f and g are surjective, then $g \circ f$ is also surjective.

Proof. See Book.

Corollary If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ are bijective, then $g \circ f$ is bijective.