Discrete Structures	Homework 5
CS2800 Spring 2015	Functions

- 1. Each of the following relations has domain  $\{x, y, z\}$  and codomain  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ . For each, state whether it is a function or not. If it is a function, state (i) its image, (ii) whether it is surjective or not, (iii) whether it is injective or not. If it is not a function, state why not.
  - (a)  $\{(x,1), (y,2), (x,3), (z,2)\}$
  - (b)  $\{(x,1),(y,2)\}$
  - (c)  $\{(x,3),(y,2),(z,1)\}$
  - (d)  $\{(x,1),(y,1),(z,1)\}$
- 2. Determine whether each of these functions from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$  is injective (one-to-one) or not. If it is not injective, give a counterexample. Note that  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of all integers: negative, positive or zero.
  - (a) f(n) = n 1
  - (b)  $f(n) = n^2 + 1$
  - (c)  $f(n) = n^3$
  - (d)  $f(n) = \lceil n/2 \rceil$  ( $\lceil x \rceil$  denotes the smallest integer greater than or equal to x)
- 3. Recall that  $[X \to Y]$  denotes the set of all functions with domain X and codomain Y.
  - (a) Give a bijection from  $[X \to Y] \times [X \to Z]$  to  $[X \to Y \times Z]$ .
  - (b) Give a bijection from  $[X \to [Y \to Z]]$  to  $[X \times Y \to Z]$ .
  - (c) Assuming there is a bijection between X and Y, give a bijection from  $[X \to Z]$  to  $[Y \to Z]$ .
- 4. (a) A function  $f: A \to A$  is called involutive if for all  $x \in A$ , f(f(x)) = x. Prove or disprove:
  - i. if f is involutive, then it is injective.
  - ii. if f is involutive, then it is surjective.
  - (b) A function  $f: A \to A$  is called idempotent if for all  $x \in A$ , f(f(x)) = f(x). Prove or disprove:
    - i. if f is idempotent, then it is injective.
    - ii. if f is idempotent, then it is surjective.
  - (c) If  $f : B \to C$  and  $g : A \to B$  are functions, then  $f \circ g$  is the function from A to C defined by:  $(f \circ g) : x \mapsto f(g(x))$ . Prove or disprove: if f and  $f \circ g$  are one-to-one, then g is one-to-one.
- 5. In the first few homeworks, we asserted various facts about sets. We will now prove two of them. Given two sets  $A \subseteq S$  and  $B \subseteq S$ , show that
  - (a)  $A \cup B = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B) \cup (B \setminus A).$
  - (b)  $(A \setminus B) \cap (A \cap B) = \emptyset$ .

Note that the formal definition of equality for sets is that A = B if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , and the formal definition of subset is  $A \subseteq B$  if for all  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in B$ . Definitions for  $\cup$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $\setminus$  and  $\emptyset$  are on the lecture slides.