

1. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $f(x, y) := \left\lfloor \frac{x}{y+1} \right\rfloor$ .

(a) We will show that  $f$  is *not* one-to-one.

**Proof.** Consider the ordered pairs  $(1, 0) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $(1.5, 0) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$  and observe.

$$f(1, 0) = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{0+1} \right\rfloor = \lfloor 1 \rfloor = 1 = \lfloor 1.5 \rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{1.5}{0+1} \right\rfloor = f(1.5, 0)$$

However,  $(1, 0) \neq (1.5, 0)$  because  $1 \neq 1.5$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not one-to-one.

Q.E.D.

(b) We will show that  $f$  is onto.

**Proof.** Let  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$  and note that  $(y, 0) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$  because  $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Observe that  $f(y, 0) = \lfloor y/0+1 \rfloor = \lfloor y \rfloor$ . Since  $y$  is an integer, we can see that  $\lfloor y \rfloor = y$ , implying  $f(y, 0) = y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is onto. Q.E.D.

2. Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a one-to-one function.

Consider the function  $g : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $g(x, y) := (f(x) - y, f(x) + y)$ .

(a) We will show that  $g$  is one-to-one.

**Proof.** Let  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that  $g(a, b) = g(x, y)$ . By definition, this implies  $(f(a) - b, f(a) + b) = (f(x) - y, f(x) + y)$ , yielding the following two equalities.

$$f(a) - b = f(x) - y$$

$$f(a) + b = f(x) + y$$

We then have  $(f(a) - b) + (f(a) + b) = (f(x) - y) + (f(x) + y)$ , from which we derive the following.

$$\begin{aligned} (f(a) - b) + (f(a) + b) &= (f(x) - y) + (f(x) + y) \Rightarrow 2f(a) + (b - b) = 2f(x) + (y - y) \\ &\Rightarrow 2f(a) = 2f(x) \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Because  $f$  is one-to-one, we now know  $a = x$ . Since  $f(a) + b = f(x) + y$ , we can use the intermediate result  $f(a) = f(x)$  to get  $b = y$ . We therefore conclude  $(a, b) = (x, y)$ , showing  $g$  is one-to-one. Q.E.D.

(b) We will show that  $g$  is *not* onto.

**Proof.** Consider the ordered pair  $(0, -1) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ . Since the codomain of  $f$  is  $\mathbb{N}$ , we know that,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f(n) \geq 0$  and that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, f(n) + m \geq 0$ . We then can *not* have  $f(n) + m = -1$  for any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , showing  $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, g(n, m) = (f(n) - m, f(n) + m) \neq (0, -1)$ . Thus,  $g$  is not onto. Q.E.D.

3. Consider the function  $h : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $h(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -2x - 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ .

(a) We will show  $h$  is one-to-one.

**Proof.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  and assume  $h(a) = h(b)$ . We will take four cases.

*Case 1:*

Assume  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$ . Then, by definition,  $h(a) = 2a = 2b = h(b)$ , so that  $a = b$ .

*Case 2:*

Assume  $a \geq 0$  and  $b < 0$ . Then,  $h(a) = 2a$  and  $h(b) = -2b - 1$ . Notice that  $h(a)$  is even, while  $h(b)$  is odd; this implies  $h(a) \neq h(b)$ . However, this contradicts our earlier knowledge that  $h(a) = h(b)$ . Having derived a contradiction, the assumption that  $a \geq 0$  and  $b < 0$  must be false, making this case irrelevant to our proof.

*Case 3:*

Assume  $a < 0$  and  $b \geq 0$ . Then,  $h(a) = -2a - 1$  and  $h(b) = 2b$ . Notice that  $h(a)$  is odd, while  $h(b)$  is even; this implies  $h(a) \neq h(b)$ . However, this contradicts our earlier knowledge that  $h(a) = h(b)$ . Having derived a contradiction, the assumption that  $a < 0$  and  $b \geq 0$  must be false, making this case irrelevant to our proof.

*Case 4:*

Assume  $a < 0$  and  $b < 0$ . Then,  $h(a) = -2a - 1 = -2b - 1 = h(b)$ , implying  $-2a = -2b$ , so that  $a = b$ .

We therefore know that  $a = b$ , allowing us to conclude that  $h$  is one-to-one.

Q.E.D.

(b) We will show  $h$  is onto.

**Proof.** Let  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ . We take two cases.

*Case 1:*

Assume  $y$  is even, so that  $y = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  by definition. Since  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ , we know  $2k \geq 0$ , implying  $k \geq 0$ . We can then observe that  $f(k) = 2k = y$  by definition.

*Case 2:*

Assume  $y$  is odd, so that  $y = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can make the following derivation.

$$\begin{aligned} y \geq 0 &\Rightarrow 2k + 1 \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2k > 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k > 0 \\ &\Rightarrow -k < 0 \\ &\Rightarrow -k - 1 < k < 0 \end{aligned}$$

We then have  $f(-k - 1) = -2(-k - 1) - 1 = 2k + 2 - 1 = 2k + 1 = y$  by definition.

Thus, in both cases, we have found  $\exists z \in \mathbb{Z}, f(z) = y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is onto.

Q.E.D.