

Computability Assignment

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1 Question

Let A, B be sets, and let id_A, id_B denote the identity functions over A and B respectively. Assume $f \in (A \rightarrow B)$ and $g \in (B \rightarrow A)$ be functions satisfying $g \circ f = \text{id}_A$ and $f \circ g = \text{id}_B$. Prove that f is a bijection (i.e., injective and surjective).

1.1 Answer

injective:

assume $f(x) = f(y), x, y \in A$
then $g(f(x)) = g(f(y))$
as $g \circ f = \text{id}_A$, $\text{id}_A(x) = x$
 $g(f(x)) = x = g(f(y)) = y$
So $x = y$ f is injective.

surjective: $\forall z \in B$ $\text{id}_B(z) = f(g(z)) = z$
so $\exists a \in A$, take $a = g(z), f(a) = z$
So f is surjective.

2 Question

Let A, B be sets, and let $f \in (A \leftrightarrow B)$ be a bijection. Define a bijection $g \in (\mathcal{P}(A) \leftrightarrow \mathcal{P}(B))$ and prove it is such.

2.1 Answer

$$g = \{(A', B') | A' \subseteq A, \forall a \in A', B = \{b | b = f(a)\}\}$$

(RZ: the \forall is wrong, you actually want $g = \{(A', B') | A' \subseteq A, B = \{b | \exists a \in A'. b = f(a)\}\}$)

injective: assume $g(C) = g(D)$, $C, D \subseteq A$

$$g(C) = \{b | \forall a \in C, b = f(a)\}$$

$$g(D) = \{b | \forall a \in D, b = f(a)\}$$

as f is bijection, all elements in C, D are same

so $C = D$ g is injective

surjective: for any $b \in B' \subseteq B$

$$a = f^{-1}(b)$$

$$\exists A' = \{a | a = f^{-1}(b)\}, g(A') = B$$

so g is surjective

3 Question

Let A, B be two sets, and let $b \notin B$. Define a bijection f between the set of partial functions $(A \rightsquigarrow B)$ and the set of total functions $(A \rightarrow B \cup \{b\})$. Prove that is is such.

3.1 Answer

$$f = \{(g, t) | g \subseteq A \times B, \exists A' \subseteq A, g \in (A' \rightarrow B). \forall a \in A, \text{ if } a \in A', t = g, \text{ else } t(a) = b\}$$

(RZ: maybe something like

$$f = \{(g, t) | g \subseteq A \times B, \exists A' \subseteq A, g \in (A' \rightarrow B). \forall a \in A, \text{ if } a \in A', t(a) = g(a), \text{ else } t(a) = b\}$$

for each g , there is only one t , which is equal to g , if $a \in A'$

for each t , $\exists g$, which is equal to t in the case of $a \in A'$

Note.

The exercises below are harder. Feel free to skip them if you find them too hard.

4 Question

Define a bijection $f \in [(\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B)) \leftrightarrow \mathcal{P}(A \uplus B)]$. Prove that is is such.

4.1 Answer

$$f = \{((C, D), E) | C \subseteq A, D \subseteq B, E = \{(0, a) | a \in C\} \cup \{(1, b) | b \in D\}\}$$

injective: for, each (C, D) , there is only one E whose elements of a, b composing C, D respectively.

surjective: for each E , there is (C, D) which are made up of a, b in E .

5 Question

Define a bijection $f \in [((A \uplus B) \rightarrow C) \leftrightarrow ((A \rightarrow C) \times (B \rightarrow C))]$. Prove that is is such.

5.1 Answer

$f = \{((\langle 0, a \rangle, \langle 1, b \rangle), c), (\langle a, c \rangle, \langle b, c \rangle) | a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}$
 proof is the similar with above
 (RZ: no)

6 Question

Define a bijection $f \in [((A \rightarrow (B \times C)) \leftrightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C))]$. Prove that is is such.

6.1 Answer

$f = \{(a, (b, c)), ((a, b), (a, c)) | a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}$
 proof is the similar with above
 (RZ: no)