

Week of 1 October 2018

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1. Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be two functions of sets. Their **composition** is the function  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ , defined by  $(g \circ f)(a) := g(f(a))$ .

(a) Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are injective. Prove that  $g \circ f$  is injective.

(b) Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective. Prove that  $g \circ f$  is surjective.

(c) Give an example of  $A, B, C, f, g$  so that  $f$  is not surjective, but  $g$  and  $f \circ g$  are surjective.

2. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be a real number. Prove that there exists  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$ .

3. Use induction to show that  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \cdots + \frac{n}{2^n} = 2 - \left(\frac{n+2}{2^n}\right)$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

4. Prove that every integer  $\geq 12$  can be written in the form  $3x + 7y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are non-negative integers.

5. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of real numbers is **convergent** if there exists  $L \in \mathbf{R}$  such that

$$\epsilon > 0 \implies \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \text{ such that } |a_n - L| < \epsilon \forall n \geq N.$$

For the given convergent sequences and values of  $\epsilon$ , find  $L$  and  $N$  satisfying this statement.

(a)  $a_n = \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$  and  $\epsilon = 1/50$

(b)  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$  and  $\epsilon = 0.0001$