

## Math 4023 Homework Set 2

1. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions. 1. Suppose  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$  and let  $C_1, C_2$  be subsets of  $A$  and  $D_1, D_2$  be subsets of  $B$ . Prove the following identities:

- (a)  $f(C_1 \cap C_2) \subset f(C_1) \cap f(C_2)$
- (b)  $f(C_1 \cup C_2) = f(C_1) \cup f(C_2)$
- (c)  $f^{-1}(D_1 \cap D_2) = f^{-1}(D_1) \cap f^{-1}(D_2)$

2. Suppose  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$  and let  $C$  and  $D$  be subsets of, respectively,  $A$  and  $B$ . Prove the following

- 1. If  $f$  is injective, then  $f^{-1}(f(C)) = C$ .
- 2. If  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(f^{-1}(D)) = D$ .

3. Suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . Prove that if  $f$  and  $g$  are injective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.

4. In each part, find a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  with the following properties

- (a)  $f$  is surjective but not injective.
- (b)  $f$  is injective but not surjective.
- (c)  $f$  is neither injective or surjective.
- (d)  $f$  is bijective.

5. Show that each of the following pairs of sets are equinumerous by finding a specific bijection between them.

- (a)  $S = [0, 1]$  and  $T = [1, 3]$
- (b)  $S = [0, 1]$  and  $T = [0, 1)$
- (c)  $S = [0, 1)$  and  $T = (0, 1)$
- (d)  $S = (0, 1)$  and  $T = (0, \infty)$
- (e)  $S = (0, 1)$  and  $T = \mathbb{R}$

6. Prove that if  $S$  is denumerable, then  $S$  is equinumerous with a proper subset with itself.

7. Prove that every infinite set has a denumerable subset.

8. Prove that every infinite set is equinumerous with a proper subset of itself.