

Solutions to 1st Midterm

1. (a) $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}$
(b) $|A| = 3$
(c) $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$
(d) \emptyset
(e) $\{\emptyset\}$
(f) $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}$
(g) A
(h) A
(i) A
2. (a) No.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
3. (a) Suppose f and g are injective. $g(f(x)) = g(f(y))$, and since g is injective, $f(x) = f(y)$. f is also injective, so $x = y$, thus $g \circ f$ is injective. Suppose f and g are surjective. $\forall z \in C : \exists y \in B : g(y) = z$. Since f is surjective, $\forall y \in B : \exists x \in A : f(x) = y$. Therefore $\forall z \in C : \exists x : g(f(x)) = z$, thus $g \circ f$ is surjective. $g \circ f$ is both injective and surjective, thus bijective. This statement is **true**.
(b) Let $A = B = C = \mathbb{N}; f(x) = 1, g(x) = x$. g is surjective, since $\text{ran}(g) = \mathbb{N}$, but $\text{ran}(g(f(x))) = 1$. This statement is **false**.
(c) Let $A = B = C = \mathbb{N}; f(x) = 1, g(x) = x$. g is injective, since $g(x) = g(y) \Rightarrow x = y$, but $f(g(x)) = f(g(y)) \not\Rightarrow x = y$ for $x = 1$ and $y = 2$. This statement is **false**.
(d) Let $A = \mathbb{N}, B = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}, C = \{1\}; f(x) = x \bmod 10, g(x) = 1$. f is not surjective, since $\text{ran}(f) = \{0 \dots 9\} \neq B$, but $\text{ran}(g(f(x))) = \{1\} = C$. This statement is **true**.
(e) Let A, B, C be arbitrary sets, f is not injective, so $\exists x, y \in A : f(x) = f(y) = a \wedge x \neq y$. In this case, $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$. $f(x) = f(y)$, thus $(g \circ f)(x) = (g \circ f)(y)$, but $x \neq y$. $g \circ f$ is not injective, this statement is **false**.
4. $[1] = \{1, 4, 5\}, [2] = \{2, 6\}, [3] = \{3\},$
 $[4] = \{1, 4, 5\}, [5] = \{1, 4, 5\}, [6] = \{2, 6\}.$
Then we get $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 2), (2, 6), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 4), (4, 5), (5, 1), (5, 4), (5, 5), (6, 2), (6, 6)\}$