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Extra Examples
Section 2.3—Functions

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p.141, icon at Example 3
#1. Determine if the following describes a function with the given domain and codomain.

$f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{N}$ where $f(n)$ is equal to the sum of the digits in n.

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#2. Determine if each of the following describes a function with the given domain and codomain.

(a) $f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{N}$ where $f(n) = 7 - n$.

(b) $f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{Z}$ where $f(n) = 7 - n$.

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#3. Determine if each of the following describes a function with the given domain and codomain.

(a) $f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{N}$ where $f(n) = \frac{1}{n-\pi}$.

(b) $f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{R}$ where $f(n) = \frac{1}{n-\pi}$.

(c) $f\colon \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ where $f(n) = \frac{1}{n-\pi}$.

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#4. Determine if the following describes a function with the given domain and codomain.

$$f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{N} \text{ where } f(n) = \begin{cases} x+4, & \text{if } n < 7 \\ x^2, & \text{if } n > 11. \end{cases}$$

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#5. Determine if the following describes a function with the given domain and codomain.

$$f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{N} \text{ where } f(n) = \begin{cases} x+4, & \text{if } n < 7 \\ x^2, & \text{if } n > 4. \end{cases}$$

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p.143, icon at Example 8

#1. Let $f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{Z}$ be defined by the two-part rule $f(n) = \begin{cases} n/2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -(n+1)/2, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

Determine whether f is one-to-one.

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#1. Let $f\colon \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{Z}$ be defined by the two-part rule $f(n) = \begin{cases} n/2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ -(n+1)/2, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

Determine whether f is onto $\mathbf{Z}$.

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p.144, icon at Example 12
#2. Find a function $f\colon \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ that is one-to-one but not onto.

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p.144, icon at Example 12
#3. Find a function $f\colon \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ that is one-to-one and onto.

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p.152, icon at Example 29
#1. Let $f\colon \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $f(x) = \lfloor 3x \rfloor - 1$. Find $f(S)$ where $S = [1, 3]$.

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p.152, icon at Example 29
#2. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $f(x) = \lfloor 3x \rfloor - 1$. Find $f^{-1}(S)$ where $S = \{0\}$

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#3. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $f(x) = \lfloor 3x \rfloor - 1$ and $g: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $g(x) = x/3$. Find $f \circ g(T)$ where $T = [-3, 3.5]$.

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#4. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $f(x) = \lfloor 3x \rfloor - 1$.

(a) Find $(f \circ f)(1)$.

(b) Find $(f \circ f)(U)$ where $U = [2, 3]$.

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#5. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $f(x) = \lfloor 3x \rfloor - 1$ and $g: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ have the rule $g(x) = x/3$.

(a) Find $(f \circ g)^{-1}(\{2.5\})$.

(b) Find $(f \circ g)^{-1}(\{2\})$.

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#6. Find all solutions to $\lceil x \rceil + \lfloor x \rfloor = 2x$.

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#7. Find all solutions to $\lfloor x \rfloor \lceil x \rceil = x^2$.

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#8. Use the floor and/or ceiling function to find a formula for computing the units' digit of a positive integer n.

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