

1. a-

" $f$  is one-to-one" means "if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$ "

To prove this, we assume  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  and deduce  $x_1 = x_2$ .

For  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ :

$$3x_1 + 2 = 3x_2 + 2 \quad (\text{premise})$$

$$3x_1 = 3x_2 \quad (\text{subtract 2 from both sides})$$

$$x_1 = x_2 \quad (\text{div. by 3})$$

This proves that  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  is one-to-one

1. b. " $f: A \rightarrow B$  is onto" means "for every  $y \in B$  there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$ ".

For  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ :

(1)  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  (premise)

(2) Define  $x = \frac{y-2}{3}$

(3)  $f(x) = 3x + 2$

(4)  $f(x) = 3\left(\frac{y-2}{3}\right) + 2$  (from 2, 3)

(5)  $f(x) = (y-2) + 2$

(6)  $f(x) = y$

1. c. yes, because  $f$  is 1-to-1 and onto

1. d. for  $y \in B$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is defined to be the value of  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = y$  (If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , then  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ )

So for 1. b., we see that if  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  ( $A = \mathbb{R}, B = \mathbb{R}$ ), then  $f^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-2}{3}$ .

Yes,  $g$  is one-to-one from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$

2. a. As in 1a, start from "if  $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ " and deduce  
"  $x_1 = x_2$  " and  $x_1 \in [0, \infty)$  and  $x_2 \in [0, \infty)$

~~sol.~~

$$g(x_1) = g(x_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{assume } x_1 \in [0, \infty) \text{ and } x_2 \in [0, \infty).$$
$$x_1^2 = x_2^2 \quad \text{and} \quad x_1 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_2 \geq 0$$
$$\sqrt{x_1^2} = \sqrt{x_2^2} \quad \text{take square roots.}$$
$$x_1 = x_2 \quad (\text{because if } r \geq 0 \text{ then } \sqrt{r^2} = r)$$

2b. As in 1b, start from  $y \in B$  (here  $B \subseteq [0, \infty)$ )  
and deduce There exists  $x \in A$  s.t.  $g(x) = y$ .

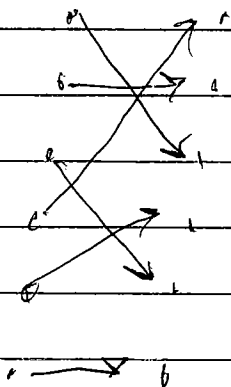
$$y \in B$$
$$y \geq 0$$

Let  $x = \sqrt{y}$

$$\text{Then } x \geq 0.$$
$$\text{So } x \in A$$
$$x^2 = y.$$
$$g(x) = y.$$

2c. Yes.

2d.  $g^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y}$ .



1e. ~~Q10~~. To show  $g$  is not one-to-one, we must show that the statement "if  $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$ " is false. For this, it's enough to find a counterexample. We have to find values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  such that  $\forall g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$ .

For  $g(x) = x^2$ , take  $x_1 = -1$  and  $x_2 = 1$ . Then  $x_1^2 = 1$  and  $x_2^2 = 1$ , so  $x_1^2 = x_2^2$  so  $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ . But  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . So  $g$  is not one-to-one.

1f. ~~Q10~~. To show  $g$  is not onto, we must that the statement "for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ "

To show  $g$  is not ~~onto~~ onto, we must show that the statement "for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 = y$ " is false. For this it's enough to find a counterexample.

Take  $y = -1$ . For every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x^2 \geq 0$ , so  $x^2 \neq -1$ . So there is no  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 = y$ . This shows  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is not onto.

1g. ~~Q10~~. No, because not one-to-one (and not onto, either)

1h. ~~Q10~~. Does not apply.

1i.  $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = 3g(x) + 2 = 3x^2 + 2$   
(or  $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2) = 3x^2 + 2$ )

1j.  $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(f(x))^2 = (3x+2)^2$   
(or  $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(3x+2) = (3x+2)^2$ .)