

Exercises 2

1. Which of the following functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bijective?

$$f(x) = 1$$

$$f(x) = 2x$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

2. Determine a formula for the inverse function f^{-1} for $f(x) = 1/(2x+1)$ (with $x > -1/2$).

3. The following sets are sets of number pairs, i.e., subsets of the cartesian product

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2 :$$

$$A := \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2 \}$$

$$B := \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -|0.5x| + 1 \}$$

$$C := \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq 0 \wedge -x+3 \geq y \geq 0 \}$$

(a) Visualize each of the sets A, B, C in the cartesian coordinate system. (Make a separate graphical image for each set.)

(b) All these sets are relations. Which of them are even functions?

4. Let P be the set of all participants of a party and D the set of all drinks which are offered there. Each participant $p_i \in P$ shall get a drink $d_i \in D$ according to his/her preference.

In this way, a mapping $f: P \rightarrow D$ shall be defined.

What do the following possible properties of f mean in this context?

(a) surjectivity

(c) bijectivity

(b) injectivity

(d) Can a participant of the party get two different drinks?

5. Let $f: D \rightarrow R$ be the function described by $f(x) = 2x^3 - 1$.

The domain D is defined as $D := \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -3 \leq x < 2 \}$. Determine

(a) the range $R := f(D)$,

(b) a formula for the inverse function f^{-1} .

6. (a) Calculate the decimal value of the binary number 1001111.

(b) Calculate the hexadecimal representation of the decimal number 999.

(c) What is the binary expansion of the value $1/3$?

(Hint: You can do "written division" analogously to the decimal case, but with doubling the remainder in every step instead of multiplying by 10.)

7. Let $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Draw \vec{a} and \vec{b} in a coordinate system.

(b) Determine $2 \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ by calculation and graphically.

(c) Let $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a representation of \vec{c} as a linear combination of \vec{a} and \vec{b} .