

## Exercise Sheet 2

0. Show that if you have any graph with 3 or less cycles, then it is necessarily **planar**.

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

$$f(x) = 1$$

$$f(x) = 2x$$

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

Bonus case ☺:

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

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

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

$$f(x) = 1/\ln(x)$$

2. Determine a formula for the **inverse function**  $f^{-1}$  if  $f(x) = 1/(2x+1)$  (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  $p_i \in P$  gets a drink  $d_i \in D$  according to his/her preference.

In this way, a mapping  $f: P \rightarrow D$  could 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. Go through the following steps with all the items (a)-(c) listed below:

- Figure out if the given relation is **reflexive, transitive, symmetric, antisymmetric**.
- Express the given relation as a **bipartite graph**.
- Determine if the given relation is a function.
- Compute the domain and the range.

(a)  $\{(-2,1), (0,3), (5,4), (1,-2), (4,5), (3,0)\}$

(b)  $\{(0,0), (0,2), (2,2)\}$

(c)  $\{(-1,5), (0,3), (2,3), (3,-1)\}$

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