

Calculus I Lecture 10

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Example 2.1 and 2.2

(a) Is $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+4}$ a function?

(b) Is $g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+4}$ a function?

Solution: The expression $\frac{x+1}{x^2+4}$ is not

defined when x^2+4 . This is when $x^2 = -4$
so that $x = \sqrt{-4} = \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{4} = \pm 2i$.

So $\frac{x+1}{x^2+4}$ is not defined when $x = 2i$ or $x = -2i$.

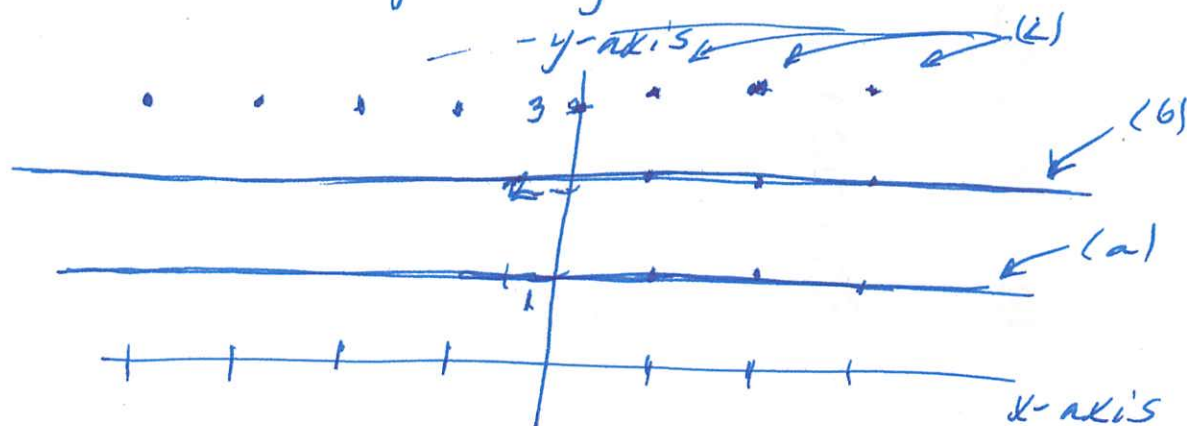
So $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function and $g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is not. //

Example 2.3 Sketch the graphs of

(a) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = 1$,

(b) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = 2$

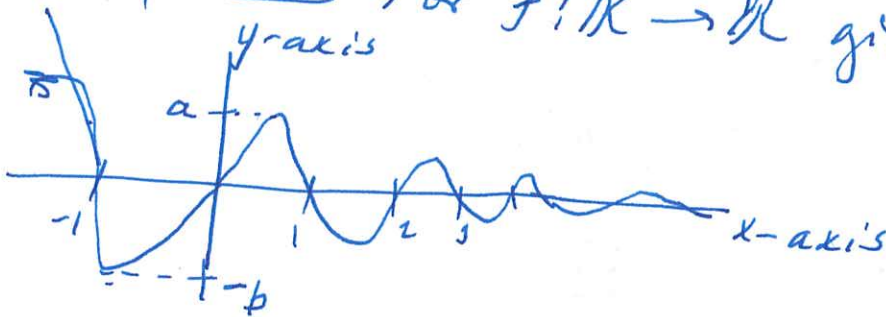
(c) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = 3$



Example 2.4 $\alpha: \{\text{words}\} \rightarrow \{\text{alphabet}\}$
 $w \mapsto \text{first letter}$

$\alpha(\text{maths}) = m, \alpha(\text{fun}) = f, \alpha(\text{feather}) = f.$

Example 2.5 For $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by the graph



$$f([0, 1]) = [0, a]$$

$$f([-\infty, -1]) = \text{uncertain but probably } [0, \infty)$$

$$f([-1, 2]) = [-b, a].$$

$$\text{range}(f) = \text{im}(f) = [-b, \infty).$$

Example 2.6 Show that the function

$\log: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is increasing and surjective.

Solution: To show: If $x < y$ then $\log(x) < \log(y)$
 Using that e^x is increasing,

To show: If $x < y$ then $e^{\log(x)} < e^{\log(y)}$

To show: If $x < y$ then $x < y$.

Yes this is true.

To show: If $x_1, x_2 \in (0, \infty)$ and $x_1 \neq x_2$
then $\log(x_1) \neq \log(x_2)$

Case 1 $x_1 < x_2$.

Then $\log(x_1) < \log(x_2)$
So $\log(x_1) \neq \log(x_2)$

Case 2 $x_2 < x_1$

Then $\log(x_2) < \log(x_1)$
So $\log(x_2) \neq \log(x_1)$.

Example 2.7 Find the largest intervals on which $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is surjective.
 $x \mapsto x^2$

Solution Since $f(x) = f(y)$
if and only if $x^2 = y^2$
if and only if $x = \pm y$

then $[0, \infty)$ and $(-\infty, 0]$ are the largest intervals on which f is surjective.

Example 2.8 Prove that $g: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $g(x) = \frac{2x-7}{1-x}$ is injective.

Proof To show: If $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$ and $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ then $x_1 = x_2$.

Assume $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$ and $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$.

$$\text{So } x_1 \neq 1, x_2 \neq 1 \text{ and } \frac{2x_1-7}{1-x_1} = \frac{2x_2-7}{1-x_2}.$$

To show: $x_1 = x_2$.

$$\text{Since } \frac{2x_1-7}{1-x_1} = \frac{2x_2-7}{1-x_2} \text{ then } (2x_1-7)(1-x_2) = (2x_2-7)(1-x_1).$$

$$\text{So } 2x_1 - 2x_1x_2 - 7 + 7x_2 = 2x_2 - 2x_2x_1 - 7 + 7x_1$$

$$\text{So } 2x_1 + 7x_2 = 2x_2 + 7x_1$$

$$\text{So } 5x_2 = 5x_1$$

$$\text{So } x_2 = x_1$$

So g is injective. \square

Example 2.9 Give a table definition for

$f: \{0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & \text{if } x \neq 2, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 2. \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0+1=1, \\ f(1) &= 1+1=2, \\ f(2) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.10 Give definitions of all surjective functions $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b\}$

Solution:

