

CS 173, Spring 2015
Examlet 5, Part A

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1. (10 points) If a is any real number, (a, ∞) is the set of all real numbers greater than a . Let's define the function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$ by $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{3x^2}$. Prove that f is onto.

2. (5 points) Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for a function $g : M \rightarrow C$ to be "one-to-one." You must use explicit quantifiers; do not use words like "unique".

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1. (10 points) Suppose that $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is one-to-one. Let's define the function $f : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^2$ by the equation $f(x, y) = (x + g(y), g(x))$. Prove that f is one-to-one. You must work directly from the definition of one-to-one. Do not use any facts about (for example) the behavior of increasing functions.
2. (5 points) Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for a function $g : M \rightarrow C$ to be "onto." You must use explicit quantifiers. Do not assume the reader knows what the image of the function is.

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1. (10 points) Let $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be onto, and let $f : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by

$$f(n, m) = (m - 1)g(n)$$

Prove that f is onto.

2. (5 points) Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for a function $g : M \rightarrow C$ to be “one-to-one.” You must use explicit quantifiers; do not use words like “unique”.

