

The writing exercises below will form the basis for the Writing Quiz on 10 October 2013.

- (1) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ .
  - (a) Prove: if  $f$  and  $g$  are injective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.
  - (b) Prove: if  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective, then  $g \circ f$  is surjective.
  
- (2) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $C_1, C_2 \subseteq A$ .
  - (a) Prove  $f(C_1 \cup C_2) = f(C_1) \cup f(C_2)$ .
  - (b) Prove  $f(C_1 \cap C_2) \subseteq f(C_1) \cap f(C_2)$ .
  - (c) If  $f$  is bijective, prove  $f(C_1 \cap C_2) = f(C_1) \cap f(C_2)$

*Hint: for the previous problem it might help you understand what's going on if you choose a function like  $f(x) = x^2$  or  $f(x) = \cos x$  and compute the sets for various choices of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . As always, these examples won't constitute a solution; you need to write a general proof.*

- (3) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $D \subseteq B$ . Prove  $f^{-1}(B \setminus D) = A \setminus f^{-1}(D)$ .