

**Exercise 1.** Show that the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countably infinite.

**Exercise 2.** Given a permutation

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

on a set  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , define an inverse permutation  $\pi^{-1}$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 5$ . Define compositions  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$ . Are they the same?

**Exercise 4.** Let  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ . Define compositions  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$ . Are they the same?

**Exercise 5.** Let  $h : S \rightarrow T$  be a bijection, and let  $h^{-1}$  be its inverse. What are the mappings  $h \circ h^{-1}$  and  $h^{-1} \circ h$ ?

**Exercise 6.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Let  $A' \subset A$  and  $I : A' \rightarrow A'$ . Is the composition  $f \circ I$  the same as the restriction of  $f$  to  $A'$ ?

**Definition 1** (Restriction of a mapping to a subset). If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a mapping and  $A' \subset A$ , the mapping  $f' : A' \rightarrow B$  given by  $x \mapsto f(x)$  for  $x \in A'$  is called the restriction of  $f$  to  $A'$ .

**Exercise 7.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . If  $g \circ f$  is injective, show that  $f$  is injective.

**Exercise 8.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . If  $g \circ f$  is injective and  $f$  is surjective, show that  $g$  is injective.

**Exercise 9.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . If  $g \circ f$  is surjective and  $g$  is injective, show that  $f$  is surjective.

**Exercise 10.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow A$  be mappings. If  $f \circ g = id_B$ , show that  $f$  is surjective.

**Exercise 11.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow A$  be mappings. If  $g \circ f = id_A$ , show that  $f$  is injective.