

1. Let $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

(a) If f and g are both increasing, then $f + g$ is increasing.

If f and g are both increasing then by definition,
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x < y, f(x) \leq f(y)$ and $g(x) \leq g(y)$.
Adding these inequalities we then get, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x < y, f(x) + g(x) \leq f(y) + g(y)$, or in other terms, $f+g(x) \leq f+g(y)$. Since this is true for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ where $x < y$, then $f+g$ is increasing by definition. \square

Excellent!

(b) If f and g are both increasing, then $f \cdot g$ is increasing.

Let $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = x$. Then $f \cdot g(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = x^2$.
 $f \cdot g(-1) = 1$ and $f \cdot g(0) = 0$. Since there exists an $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ where $x < y$ but $f \cdot g(x)$ is not less than $f \cdot g(y)$, then $f \cdot g$ is not always necessarily increasing if both f and g are

Nice!

2. If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are surjective functions, then $g \circ f$ is surjective.

Take any $c \in C$. Since g is surjective, we know $\exists b \in B, g(b) = c$. Now if we take this b , since f is surjective, we know $\exists a \in A, f(a) = b$. Therefore, $\forall c \in C, \exists a \in A, g(f(a)) = c$. So $g \circ f$ is surjective. \square

Excellent!

3. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection, then f is invertible.

Since f is bijective, it is also surjective so $\forall b \in B, \exists a \in A, f(a) = b$. Now, let us define $g: B \rightarrow A$ s.t $g(b) = a$, knowing that every pre-image $b \in B$ must have an image since f is surjective.

Now we must ensure that no $b \in B$ goes to more than one $a \in A$. This would mean that $a_1 = g(b) = a_2$ for two different $a_1, a_2 \in A$. This would also mean that $f(a_1) = b = f(a_2)$ by how we defined g , and since f is injective, this implies that $a_1 = a_2$.

Thus, we have constructed a function g , s.t.
 $\forall a \in A, g(f(a)) = a$ and $\forall b \in B, f(g(b)) = b$ so
 f is invertible. \square

Well done!

4. If A is equipollent to B , then B is equipollent to A .

IF A is equipollent to B , then by definition
there exists a bijection function, f , mapping A to B .
Because $f:A \rightarrow B$ is bijective, it is also invertible,
meaning an inverse function, $g:B \rightarrow A$, exists.
Because g is the inverse of f , we also know that
 f is the inverse of g) so by definition g is invertible.
Because g is invertible, g is also bijective.
Therefore, a bijective mapping from B to A
exists, so by definition B is equipollent to A . Q.E.D.

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5. The set of odd natural numbers is countable. (Yes, you need to include the details)

Well, let $f(n) = 3n + 1$. This is a surjection since by definition
every odd integer is of the form $3n + 1$ for some integer
 n , and to make it a natural $3n + 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \geq -\frac{1}{3}$, and the integers
that are at least $-\frac{1}{3}$ are exactly the naturals.

It's also an injection since if $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$ then $3n_1 + 1 = 3n_2 + 1$,
so $3n_1 = 3n_2$ and $n_1 = n_2$.

So since $f(n) = 3n + 1$ is both injective and surjective, it's bijective,
and since a bijection exists from \mathbb{N} to the set of odd naturals,
that set is by definition countable.