

1. A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is *strictly monotone* if  $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R})(x < y \implies f(x) < f(y)) \vee (\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R})(x < y \implies f(x) > f(y))$ . It is *one-to-one* if  $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R})(f(x) = f(y) \implies x = y)$ .

What is wrong with the following “proof” that if  $f$  is one-to-one then  $f$  is strictly monotone?

Suppose  $f$  is one-to-one. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x < y$ . Then  $x \neq y$ , and by contraposition  $x \neq y \implies f(x) \neq f(y)$ , so  $f(x) < f(y)$  or  $f(y) < f(x)$ . So either  $x < y \implies f(x) < f(y)$  or  $x < y \implies f(x) < f(y)$ . Hence  $f$  is strictly monotone.

[Not only is the proof wrong, but the result is not true. For example, the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = 1/x$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$  is one-to-one but not strictly monotone.]

2. Which of the following are true and which are false?

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| (a) $\emptyset \in \emptyset$ .       | (d) $\emptyset \subseteq \{\emptyset\}$ . | (g) $\{\emptyset\} \in \{\emptyset\}$ .       |
| (b) $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$ . | (e) $\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$ .         | (h) $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \emptyset$ .     |
| (c) $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset\}$ .   | (f) $\{\emptyset\} \in \emptyset$ .       | (i) $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset\}$ . |

3. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $A_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

- (a) Find  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ .  
 (b) Find  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ .

4. Let  $S$  be a set.

- (a) Show that  $\bigcup_{a \in S} \{a\} = S$ .  
 (b) Show that  $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{P}(S)} A = S$ .

5. As before, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $A_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{P}(A_{n+1}) = \mathcal{P}(A_n) \cup \{S \cup \{n+1\} : S \in \mathcal{P}(A_n)\}$ .