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- **1.** Let A and B be finite nonempty sets such that  $|A| = |B| < \infty$ , and let  $f : A \to B$  be a function. Show that f is one-to-one if and only if f is onto.
- **2.** Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 1\}, B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 2\}$  and define  $f : A \to B$  by  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$ .
  - (a) Show that f is one-to-one and onto.
  - (b) Determine the inverse  $f^{-1}$  of f.
  - (c) Determine  $f \circ f^{-1} \circ f$ .
- **3.** Let  $f: A \to B$  and  $g: B \to C$  be functions. Show that if  $g \circ f$  is onto and g is one-to-one then f is onto.
- **4.** Let  $f : A \to B$  be a function. Define a new function  $F : \mathcal{P}(A) \to \mathcal{P}(B)$  by declaring that, for  $S \subseteq A$ ,

$$F(S) = \{ f(a) : a \in S \}.$$

- (a) Show that F is one-to-one if and only if f is one-to-one.
- (b) Show that F is onto if and only if f is onto.
- **5.** Let  $A = \{1 \frac{1}{2^n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and view A as a totally ordered set under the usual ordering on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show  $A \simeq \mathbb{N}$  as posets.