Introduction to Discrete Mathematics

We assume throughout that  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

1. Prove that the relation R defined on the set  $X = \mathbb{N}$  by

 $mRn \Leftrightarrow$  at least one of the numbers 7m + n, 3m + 3n is divisible by 8

is an equivalence relation. Determine its equivalence classes  $[0]_R, [2025]_R$ .

2. Prove that the function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{N}$  defined as

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 - n + 1 & \text{for} & n \le 0, \\ n^2 - n & \text{for} & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

is injective but not surjective.

3. Prove that the function  $g: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{N}$  defined as

$$g(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 + n + 1 & \text{for} \quad n \leq 0, \\ n^2 + n & \text{for} \quad n > 0 \end{cases}$$

is neither injective nor surjective.

4. Let  $X = 3\mathbb{Z}$  be the set of all integers divisible by 3. Find bijections  $f : \mathbb{Z} \to X$  and  $g : X \to \mathbb{N}$  (and explain why they are bijections).

(question for extra points) Find a bijection  $h: (X \cup \mathbb{N}) \to (\mathbb{Z} \setminus X)$ .

5. Let the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$ . Find the least (smallest) and greatest (largest) elements of the sets:

$$Y = \{ y \in \mathbb{R} : (\exists x \in \mathbb{R}) \ (y = f(x) \land x^2 < 4) \},\$$

 $Z = \{ z \in \mathbb{R} : (\exists x \in \mathbb{R}) f(x) \cdot z = 1 \},\$ 

or explain why those elements do not exist.