CS313H Logic, Sets, and Functions: Honors Fall 2012

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Are there any questions?

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- Next week has relatively little new material
 - Time for concepts to sink in
 - Test review

Quiz!

- Write the power set of $\{A, 1\}$: $P(\{A, 1\}) = ?$
- Write the Cartesian product of $\{A,B\}$ and $\{C,D\}$: $\{A,B\} \times \{C,D\} = ?$
- Which of the pictures on the board is an injection?
- Which of the pictures on the board is a surjection?
- Which of the pictures on the board is a bijection?

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Answer: Let $A=\{1,2,3\}$ and f(1)=1, f(2)=2 and f(3)=1. Let $Y=\{1,2\}$ and $Z=\{2,3\}$. We have $Y\cap Z=\{2\}$ and $f(Y\cap Z)=f(\{2\})=\{2\}$. However, since $f(Y)=f(\{1,2\})=\{1,2\}$ and $f(Z)=f(\{2,3\})=\{1,2\}$, we have $f(Y)\cap f(Z)=\{1,2\}\neq f(Y\cap Z)$. Done.

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Assignments for Tuesday

- Fourth homework due at start of class
- Modules 16.6 with associated readings