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1. Problems Section 1

- 1. Write down the definition for an injective function, and write the definition for a surjective function.
 - (a) Write down a function $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ that is injective but not surjective.
 - (b) Write down a function $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ that is injective but not injective.
 - (c) Write down a function $f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{N}$ that is injective.
- **2.** Given a line l, a point O not on l, and a circle centered at O with radius r, let d be the length of the perpendicular line segment from O to l. Find the radius of the figure that results from inversion of l around the circle centered at O.
- **3.** (a) Given two ellipses with the same major axis, if one ellipse has a greater area than the other, then which ellipse has greater eccentricity, the one with greater area or the one with lesser area?
 - (b) Given two ellipses with the same minor axis, if one ellipse has greater area than the other, then which ellipse has greater eccentricity?
- **4.** Prove that, given a positive integer n, the binomial coefficients $\binom{n}{k}$ are multiples of n if and only if $k \neq 0$ and $k \neq n$.

2. Problems Section 2

- 1. For each of the 3 weeks of October, pick 1 problem from the assigned homework problems, and write up solutions of those problems.
- **2.** For each of the 4 weeks of November, pick 1 assigned problem and write up a solution to each of those problems.
- **3.** For each of the 4 weeks of January, pick 1 assigned problem and write up a solution to each of those problems.
- 4. For each of the 4 weeks of March, pick 1 assigned problem and write up a solution to each of those problems.