

Exercise 3.143. [1X3] Let $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be defined by the formula $f(x) = x^2$; tell if, for the following choices of A, B , the function f is injective and/or surjective.

1. $A = \mathbb{R}, B = \mathbb{R}$

2. $A = \mathbb{R}, B = [0, \infty)$

3. $A = [0, \infty), B = \mathbb{R}$

4. $A = [0, \infty), B = [0, \infty)$

If the function is bijective, what is its inverse commonly called?

(This exercise is to make you ponder about the difference between "formula" and "function.")