

Math 330 Section 2 - Spring 2017 - Homework 05

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This homework is published concurrently with homework 6. It is worth a total of 6 points.

Status - Reading Assignments:

Here is the status of the reading assignments you were asked to complete by this date (identical to what you see in hwk 6).

B/G (Beck/Geoghegan) Textbook:

all of ch.1 - ch.3, ch.5 and ch.4.1-4.4.

MF lecture notes:

a. ch.1 - ch.2, ch.4 - ch.6

b. Read carefully MF ch.16.1 (addenda to B/G ch.1) and ch.16.4 (addenda to B/G ch.4).

B/K lecture notes (optional reading – good for examples, improved understanding):

ch.1 – section 1, ch.4.1, ch.4.2

New reading assignments: None: They will come with homework 6.

Written assignment 1:

Injectivity and Surjectivity

• Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty[; x \mapsto x^2$.

• Let $g : [0, \infty[\rightarrow [0, \infty[; x \mapsto x^2$.

In other words, g is same function as f as far as assigning function values is concerned, but its domain was downsized to $[0, \infty[$.

Answer the following with **true** or **false**.

a. f is surjective c. g is surjective

b. f is injective d. g is injective

If your answer is **false** then give a specific counterexample.

Written assignment 2:

Find $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $A \subseteq X$ such that $f(A^c) \neq f(A)^c$. Hint: use $f(x) = x^2$ and choose Y as a **one element only** set (which does not leave you a whole lot of choices for X). See example 4.17 on p.81.

Written assignment 3:

You will learn later in this course that

injective \circ injective = injective,

surjective \circ surjective = surjective.

The following illustrates that the reverse is not necessarily true.

Find functions $f : \{a\} \rightarrow \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $g : \{b_1, b_2\} \rightarrow \{a\}$ such that $h := g \circ f : \{a\}$ is bijective but such that it is **not true** that both f, g are injective and it is also **not true** that both f, g are surjective.

Hint: There are not a whole lot of possibilities. Draw possible candidates for f and g in arrow notation as on p.118. You should easily be able to figure out some examples. Again, think simple and look at example 4.17 on p.81.