Math 330 Section 5 - Spring 2018 - Homework 06

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New reading assignments: None: They came with homework 5.

The written assignments are graded only once, and partial credit is given. The entire set is worth 6 points.

Written assignment 1:

Injectivity and Surjectivity

- Let $f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0, \infty[; x \mapsto x^2.$
- Let g: [0,∞[→ [0,∞[; x → x².
 In other words, g is same function as f as far as assigning function values is concerned, but its domain was downsized to [0,∞[.

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 $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ and $A \subseteq X$ such that $f(A^{\complement}) \neq f(A)^{\complement}$. 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 MF example 5.17 on approx. p.90.

Written assignment 3:

Let $f:] - 10.10[\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}; \quad x \mapsto x^2.$

a. what is the range of *f*? **b.** Is *f* injective? **c.** Is *f* surjective?

d. $f(\{1\} \cup [4,6] =?$ **e.** $f([2,5]) \cap f([4,7]) =?$ **f.** $f^{-1}([4,25]) \cap f^{-1}([16,49]) =?$

Written assignment 4:

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 $f : \{a\} \longrightarrow \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $g : \{b_1, b_2\} \longrightarrow \{a\}$ 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 MF example 5.17 on approx. p.90.