Math 330 Section 2 - Fall 2018 - Homework 04

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Status - Reading Assignments:

Here is the status of the reading assignments you were asked to complete so far:

B/G (Beck/Geoghegan) Textbook: Preface and ch.1 – ch.2

MF lecture notes: ch.1 – ch.3

B/K lecture notes (optional but **very useful for hwk 3**):

ch.1.1 (Introduction to sets)

ch.1.2 (Introduction to Functions) but skip ch.1.2.4: Floor and Ceiling Functions

New reading assignments:

Reading assignment 1 - due Monday, September 3:

- **a.** Read carefully B/G ch.3 on some points of logic. It is short and not overly formulaic, but it is very important that you work through its contents, in particular, the difference between $\forall \ldots \exists \ldots$ and $\exists \ldots$ such that $\forall \ldots$, and how to negate a statement with quantifiers.
- **b.** Read carefully MF ch.5.1, ch.5.2.1 and ch.5.2.2.

Reading assignment 2 - due: Wednesday, September 5:

a. Read carefully the remainder of MF ch.5.

Reading assignment 3 - due Friday, September 7:

a. Read carefully B/G ch.5. None of that material should be new to you.

Written assignment 1 (MF exercise 2.10): Use induction on *n* to prove (2.32) of MF prop.2.5:

Let
$$A_1, A_2, \ldots$$
 and B be sets. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j\right) \cup B = \bigcap_{j=1}^n (A_j \cup B)$.

Hint: Use formulas (2.12) and (2.30) (and refer to them when you use them!)

Written assignment 2: Let $K \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $K \ge 2$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0}$. Prove by induction that $K^n > n$.

Hint: Consider K as "undetermined but fixed", i.e., as constant. Induction is done on n (only)!

Written assignment 3: Negate the following statement (see B/G ch.3.3):

 $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \exists \delta > 0 \ \text{such that} \ \forall x \in N_{\delta}(a) \ \text{it is true that} \ f(x) \in N_{\varepsilon}(f(a)).$