

Math 330 Section 5 - Fall 2023 - Homework 05

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Status - Reading Assignments:

Here is the status of the reading assignments you were asked to complete before the first one of this HW.

MF lecture notes:

ch.2.1 – 2.4, ch.3, skim ch.4 (optional), ch.5

B/G (Beck/Geoghegan) Textbook:

ch.1 – 2.2, ch.3

B/K lecture notes:

ch.1.1 (Introduction to sets) (optional)

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

New reading assignments: None

Written assignments are on the next page.

Written assignments:

These 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 $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty[; x \mapsto x^2$.
- 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 MF example 5.19 with the “arrows diagram”. Start this problem as follows: Let $X := \{\dots\}$, $A := \{\dots\}$, $Y := \{\dots\}$.

Written assignment 3: Let $f :] - 10, 10[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}; x \mapsto x^2$.

- 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. $f^{-1}([4, 25]) \cap f^{-1}([16, 49]) = ?$

Hint: For **d, e, f**, review examples 5.24–5.27.

Written assignment 4:

You have learned in MF ch.5 that
injective \circ injective = injective,
surjective \circ surjective = surjective.

The following illustrates that the reverse is not necessarily true.

Assume that $b_1 \neq b_2$. Find functions $f : \{a\} \rightarrow \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $g : \{b_1, b_2\} \rightarrow \{a\}$ which satisfy the following: The composition $h := g \circ f : \{a\} \rightarrow \{a\}$ is bijective but it is **not true** that both f, g are injective, and it is also **not true** that both f, g are surjective. **You are NOT ALLOWED use any other sets (symbols) when doing this problem!**

Hint: There are not a whole lot of possibilities. Draw all possible candidates for f and g in arrow notation as you see in MF example 5.19. There are only very few choices!