

Problem Session #1

Instructor: Dr. Zafeirakis Zafeirakopoulos*Assistant:* Başak Karakaş**Problem 1: Inverse Image of a Set**

(0 points)

Let f be the function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} defined by $f(x) = x^2$. Find

(a) $f^{-1}(\{x \mid 0 < x < 1\})$

(b) $f^{-1}(\{x \mid x > 4\})$

Problem 2: Injective and Surjective Functions

(0 points)

For each of the following functions, give the following information: What is its codomain? What is its image? Is the function onto? Is the function one-to-one?

(a) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = 2 \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor$

(b) $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $g(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{2}$

(c) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $h(ai+b) = a$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$

Problem 3: Floor and Ceiling Functions

(0 points)

Find these values.

(a) $\lceil \frac{3}{4} \rceil$

(b) $\lfloor \frac{7}{8} \rfloor$

(c) $\lceil \frac{-3}{4} \rceil$

(d) $\lfloor \frac{-7}{8} \rfloor$

(e) $\lceil 3 \rceil$

(f) $\lfloor -1 \rfloor$

(g) $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rceil \lceil \frac{3}{2} \rceil \rfloor$

(h) $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \lfloor \frac{5}{2} \rfloor \rfloor$

Problem 4: Inverse of Functions

(0 points)

Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and let $f, g, h : S \rightarrow S$ be the functions defined by

- $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 3)\}$
- $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 1), (4, 2), (5, 4)\}$
- $h = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 1)\}$

Explain why f and g have inverses but h does not. Find f^{-1} and g^{-1} .

Problem 5: Subsets of Functions

(0 points)

Let f be a function from A to B . Let S and T be subsets of A . Show that:

- (a) $f(S) \cup f(T) = f(S \cup T)$
- (b) $f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$

Problem 6: Subsets of Functions

(0 points)

Let f be a function from A to B . Let S and T be subsets of B . Show that:

- (a) $f^{-1}(S) \cup f^{-1}(T) = f^{-1}(S \cup T)$
- (b) $f^{-1}(S \cap T) = f^{-1}(S) \cap f^{-1}(T)$